



March 5, 2009
Minutes

We had 16 members, including 1 new member, in attendance for our first meeting in March. Our new member is Mike Hensley. He found us through the news article Mark Hamilton posted in the local paper. Welcome Mike!

Herb Parsons, our Treasurer, reported we have \$1142.00 in our account. This balance includes membership dues paid to date and reflects all expenses paid out.

Twenty seven (27) members have paid their 2009 dues. There are 8 current members who need to pay. Dues are \$20 per year for adults and should be paid as soon as possible.

Committee updates were given:

- Mark Hamilton, Chair of Membership and Publicity, is continuing to put articles in local papers about the Club meetings. Thanks to Angie Albright for bringing the refreshments tonight. Nancy Jeter will bring refreshments for the March 19 meeting.
- Fred Huff, Chair of Exhibition and Contest, updated the group on a few more competitions being held. Fred will send an email update out with the new competitions. Kathy will create a page on the website for these events.
- Rick Jackson, Chair of Program and Activities, is still asking for suggestions of outings for the club this year. Please send Rick your ideas.

The Rules of Competition will be voted on March 19, unless there is a need for further discussion. Nancy Jeter asked two questions at the meeting.

- *Is Sepia considered Black and White?* Yes, it is considered Black and White for competitions.
- *Can a cropped version of a winning image be entered in a future competition?* This has not been discussed prior, but most agreed it was ok as long as the crop was such a small area of the original image that it could not be told it came from an image already entered which won.

Many thanks to Dennis Adkins for donating several copies of "Botanical Dreaming" by *Mark S. Johnson* to sell among our members. All copies were sold before the meeting was over. Eighty five dollars was collected for the Club. Thanks Dennis!

Our Competition for this meeting was "Hands at Work". The winners:

Black and White Advanced

- 1st place - Rick Jackson – "Mama's Hands" *
- 2nd place - n/a
- 3rd place – n/a

Black and White Tyro

- 1st place – Becky Burdick – "Tickling the Ivories"
- 2nd place – Kathy Smith – "Weaving" ***
- 3rd place – Joe Browning – "Climbing"

Color Advanced

- 1st place – Mark Hamilton – "Working on Clay Sculptures"
- 2nd place – Rick Jackson - "Whitewater Wheeler"
- 3rd place – Linda Clifford – "Batista at Work"

Color Tyro

- 1st place – Nancy Jeter – "Angel Practice"
- 2nd place – Kathy Smith – "Hot Glass" **
- 3rd place – Angie Albright – "Right Jab"

Digitally Enhanced Tyro

- 1st place – Nancy Jeter – "Playing Around"
- 2nd place – Joe Browning – "Fishing"
- 3rd place – Joe Browning – "Jockey"

Best of Show

Rick Jackson – "Mama's Hands"

* Rick Jackson placed first instead of second due to high points for the image.

** Kathy Smith moves to Advanced Color with this win.

*** Kathy Smith moves to Advanced BW with this win.

Our next meeting is March 19. A presentation is being planned on Still Life by Iris Burd. Please watch your email and our website for updates.

Our next competition is April 2. The theme is Open. For our new members, Open means you can enter any images you would like as long as they are tasteful. You may enter up to two images per category – BW, Color, Digitally Enhanced, Slides – for a total of 8 per competition.

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Secretary