

November 16, 2016

SCCC Meeting Minutes – 11/3/2016 \*\*Revised\*\*

President Kevin Smith called the meeting to order and recognized visitors.

Bob Gillespie told the group that the Art Center has two blocks of dates available for next year's club exhibit. Either 10/8/2017 – 1/7/2018 or 1/20/2018 – 4/22/2018. Club members present preferred the earlier date. Bob noted that the current exhibit will continue through November 27th and that it will be featured in a *Weekender* article.

Tom Schoening discussed arranging publicity in recognition of the 60-years-of-service award presented by N4C to Fran and Vernice Kingsbury. Carl Hardy has the information and the photo and agreed to contact the local newspapers about the award.

Mike Walsh reported that he is making arrangements for the Lewis & Clark exhibit. January 2017 is the likely beginning date. A theme is yet to be determined, but he said that they prefer pictures that "tell a story." Club members planning to exhibit should think about their best work and tell a story about why it is their best and what it is they like about it. There was some discussion regarding the size restrictions for the exhibits and a desire for flexibility in that regard.

Mike then went on to review the pending changes to the club Constitution and Bylaws. The Bylaws committee and the board have recommended changes intended to bring the documents up to date, synchronize them with the club's current practices, remove gender-specific language, provide for an elected director at large board position, protect the club when using member submissions on its website and for other promotional purposes. Members will vote to accept or reject these changes during the club's business meeting on December 1.

There was some follow-on discussion about documenting the club's criteria for awarding "Life Memberships" to longtime members. Those criteria will be discussed and included in future changes to the club charter documents.

The View and Review topic was "Wide Angle." Both Steve Paulson and Tom Schoening shared some of their work on that topic.

Ron Nicolls presented the evening's program, which included last year's N4C contest winners in each of its competition categories. The winners included several entries from our own members.

Ron's goal with this presentation was to raise member awareness as to the types of digital entries that are successful with N4C judges. There was a lively discussion, and many helpful ideas and opinions were put forth.

Our next meeting, moved forward because of the holidays, is scheduled for November 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Wright  
Secretary/Treasurer