

November 4, 2018

SCCC Meeting Minutes for October 25, 2018

President Tom Schoening called the meeting to order and introduced guests and new members.

The President reported on a successful opening of the Camera Club's photo exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center/Betty Strong Encounter and encouraged members to invite their friends and family to check out the club's exhibits at both the Interpretive Center and the Sioux City Art Center exhibit. He also noted that the club received a check for \$300 from the Interpretive Center for our participation and program at the center. Doug Conrad volunteered to pick up a thank you card and will bring it to the next meeting for everyone's signature.

Secretary/Treasurer, Doug Conrad, reported that the Sioux City Camera Club has approximately 63 members, including several new members.

President Schoening reported that the club will be able to meet as usual in November as our meetings on the second and last Thursday of the month will not interfere with the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The President also reported that the first meeting held on December 13th starting at 6:00 pm will be the Christmas Party. Sneaky's Chicken and Ribs are recommended for the menu with club members bringing side dishes, deserts and drinks. The cost will be approximately \$10.00 per person. A sign-up sheet and final details will be available at the November 8th meeting.

A motion was made by Paula Warp and seconded by Mike Greiner that due to the Christmas Holiday and lack of a volunteer judge host that there be no digital/print competition or meeting on the last Thursday in December. The vote was unanimous. Competition will resume in January.

Secretary/Treasurer, Doug Conrad noted that Carol Blair will be assuming duties as our contact for N4C Digital Contests replacing Steve Paulson due to related health issues. An email was sent out to everyone explaining all of the details on October 22nd. The new email address for sending N4C Digital contest entries is n4cdigitalsccc@gmail.com. It was suggested that before you enter to please review the rules at www.siouxcitycameraclub.com/n4c-rules.

Doug Conrad volunteered to pick up a card for recuperating Steve Paulson hoping for a speedy recovery and to thank him for the many years he served as the N4C contact sending in digital contest entries. The card will be brought to the next meeting for everyone to sign.

It was mentioned by President Schoening that at the November 8th meeting he would like to have a discussion involving Camera Club competition issues, such as the lack of volunteer judge hosts/chairs, alternating monthly contests, a judging pool, and other topics including a member mentor program and ideas for photo outings. In addition he stated that the November 8th meeting will include several short programs. Carol Blair on astrophotography, Doug Conrad on judging digital images via computer and how to enter digital contests and Tom Schoening has a short Camera Club movie to premier.

Doug Conrad hosted the October digital competition. His judges were Bill Schwarz from Snohomish, Washington; Mark Gromko from Iowa City, and Jim Lee from Council Bluffs.

The Digital Color winners were: 1st and 2 honorable mentions for Mitch Keller's' entries "Away They Go", "Charlottesville Crowd Control", and "Portal; 2nd for Doug Conrad's "Bridge to Bear Butte; 3rd for Mike Greiner's "Red-Bellied Woodpecker"; honorable mention for Peg Gilbert's "Air Bubble"; and honorable mention for Gary Dickson's "Bacon Creek Bridges".

The Digital Black and White winners were: 1st for Gary Gilbert's "Looking Closely"; 2nd for Randy William's "Below Zero"; 3rd for Doug Conrad's "No Trespassing"; 4th for Peg Gilbert's "Arthritis Maker"; and honorable mention for Mike Greiner's "Pretty Cowpoke".

Carl Hardy hosted the October print competition. His judges were Carol Blair, Jerry Weiershaser, and Carl Hardy.

The Black and White print winners were; 1st and 2nd for Mike Greiner's "Tony" and "Dean"; and 3rd for Mike Walsh's "Bedroom".

The Color Print winners were; 1st and 2nd for Mike Greiner's "Yellowhawk" and "Snow Returns to Sylvan Lake"; 3rd for Jerry Weiershauser's "Center Piece" and honorable mention for Mike Walsh's "Tree Shadow".

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm. Thanks to Jim Hollander for providing the refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Conrad
Secretary/Treasurer