



CAMERA CLUB *of* BREVARD

Executive Board Minutes  
October 13, 2016

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Attendees:

Don Martin - VP Programs

Richard Thomson - Public Relations

Marsha Sea – Membership

Judy Pastore - Treasurer

Mike Hamilton, Nancy Williamson, Ann Bernick, Gary Christensen, George Campbell, Rob Scharpf

Minutes were approved from September Meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Cultural Arts Showcase - Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at King Center; will need approximately six volunteers, each covering two hours. John & Richard will be there the entire time. Ann and Mike volunteered. Richard will put out a request for additional volunteers.

Field trip will be Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at Space Coast Fair; John to contact fair personnel and advise a large group with tripods attending; details to follow on time and where to meet.

Field trip to Flywheel Florida (Tractor Park) in Ft Meade – or possible stop for the bus trip?

Need Field Trip Coordinator

Meeting scheduling conflicts in 2017 for July 4<sup>th</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup> – Judy will discuss with EGCC while renewing contract in January.

2017 Annual Dues increase voted on and approved at October General meeting. Bylaws need to be updated to reflect dues increase.

Chuck is rescheduling EGAD Photo Walk for October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Mystery Meeting – It's All About You - have chairs set up in circles, forming various groups- Beginner, Nikon, Canon, Birds were some suggestions. Each team would solve a problem / good team building / August possibility

Fifth Avenue Gallery – 2017 possibility of having an exhibit from CCB members / possibly Capture Brevard? / framed & matted and must be available for sale

Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard is offering King Center lobby for May 2017

Photos walks – John would like to organize; perhaps beginners, but possibly also for experienced photographers to promote more social interaction.

Sterling Photo can offer same as Southern Photo for 1<sup>st</sup> place winners - free 11x17 print; Nancy will contact owner; Arnold asked if Laserchrome would offer the same?

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Member survey – John would like survey of members to find out what they want more of/ how are the workshops /competitions; probably best to offer a list of suggestions with an area to fill in the blank vs leaving it all open. Survey Monkey or on paper?

Judy declined to handle surveys. Feels effort will outweigh the benefit.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Member Spotlight went well last meeting. Was suggested by Don to ask Spotlight members at the meeting different questions than the ones already asked and answered in the newsletter. Charlie and Eliane to continue during Spotlight.

“Capture Brevard” project seemed well received. Consensus was to do it again in 2017. George and Richard working on putting the 2016 “Capture Brevard” slideshow on the website. Suggested to contact John with any ideas for other forums for showing the slideshow.

Discussed how to improve the quality of the “Capture Brevard” photos without discouraging members to submit.

Suggested John form a committee to discuss “Capture Brevard” for 2017. Richard, Ann, and Don volunteered to be on the committee.

Four Corners Contest – Richard is contacting the Cannock Club in England to locate an additional club; John is working on western US areas. Need to get the Clubs nailed down for participation.

## **APC and Dinner**

- Judging- John: Monday, Nov 7
- Tables/set-up- Jan C, Debby & Mike H, Kemp & Betsy, Lek, Bill, Rob (volunteered at meeting)
- Table Decorations - Shannon, Ann
- Projection set-up- Richard
- Print exhibition- Nancy, Richard, John, Don (volunteered at meeting)
- Greeters/sign-in - Fran Stewart, Heidi Bibey
- Food/drink tables- Don, Ann, Richard (volunteered at meeting). Maybe hire someone for a couple of hours to help with food set-up?
- Raffle prizes- HELP! Need four or five good ideas for raffle prizes
- People’s Choice Award- Nancy, Karl Rittinger

- Clean-up- Debby & Mike, Ruth & Ed

Voted to give Ann \$200.00 check for APC supplies, decorations.

Nancy, Ann, and Heidi will collect money for APC photos and dinner. They will start collecting photos and money at 5:30pm at the November meeting. APC Dinner will be \$5.00 more if paid the night of the APC. No refunds given for APC cancellations.

Richard will put request out this week to members for slideshows for January meeting.

## **REPORTS**

VP PROGRAMS - Don Martin

Jan - Slide Show

Feb - Explorer of Light has been approved- submitted list of 5 that we would like to have

March - Michael Tapes bird photography

April – George Wilson B&W Landscape/Badlands

May – Open

June - Open

July - Four Corners

August - Mystery Month

Oct -Capture Brevard

Dec – APC

Nathan Adams - Surf magazine- in touch via email; Walter Arnold –already booked far in advance; John suggested Water World Images; Ann Bernick suggested rvarleygallery.com Other possibilities – Tim ? – sports photographer; Laserchrome referrals

Contacted D. Sandidge, E. Clay, B. Varley, J. Hartog, and P. Schreyer – no responses to date

TREASURER – Judy Pastore - \$2,010.05 in account. Will pay IHB for APC room in early Nov.

SECRETARY -Chuck Palmer - not at the meeting – Happy Birthday, Chuck!

MEMBERSHIP – Marsha Sea – 199 pd memberships, 253 pd members. Need to publish new dues amounts because people are already paying for 2017.

PR – Richard Thomson – Southern Photo former employees are offering classes, etc. Richard will put their information in weekly email.

More styles and colors of CCB shirts are available from Bowling Shirts

COMPETITIONS - Nancy Williamson – working on FCCC photos for the October 21<sup>st</sup> contest. Richard, Mike, George, and Don volunteered to help. Nancy may need a couple more volunteers. Hopes Robert Vanelli has been confirmed for judging?

Changing print size for monthly contests was discussed. Consensus was to leave the print size rules as is.

WEBMASTER – George Campbell - Clean up a few items from front page. Discussion about putting all submitted photos from monthly contests on the website. Ask members to bring their submitted photo on a thumb drive to the meeting so George could load them onto his laptop.

NEWSLETTER – Ann Bernick - needs headshot of Julian Leek. Problems with the large size (megabytes) of newsletter using MS Publisher. George is going to do some research to hopefully solve this issue. Stay tuned!

Judy Pastore