

November 30, 2016

SCCC Meeting Minutes – 11/17/2016

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

Smith said the Christmas dinner meeting will be December 15th at 6PM. Chicken will be provided and the side dishes will be pot luck. He passed around a signup sheet.

Smith noted that the *Weekender* published an article on the club's exhibit at the SC Art Center, and he passed around a copy for review by attendees. Facebook and our club website also promoted the showings. Those who contributed to the exhibit should pick up their entries November 29th through December 4th during normal Art Center hours.

Bob Gillespie will have a show at the Art Center which will run December 3rd through February 19th.

Both Doug Conrad and Randy Williams were to present their work as part of an artist open house on the fourth floor of the Commerce Building Friday and Saturday, November 18th and 19th.

Paul Warp, due to a knee injury, is looking for a volunteer to take over her duty of sending Creative Prints in for N4C competition.

Tom Schoening mentioned a meteor shower view in Ida Grove, although he also noted that snow was forecast for that evening.

Mike Walsh reviewed changes to the club's Constitution and Bylaws. Recent additional recommended changes to those documents include changes for labeling prints submitted for competition, eliminating duplication between the documents, and criteria to serve as host judge for club competitions. Members approved inclusion of these changes with the prior proposed modification with a voice vote. The vote to approve or reject changes to these documents will be conducted via written ballot during the December 1 business meeting.

Mike also discussed the upcoming club exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Betty Strong Center. It will begin February 4th. There is no specific theme. Members interested in submitting should include a favorite work and prepare an accompanying story detailing what it is about that work that makes it special to the artist. Frames may be of any reasonable size, and they should have a narrow, black border and a white matting.

Doug Conrad reported two N4C winners. Michael Greiner took second in Black & White, and Doug Conrad received honorable mention in Nature.

Dawn Mikkelson hosted the club's digital competition. Judges included Curt Stoever, Larry Crabb, and Dawn. Black & White winners included Michael Greiner, 1st and 3rd places; John Paulson, 2nd; Rich Wright, 4th; and honorable mentions to Shane Monahan, Bob Gillespie, and Ron Nicolls. Color winners included John Paulson, 1st place; Ron Nicolls, 2nd; Mike Walsh, 3rd; Shane Monahan, 4th; and honorable mentions to Doug Conrad, Michael Greiner, and Bob Gillespie.

Doug Conrad hosted the print competition. His judges were Scottie Poskevich, Joan Hansen, and Jolaine Andersen. Black & White winners included Mike Walsh, 1st place; Michael Greiner, 2nd and 3rd; Shane Monahan, 4th; and honorable mentions to Doug Conrad and Fran Kingsbury. Color winners included Mike Walsh, 1st; Michael Greiner, 2nd and honorable mention; Doug Conrad, 3rd; Jim Hollander, 4th; and two honorable mentions for Fran Kingsbury.

Please visit the club's website for more details on these and past competitions.

Thanks to Jim Hollander for providing treats and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Wright  
Secretary/Treasurer