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## President's message

### Your Best Camera

As photographers we tend to be equipment junkies. Down deep we know that our toys don't make us better at our art and there is no one perfect camera or lens. However, we never want to miss that once in a lifetime shot because we didn't have the right stuff. So what is your best camera? The answer is simple; the one you have with you. None of us carry all of our equipment all of the time but we still come upon interesting, unusual or thought provoking situations every day. We can't capture those moments if we don't have a camera. Technology has provided the answer with better and smaller cameras. Almost all of us carry a smart phone. Most of these phones have a pretty good camera some will record video and even allow in camera HDR. Learn to use it and you will be ready to capture the moment. If you don't have a smart phone think about buying a small point and shoot. I have carried one of these in the console of my car for the last ten years and there have been many occasions when I have put it to good use. These cameras are lightweight, good quality and inexpensive. Our equipment should enhance our experience, not be a burden. So let's take advantage of today's technology, use it to expand photographic



horizons and allow more creativity.  
Enjoy the Summer break and keep shooting.

--Al Heacox



## Annual Banquet - Registration Deadline Extended!

The deadline for registering for the CCHHI annual banquet has been extended to **Friday June 5.**

Come and enjoy a great time, good food and a wonderful wildlife presentation by Tony Mills at the Indigo Run Golf Club on June 11, 2015. Join the fun starting at 6:00 PM.

If you are attending the banquet, remember: the evening also includes our Year-End Photo Contest. This year the theme is *White, Red and Blue* (no flags). Members attending the dinner will vote on their choice and the winner will be announced before the end of the evening. There is no need to send your file by email, just bring your print. Same rules as the monthly competition apply.



## Spring Island field trip, May 27

Field trip participants to Spring Island experienced a great photo opportunity by exploring a private 3,000 acre nature preserve with a rich diversity of habitats. Benefiting from the leadership and knowledge of a professional naturalist who lead the nearly 3 hour tour, members were treated to a wagon ride making frequent stops for taking photos and learning about the area on a beautiful sunny day in late May. The excursion also afforded those attending the CCHHI sponsored field trip an opportunity to employ many of the techniques discussed at the club's meeting on the previous night about shooting in harsh light. Participants shared stories and relaxed together over lunch at the Okatie Ale House following the outing.







## Our Newest *Supporting Members*

At the May meeting, 15 members of CCHHI were celebrated for successfully fulfilling the requirements of the Supporting Member Initiative.

Congratulations to: John Barrett, William Bosley, Wendy Enstine, Gerry Fagan, George Fusaro, Fran Hubbell, Nancy Huntington, Guy Kriske, Clyde Lohere, Lyn Long, Rich Matheny, Gretchen Nickel, Maxine Oliver, Bill Schmitt, Donna Varner.

The purpose of the Supporting Member initiative is to encourage participation in Club activities. To attain Supporting Member status, simply participate in five (5) Club activities in at least three (3) of the following: classes/workshops, field trips, competitions, exhibitions and volunteer activities.

## Renew you membership

Get a head start on next Fall - pay your dues now. The renewal/application form is on the [website](#). The year ahead is shaping up nicely. Don't miss any of it!

--Fran Hubbell, Membership Chair



*Consociation in Black and White,*  
by Chandler Hummel



*Done With It,* by Julia Brag



*Cigar*, by Katie Cleland

## Kurtzberg Awards

CCHHI honored this year's Kurtzberg Awards winners at the May meeting. The Kurtzberg competition is part of the Club's community outreach to support high school students and reward their best work. 25 Hilton Head High School students submitted 43 entries which were judged by members of the Club.

Congratulations to the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200.00 Julia Bragg for "Done With It"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150.00 Chandler Hummell for "Consociation in Black and White"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100.00 Katie Cleland for "Cigar"

Please see the full press release on the [website](#).



1st place awardee, Julia Bragg & family



2nd place awardee, Chandler Hummell & family

## Member Sponsor Needed

All Saints Episcopal Church has been gracious to allow us to hold our monthly meetings in their facility. Bob Ovelman, who is a member of All Saint's, has been our sponsor last year but will be unable to continue in that role. We are now looking for a member of CCHHI who is also a member of All Saints to take on that role in the upcoming year. The only responsibility of the sponsor is to hold the

## Next Meeting September 22

CCHHI meets at 7 pm the fourth Tuesday of every month, September through June.

All Saints Episcopal Church

3001 Meeting St,

Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

key to the meeting hall and be sure the doors are open for our meetings. If you are a church member and would like to help out please contact Al Heacox at [aeheacox@yahoo.com](mailto:aeheacox@yahoo.com)

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[Click here](#) for a map.

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## Tri-Club Results

Congratulations to CCHHI members who won ribbons in the Tri-Club competition:

Novice level:

Chris Billman (1st)

Diane Michaels (3rd)

Intermediate level:

Bill Bosley (3rd)

Gerry Fagan (HM)

Expert Level:

Al Heacox (1st)

Edith Wood (3rd)

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## The Photographer's Corner: Alfred Stieglitz

Alfred Stieglitz (1864 – 1946) was an American-born photographer and promoter of the American modernist movement. He was a key figure in the history of photography, and his work was central to America's acceptance of photography as a serious form of artistic expression. Stieglitz studied engineering in Germany where he was introduced to photography. Back in America he broke from

## Stay sharp; Keep shooting!

Just because the club doesn't meet during the summer doesn't mean that the inspiration goes away. Here are some club events to keep in mind as you are out and about, shooting during the summer:

### Annual Library Exhibit

This year's exhibit will be **September 7 through October 17**. Keep an eye out for subjects that will be good candidates for this show!

### 2015-16 Competition Themes

Working ahead on upcoming themes is always good practice!

Oct. - Grass

Nov. - Motion

Jan. - Critters/Bugs

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## Mentoring:

### A Mutually Beneficial & Rewarding Partnership

Do you want to improve your technical and/or artistic photographic skills? Or, would you like to share your expertise and knowledge helping others improve their abilities with a



## Final frame...

"He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else."

-- Benjamin Franklin

A *Popular Photography* readers' poll just ranked **Charleston** and **Savannah** as the number 2 and number 5 greatest photography destinations in the world ...that's right, the **world**. So whether we are off to some exotic location this summer, or staying right here at home, we have no excuses for not getting some world-class photos.

Happy shooting!

--dv

### 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 George Fusaro. If you'd



traditional photography and started the Photo-Secession emphasizing the craftsmanship of making photographs. He married Georgia O'Keeffe and ran a gallery in New York. A web search will reveal many links to his work but the link below contains a good history, several photos and a short video.

[www.urban-photography-art.com/alfred-stieglitz.html](http://www.urban-photography-art.com/alfred-stieglitz.html)

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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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camera?  
A mentoring partnership can be rewarding to both parties. The mentor, the more experienced member, will help guide the less experienced individual with advice, suggestions, knowledge and assistance about photography.

Ultimately, both parties will grow and learn. If you are interested in participating in the Mentoring Program, please contact Victor Pizzolato at 843.808.3397 or by email at [vic@pizzolato.net](mailto:vic@pizzolato.net)

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like to submit an image for possible use in the banner, here are the requirements: **sharp, simple subject, uncluttered background, cropable 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 (and at least 250 high) send to [drdonna1@hargray.com](mailto:drdonna1@hargray.com).

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