



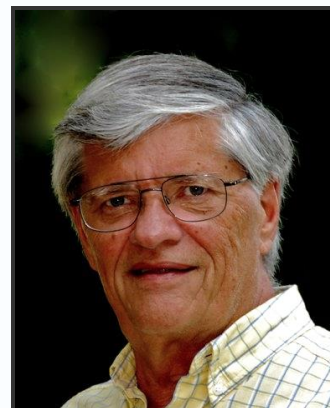
Action Items
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- ...[Register](#) for classes
- ...[Prepare](#) for the February competition
- ...[Sign up](#) for a Photoshoot in Savannah
- ...[Sign up](#) for an infrared workshop
- ...[Note](#) that the February meeting will be on *Wednesday, Feb 26*

President's message

I am quite pleased that the Executive Board adopted a Club Mission Statement, Goals and Objectives for 2014 at our January meeting. [Click here](#) to view the document. This replaces the Ten Point Plan which was adopted over a year ago. The Mission Statement is the summary of our purpose outlining our commitment to photography through education, competition, communication, participation and organization. The long term goals and short term objectives describe our activities pursuant to the mission statement. Education is composed of classes, field trips and educational programs at monthly meetings by outside speakers. Communication is achieved through our monthly Newsletter, Hot Shoe, Website and publicity of meetings and special events in local media.



Competition is achieved through six themed competitions at monthly meetings, The Photo of the Year award presented each December and two exhibits each year at the Public Library and Honey Horn. Encouraging active participation of our members is fostered through our Club Expert and Club Guide Mentoring Programs, New Member's Nights, member surveys and a new concept of a Club Member Participation Award Program. The organizational goal and objectives ensure that we follow the provisions in our bylaws which are essential to conducting the Club's business in a professional manner. Many thanks go to Vicki Reilly for her efforts in authoring these important documents which will guide the Club's activities in 2014. I urge you to review the Mission Statement, Goals and Objectives and provide me with any comments you may have.

Last Chance to Sign Up for February Classes_

CCHHI is offering three great classes starting in February:

- Introduction to HDR,
- Photography 101, and
- Black and White Photography.

See the previous *HotShoe* for details about these classes.

[Click here](#) to go to registration on the website. Please register at least a week in advance.

Infrared Workshop_

Mark Hilliard will offer a workshop, based at the LENS and beginning on Thursday evening, February 27th. The program will continue all day Friday the 28th of February and conclude on Saturday, March 1st. The class is limited to 12 photographers. The cost of the program is \$130.00 per person. (This is a substantial savings over his normal workshop charge) Those members without a converted camera will be permitted to use one of the loaner cameras provided by Mark. Those members interested in the workshop must send an email to wesgrady@gmail.com. The first twelve will be enrolled, payment is to be made no later than February 10, 2014. Payment instructions will be provided when enrolling. Any questions, please contact Wes Grady at 843-564-3644



First Place, Novice

Inside Hot Air Balloon, by Michael Harris



First Place, Intermediate

The Sun Rode My Bike This Morning,
by Kim Lewis

**Congratulations to our
January competition winners**

Novice:

Inside Hot Air Balloon, Michael Harris,

1ST

Up, Up and Away, Rick Thompson, 2ND

Millions of Miles, Ken Natter, 3RD

Shrimper, Philip Gage, HM

Intermediate:

The Sun Rode My Bike This Morning, Kim

Lewis, 1ST

Roller Relics, Vicky Reilly, 2ND

Ghost Parking, Snowy Day, Frank

Sullivan, 3RD

Rip Tide, Gerry Fagan, HM

Beaufort County, Frank Foos, HM

Advanced:

Big Sky Graffiti By Train, Dan Kaufman,

1ST

Coupled, Ready to Roll, Kendra Natter,

2ND

Speed at Daytona, Rich Matheny, 3RD

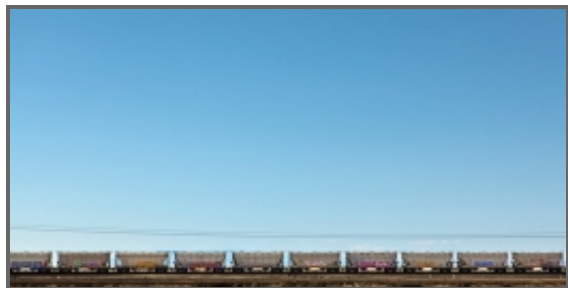
Expert:

2 Kayaks, Al Heacox, 1ST



First Place, Expert

Two Kayaks, by Al Heacox



First place, Advanced

Big Sky Graffiti by Train, by Dan Kaufman

Join the Nominating Committee

Elections for the 2014-2015 year will be held at our Annual Business Meeting in May. Tony Topoleski has agreed to serve as chair of the Nominating Committee. He will

February Competition

The theme of the competition is *Birds*.

Find out everything you need to know to enter the competition at the club website or by clicking [here](#).



Final frame...

"Whether he is an artist or

report a slate of officers to the membership in April. Anyone who wants to participate on this committee please let Tony know at tonytopo@yahoo.com.

Photoshoot_in Savannah

Save The Date:
Tuesday February 18 for a Photo Shoot field trip to Savannah's Historic District to photograph the beautiful historic homes and squares. We will leave the LENS at Pineland at 8:30 and tour the historic area from 10:00-12 and 1:30 -3 with lunch in between. We will be back at Pineland by 4:00. Please contact Clyde Lohere at clyde.lohere@hotmail.com to sign up and get more details.

The competition will be judged by Mark Hilliard, a noted photographer from Pawley's Island. A landscape, wildlife & fine art photographer for 47 years, Mark has extensively traveled the world chasing his photographic visions. Mark co-owns the Lens Work Gallery in Pawleys Island where he specializes in fine art nature photography. Mark is best known for his ultra high speed hummingbird photography, lightning, water drops, ultra long exposures and especially his advanced infrared work and workshops! Mark will present a program devoted to infrared photography, using a series of specially modified cameras and post processing with Photoshop and Nik software.

Next meeting: Wednesday, Feb.26.

February's meeting is one day later than our usual meeting night due to a pre-scheduled event at the church. If you haven't already made note, mark on your calendar that the meeting is on WEDNESDAY, not Tuesday.

not, the photographer is a joyous sensualist, for the simple reason that the eye traffics in feelings, not in thoughts."

--Walker Evans

Ah, February! the month of cupid and romance and *feelings*... the perfect time to get out and make some beautiful photos of the subjects you are passionate about. Looking forward to some amazing bird photos in the February competition! Happy shooting...

--dv

Have something for the newsletter?

E-mail your information for review to 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 *yours truly*. 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 designs that will work with the banner layout. Size your image **650 long side, 72ppi** and send to cchhineews@dvgallery.us.

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