



**Action Items  
this issue**



- ... Pick up photos from the Library Exhibit, **10 - 11am, Sat., Nov.2**
- ... [Sign up](#) for the **field trip to Columbia**
- ... [Enter](#) the **November Competition**
- ... [Register](#) for **classes at the LENS**
- ... [Mark your calendar](#) for the **Holiday Reception, Dec. 12**

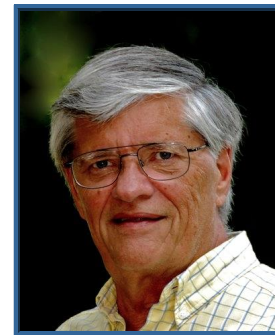
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**Many thanks...**

I am pleased to report that we now have a membership of 153. The Club has many activities to serve the wide spectrum of interests of our members. These activities are the result of a lot of effort on the part of our volunteers.

I want to thank nine of our members who contribute their skill and time each month in the administrative aspects of the Club, which are so important to making us function properly:

Al Heacox is our First Vice President and is directing our new mentoring program. Robert Rommell is our second Vice President and directs our wonderful education program. Our secretary is Vicki Reilly who does a fabulous job of producing the minutes of our Executive Board monthly meetings. Dave McCoy is our treasurer and has brought a new level of professionalism to our budget process. Fran Hubbell is our Membership Chair and does an extraordinary job of processing our membership applications, renewals, exhibit registrations, name badges and roster. Donna Varner is Communications Chair and is doing a fantastic job as the editor of our Newsletter and Hot Shoe publications. Wes Grady is our Competition Chair and has passionately brought more competitions to our schedule over the past year. Susan Thomas is our Publicity Chair and has successfully achieved publication of our meetings in local news media. Bill Schmitt has tirelessly produced our Members Show for the past two years, set up and maintains our web site and manages the LENS facility.



I also want to thank the following 40 members who have assisted over the past year in

making numerous aspects of the Club successful. Fran Baer, John Barrett, Jim Bilsky, Judy Butchko, Roger Coe, Tom Calanni, Carol Clemens, Jean-Marie Cote, Rich Daley, June Eggert, Frank Foos, Ed Funk, George Fusaro, Jerry Griffin, Fiona Grygiel, John Handfield, Michael Harris, Nancy Huntington, Jane Kendall, Eleanor Kennedy, Linda Kondor, Kim Lewis, Clyde Lohere, Kendra Natter, Don Nelson, Natalie Nelson, Janelle Olinger, Bob Ovelman, Marj Pangione, Pam Rapp, Sue Robacker, Jim Smeltzer, Sally and Richard Steadman, Jim Stroh, Don Schwartz, Juergen Thiessen, Marci Tressel, Tony Topoleski, Jack Wilfore, and Edith Wood.

On behalf of the Club, many thanks to all of you!

John Parsons, president

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### **Field trip to Columbia\_**

Join your CCHHI friends for a trip to Columbia, SC, **Wednesday, Nov. 20.**

We will visit the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden for a photo shoot, and then The Columbia Museum of Art where an exhibition by renowned photographer Annie Leibovitz is on display.

Please plan on attending as the Zoo has many photo opportunities and the Leibovitz exhibition will be a unique experience.

### **New Classes start at the LENS in 2 Weeks**

The CCHHI is offering two great new classes in November and December.

The first class is an introduction to the art, theory, and technique of creating **black and white photographs.**

The second provides comprehensive instruction in using the **photo management and editing** platform **Lightroom.**

Classes meet weekly in the Lens facility in Pineland Station starting in **LESS THAN 2 WEEKS!**

Please register in advance for these classes as enrollment is limited. The following links provide more information on the cost, scheduling, and syllabi for the classes as well as an online registration form. For any questions, please contact Robert Rommel at [rommel@robertrommel.com](mailto:rommel@robertrommel.com) or call 734-274-1796.

**Links:**

[Click here](#) to see what Riverbanks Zoo has to offer.

[Click here](#) to read the *Island Packet's* review of the Leibovitz exhibit.

[Click here](#) to read what the Museum has to say about the exhibit.

**Itinerary:**

- **Time** - Meet in the parking lot at the LENS at 7:45a.m.
- **Depart** - Promptly at 8:00
- **Arrive** - Riverbanks Zoo at approximately 10:30 until 1:00p.m.
- **Lunch** - at the ZOO
- **Arrive** at Columbia Museum of Art - 1:30
- **Depart** - for Hilton Head - 3:00
- **Arrive** HHI - 5:30

**Admission:**

Zoo - adults - \$11.75, seniors (62 & older) \$10.75

Columbia Museum of Art - adults \$12.00, seniors (65 & older) \$10.00

Contact Jim Smeltzer at [jsmeltzer@hargray.com](mailto:jsmeltzer@hargray.com) to make a reservation. Jim will be ordering tickets in advance so **please tell him if you qualify for senior admission for both the zoo and the museum.**

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**Links:**

[Click here](#) for further Information on the Classes.

[Click here](#) to register.

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**Member-to-Member**

After several iterations we were finally able to kick off the Mentor program at the October 22<sup>nd</sup> CCHHI meeting. We have established two groups to help members become acquainted with the club and improve their photographic skills. At each meeting we will have **Club Guides** available to answer questions related to the club, our web site, field trips and other general information. We have also established **Technical Help Experts** who will be present to assist with questions related to the technical aspects of photography, provide input on your photographs, or help with recommendations in preparing your competition photos. In addition, the "Experts" are willing to be contacted between meetings to assist you. Thirty minutes prior to each meeting, tables will be set up in the back of the meeting room where the Guides and Experts will be available to answer your questions. A list of both groups and contact information for our "Experts" can be found below.

**In November Natalie Nelson will be your guide and Jack Wilfore and Al Heacox will be available at the Experts table.**



## Members travel to Scandinavia!

14 members attended our field trip to "Scandinavia", SC. The trip started in Cope (short for Copenhagen), included stops in Norway, Denmark and Sweden. The group had lunch at Miller's Bread Basket in Blackville. This Amish restaurant is well noted for their excellent food. Mr. Miller talked to our group and gave a history lesson about the area. Thanks to Rich Daley for taking the lead on this event.

Rich summed up the trip as follows, "The best benefit of the trip for me was not the 48 photos I made, rather it was that I made 2 new friends that have a passion for photography!"

Good shooting, good food, good friends...a good reason to participate in the club's next field trip.

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## November competition

### Dates to note:

Nov 2, 10-11am - Pick up photos from library show

Questions? contact Al Heacox  
[ahacox@bellsouth.net](mailto:ahacox@bellsouth.net).

### Club Guides

Vicky Reilly  
Natalie Nelson  
Donna Varner  
Michael Harris  
John Parsons  
Clyde Lohere

### Technical Help Experts and email links

Jean-Marie Cote [info@thefrenchguy.com](mailto:info@thefrenchguy.com)  
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## Competition theme:

Portals (doorways and entrance ways)

To enter, submit your digital image to the competition committee by the deadline and bring a print to the meeting. [Click here for the instructions.](#)

Questions? Contact Wes Grady at [wesgrady@gmail.com](mailto:wesgrady@gmail.com).

## Congratulations to October competition winners

### INTERMEDIATE

*Musical Hands* by Vicki Reilly - 1st

*Hopi Indian Hands* by

John Handfield - 2nd

*Ruins at Palmetto Bluff* by Jim Bilsky - 3rd

### ADVANCED

*Hands of Clay* by Edith Wood - 1st

*Crown Fountain at Millennium Park, Chicago* by Richard Matheny 2nd

*Tin Can Alley* by Al

Heacox - 3rd

*Pin Tail Duck Wing* by Bill Schmitt, Honorable Mention

*The Hands of the Artist* by Kendra Natter, Honorable

Nov 20 - Field trip

Nov 26 - Next meeting

Dec 12 - **Holiday reception** at the LENS, 7pm. Desserts and coffee... Photo of the Year award... and **Good Cheer!**



*Musical Hands* by Vicki Reilly



*Hands of Clay* by Edith Wood



*Apprentice Woodturner* by Fran Baer



## Final frame...

*"One should not only photograph things for what they are but for what else they are."*

-- Minor White

Our topic for November's competition is portals (doors & entrance ways). As you seek out portals for this competition, consider White's idea. You see an entryway: What else is it? Is it a rectangle, a curve, a circle? What attracted you to this subject other than the literal interpretation of the assignment? What feelings does it evoke? In what ways is this more than just an entryway? When we *engage* our subjects, study them, ponder their meaning and make-up, our photos are richer and more rewarding. Happy shooting!

--dv

***Have something for the newsletter?***

E-mail your information

Mention.

*Hopi Indian Hands* by John Handfield

EXPERT

*Apprentice Woodturner* by

Fran Baer - 1st

*Savannah Plant, Pre-*

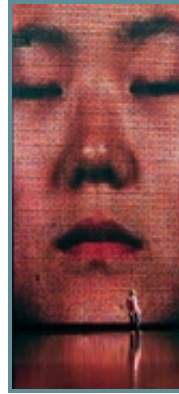
*Dawn* by Wes Grady -

2nd



*Savannah Plant, Pre-Dawn* by

Wes Grady



*Crown Fountain at Millennium Park, Chicago* by Richard Matheny

for review to

[cchhineews@dvgallery.us](mailto:cchhineews@dvgallery.us).

For consideration for the next newsletter, send no later than a week before the 1st of the month.

Keep your message short and your images small.

**Banner photo:** *This month's photo courtesy of Ernie Bryan.* If you'd like to submit an image for possible use in the banner, here are the requirements: sharp, simple subject, uncluttered background, croppable to a narrow horizontal. This is not a contest. Simply seeking for designs that will work with the banner layout. Size your image 650 long side, 72ppi and send to [cchhineews@dvgallery.us](mailto:cchhineews@dvgallery.us).

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