

April 6, 2018

SCCC Club Meeting Minutes – March 29, 2018

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

Barbara-Anne Huculak discussed next club year's Art Center exhibit. Since Bob Gillespie is now a member of the Art Center board, Doug Conrad will aid Barbara-Anne in coordinating this exhibit. The exhibit will begin September 8th, 2018. The theme will be macro photography. Members may submit three digital images for approval to Art Center curator Todd Behrens. Selected images should be mounted in a black frame with a white mat.

Vice president, Tom Schoening, discussed the results of his survey regarding interest in a proposed club outing to Newton Hill State Park next October. He said some members were interesting in bringing campers, so he will schedule it as a day event. He will send out additional information in the future.

Mike Walsh reported that the Lewis & Clark exhibit will begin in October next fall. There is no specific theme. The photo can be of any size, but it should be mounted in a black frame and white mat.

Mike also said that the nomination committee will announce officer candidates at the first club meeting in April and the vote will take place at the second meeting. Members interested in officer positions should contact Mike.

Steve Paulson told the group that the 100th anniversary of the Woodbury County courthouse will be celebrated May 1 through May 5th. Mike Walsh will make a presentation on May 1st at 3 PM.

Kevin Smith called for a vote to approve the N4C board nominees. The slate, which included SCCC member Doug Conrad, was approved. Doug reported that he attended a recent N4C board meeting in Carlisle, Iowa in which they discussed officer duties. Doug said that Carl Hardy was named Communications Chair and that he will assist Carl in that role.

Kevin passed around a signup sheet for next year's meeting duties.

The cost to attend the May banquet will be \$12 per person. There will be a signup sheet at both April meetings, or contact me if you would like to make your reservation.

Randy Williams asked that print entries for April's competition be turned in by Friday, 4/13 by 5 PM.

Kevin said the deadline for year-end entries will be April 15th.

Thanks to Carl Hardy for providing treats and refreshments.

Jack Bristow hosted the March print competition. His judges were Steve Paulson, Mike Walsh, and Bob Gillespie.

Color winners were Jack Bristow, 1st for Northern Flicker; Shane Monahan, 2nd for Vintage Wedding at the Bellevue, 3rd for Sunset at Floyd, and HM for Wonder Woman Landing; Carol Blair, 4th for Bald Eagle; and Janet Evans, HM for Stare Deer.

Black & white winners were Mike Greiner, 1st for Trumpeter Swan, 2nd for Harlan, and 4th for Sleeping Beauty; and Norton Evans, 3rd for Old Barn.

Carl Hardy hosted the March digital competition. His judges were Diane Darnielle, Mark Gromko, and Carl Hardy.

Color winners were Doug Conrad, 1st for Cameron Stucky Letters From The Fire, 3rd for Reaching Out, and HM from Des Moines River Spillway; Ron Nicolls, 2nd for Black Wolf; Norton Evans, 4th for Watching Over Us; Michael Greiner, HM for Juvenile Ring-billed Gull; Randy Williams, HM for Intimidation and HM for Racing Queen; and Carl Hardy, HM for A Canyon View.

Black & white winners were Ron Nicolls, 1st for Arch; Randy Williams, 2nd for Cross Trails; Doug Conrad, 3rd for Leading Lights and HM for Pappus Radiance; Carey Anderson, 4th for Walking By; Jerry Weiershauser, HM for Waning Moon; Carl Hardy, HM for Through the Portal; Bob Gillespie, HM for Prehistoric Forest; and Michael Greiner, HM for Reagan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rich Wright
Treasurer / Secretary