



**Action Items  
this issue**



- ...[Sign up](#) for field trip to Old Sheldon Church
- ...[Attend](#) the holiday party, December 16
- ...[Submit](#) a photo to First Presbyterian exhibit
- ...[Prepare](#) for *Lowcountry Through the Lens* Exhibit

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## President's message

### Experience a Workshop

I recently participated in a photo workshop that was both exhilarating and exhausting. Our guide/instructor was John Mariana, the speaker at our September meeting, and was held in the four corners region of the Southwest. Over five days the participants experienced spectacular scenery, breathtaking sunsets and benefited from a unique cultural experience. Each day had at least three shooting opportunities in great locations, one on one instruction and evening lectures. It was what a good photo workshop should be. The workshop allowed us to experience nature, learn about the area, get an understanding of history and take part in regional culture. In addition, we had the opportunity to improve as photographers, interact with like-minded colleges and avail ourselves of the expertise of a great instructor.

If you haven't taken a workshop recently or never participated in a workshop I highly recommend that you try one. A workshop can be a great way to improve your skills, knowledge of photography and if you are lucky, much more.

Ultimately, the hands-on practice and overall experience should stimulate your creativity as well. Workshops are readily available and can be field, classroom or computer based. They range from afternoon seminars to weekends in the field, to full-blown exotic tours.



Give yourself a Christmas present this year. Attend a workshop that meets your needs, goals and interests.

--Al Heacox

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## Holiday Reception & Third Annual Photo of the Year

**Dec 16, 7:00 - 8:30**

**at the LENS**, Pineland Station- left end behind Le Bistro Mediterranean

**Refreshments:** Desserts, coffee, hot cider and soft drinks

**Photo of the Year:** If you won a ribbon in any competition during calendar year 2014, bring your winning photo or photos. All prints will get a number. There will not be levels as all will compete equally. All attendees will get a ballot upon which they will list their first, second and third choices. The one that gets the most votes will become the Photo of the Year. The winner's name will be inscribed on the plaque which hangs in the LENS. Second and third place will also be awarded.



## Members Explore Charleston

Twelve members braved the cool temperatures on Tuesday November 18 for our outing to the Historic District of Charleston.

We arrived around 10. Everyone was provided a map as well as suggested sites to see. The sites visited were: St. Philips Episcopal Church, The Circular Congressional Church, The Cathedral of St John The Baptist, Washington Square, St. Michael's, Dock Street Theatre, The Old Exchange Building, Rainbow Row, Pineapple Fountain, the Markets, and others. We regrouped for a wonderful lunch at The Charleston Crab House. After lunch we ventured to the beautiful Magnolia Cemetery to photograph the many beautiful statues.

Thanks to Jim Smeltzer for leading this trip!

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Last year's Photo of the Year was  
*Fog Dance*, by Denny Baer.

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## ***Lowcountry Through The Lens*** **Exhibition**

It's time to prepare your photos for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual *Lowcountry Through the Lens* Exhibition at the Coastal Discovery Museum.

**Deadline for entries is January 31** for the exhibition, which runs from February 10 through March 30.

**Rules and entry form are on the web at [CCHHI.NET](http://CCHHI.NET)**-Each member can submit 3 images and one of those must be of lowcountry interest. There will be a special bin of matted images from the exhibit for those customers who prefer to purchase their own frames. We can only accept 80 images so enter soon.



## **Next Field Trip: Paint with light at Old Sheldon Church**

**When:** Dec 11<sup>th</sup> (Dec 15<sup>th</sup> rain date)

**Location:** Old Sheldon Church

**Carpool trip leaves:** Pineland Station -  
2:00 pm

**Trip Description:** We will leave Pineland at 2:00 to photograph the ruins in late afternoon and dusk. We will remain until dark to capture images of the ruins using the flood lights on site. You are encouraged to bring small flashlights for camera adjustments, as well as large flashlights which we can use to paint the ruins with our lights. We will have large flashlights so there is no need to buy one. However, if you have one, please bring it. We will return to Pineland by 8:00. You are encouraged to **bring a snack** as we will not be going to a restaurant for dinner. This trip will be guided by Rich Matheny.

For reservations please contact: Gerry Fagan at [sweettooth@metrocast.net](mailto:sweettooth@metrocast.net)

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**Call for Entries for exhibit at  
First Presbyterian Church  
January 7 through February 1.**

## Publicity shots needed by January 1-

For publicity, we need a digital image of your lowcountry photo or photos , sent to the museum's VP for Marketing and Development Robin Swift by email at [rswift@coastaldiscovery.org](mailto:rswift@coastaldiscovery.org). There is no size requirement for the digital image you send.

Questions? Contact John Parsons at [parsonsjohng@aol.com](mailto:parsonsjohng@aol.com).

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## "Sport" Competition Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our November competition:

### Novice/Intermediate

1st Lynn Long, *Cruising!!*  
2nd Fiona Grygiel, *Wedding sack race*  
HM Gerry Fagan, *The Big Pull*

### Advanced

1st Vicki Reilly, *Breathless*  
2nd Kim Lewis, *Sunset Fisherman*  
3rd Edith Wood, *Surfing*  
HM Kendra Natter, *Whose Ahead?*

### Expert

1st Fran Baer, *Facing The Elements*  
HM Clyde Lohere, *I got it*

**WHAT:** The church has invited us to exhibit **32** of our photos. With this limited number, we have to restrict it to **one photo per person**. The images must be of **Lowcountry subjects**. They must be framed or on canvas at **16"x20"** with wire on the back. There is no hanging fee and the photos can be sold with the photographer keeping the proceeds.

**WHEN:** The hanging date is January 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 to noon when you will deliver your image to the church at 540 William Hilton Parkway.

**REGISTER by January 1:** Please email your digital image, title and price to John Parsons at [parsonsjohng@aol.com](mailto:parsonsjohng@aol.com). The first 32 will be accepted. **Deadline for submissions is January 1.**

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## Serve the club and the community

The club is in need of a volunteer to take over managing the Kurtzburg Award and PSA Youth Showcase. Natalie Nelson has chaired these events for several years and will be available to work with the new person to transition the responsibilities. The two events are rewarding experiences, as they are a means by which CCHHI serves the Hilton Head community.

Please contact Natalie Nelson at [nelsonwilson@hargray.com](mailto:nelsonwilson@hargray.com) with questions about taking on this important responsibility.

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Novice/Intermediate winners:  
Fiona Grygiel, Lynn Long, Gerry  
Fagan

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Advanced winners: Edith Wood,  
Kim Lewis, Kendra Natter,  
Vicki Reilly

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Expert winners:  
Fran Baer, Clyde Lohere

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## A Holiday note from Peter Zachmann

*Peter Zachmann, now in his 90's, was a founding member of the Camera Club of Hilton Head Island and was very active in the club. It would be very nice if some of the members who knew Peter would respond to him via his daughter, who will handle the correspondence. I am sure he would appreciate hearing from any camera club member. Peter Zachmann deserves a little recognition and a holiday greeting would be great.*

*Send correspondence to his daughter Karen Macklin at [kqzm53@gmail.com](mailto:kqzm53@gmail.com)*

### Peter writes:

"I'm sorry that I haven't communicated because I no longer have a computer. I consider you good friends and hope that you are doing well. I'm not doing too much of anything. I live in an apartment with my photographs. I'm lonely at times. The doctor told me recently that I'm too old to drive a car. I gave my old car to my granddaughter so that she can go to school and work. I live by myself in a senior living building where they feed

## Macro and Close-up Exhibit Dec. 6 through Feb. 8

The **Coastal Discovery Museum** is hosting an exhibit of photos of close up and macro images of native lowcountry animals, birds, plants and insects. These photos were taken by over **30 of our members**. Please visit this unusual exhibit to learn about macro photography from these images.

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## The Photographer's Corner

**Jeff Mitchum** is a renowned international landscape photographer whose images have graced the Smithsonian Institute and the Getty Museum. Mitchum and his work have also been featured in National Geographic, The Rangefinder and other publications. In April 2011, he opened his first fine art

## Membership Renewal

We are now into the fourth month of the 2014/15 Membership Year. If you have not paid your dues for this year, please to do so soon. The Board has decided that those who have not renewed by the meeting in January will be dropped from the email list. Our membership chair, Fran Hubbell, will have a membership roster at the November and January meetings, and at the Holiday Party in December. You can check with her then, or you can contact her any time at [rbhub@hargray.com](mailto:rbhub@hargray.com).

Our dues are a bargain, our meetings and field trips are fantastic, our newsletter is outstanding, our classes and learning sessions really help, and we have a number of competitions and exhibits coming up soon. Don't take the chance of missing anything. Renew your membership now! [Click here](#) to download the membership renewal form from our website.

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you meals, which are not the greatest. I've gone to listen to some good music programs. They also play movies, but I'm not that interested in them. I don't know all the streets around me, but I like to go for walks and I play Ping Pong with lady companions who visit me. I still love tennis. I lived on Hilton Head Island, which was a lovely place to be with good weather and beaches. I am lucky to have met famous people including George Bush. We had an interesting conversation and I enjoyed it. I think my health is good except for my heart, which is not as adequate as it should be. Sometimes when I walk I get short of breath. My oldest daughter Karen has been a good friend to me. My son Mark lives close by, but he has a lot of projects and is very busy. I'm sorry that my sister and wife are no longer alive. I'm visiting Karen now and looking at the birds which she feeds like I used to do. The house is out in the woods. I hope your holidays are happy and healthy. Peter"

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gallery in Las Vegas at Bellagio displaying his critically acclaimed "Masada Collection". His print "Third Day,"(above) recently sold for \$1.8 million. Self taught, he is known for capturing the stunning beauty of nature and dramatic landscape through the use of natural light and bringing it to people's everyday lives through his world-class panoramic photography. Inspired by men such as Ansel Adams and John Muir, his perspective and unique print style is an extension of a commitment to perfection. In fact, in fine art photography circles, Mitchum is known as the "Ansel Adams of color." Visit his web site at [www.jeffmitchum.com](http://www.jeffmitchum.com) to view his galleries. Keep shooting, you never know!

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The Camera Club of Hilton Head Island is a member of the Photographic Society of America. [Click here](#) to visit the PSA website!

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[forward to a friend](#)



**Final frame...**

"you better watch out"  
-- S. Claus

Wishing you happy holidays, and reminding you to **watch out** for great photo ops during your celebrations!

Happy shooting!  
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***Have something for the newsletter?***

E-mail your information for review to [drdonna1@hargray.com](mailto:drdonna1@hargray.com). 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 John Parsons. 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 [drdonna1@hargray.com](mailto:drdonna1@hargray.com).

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