

CCHHI July 2017 Newsletter

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this issue**

- ... [Renew](#) your membership
- ... [Attend](#) the Lightroom Users' Group July 10
- ... [Sign up](#) for a Photoshoot Trip July 25
- ... [Sign up](#) for a class about *Topaz* July 27
- ... [See our exhibit](#) at the Bluffton Library

President's Message

Here we are finishing up another great year with an enjoyable End of Year banquet. The food was good, our guest speaker better, the photos were great but best of all was enjoying the company of your fellow members and their guests. Congratulations to Gretchen Nickel for Photo of the Year, as well Kendra Natter & Donna Varner for 2nd & 3rd. Thanks to Al Heacox for setting it up and Jean-Marie for running the photo of the year members choice contest and of course Donna for the photos!

You'll notice when you pay your dues (due now), there is a question to opt in/out to be included in our club roster. This roster has been requested by many members, and is now being created for a password protected section of our club web site. The idea is to make it easier to get in touch with members in between meetings.



Make sure to take a friend and visit our exhibit at the Bluffton library. Thanks to Kendra, as this is the first time we have exhibited here. In October, we plan to exhibit at the Hilton Head library, so plan to submit a framed print.

While we won't have any meetings until Sept, we do have a 2 hour "Topaz" class already scheduled for Thursday, July 27th at 10 am. Summer classes are another "first" we are trying out, so please take advantage.

We'll see you in Sept at our next meeting on Tuesday Sept 26th. Enjoy your summer and bring back some great pictures to share. While local, keep in mind our year-long photography project with the Coastal Discovery museum to explore local history, culture and art to better understand ourselves and increase empathy toward others.

Fred Chitty

Field Class

Photoshoot at the [Coastal Botanical Garden in Savannah](#)

On **Tuesday, July 25** we will visit the **Botanical Gardens in Savannah**. We will gather at 8AM here on HHI for the drive to Savannah. When we arrive we will meet to discuss the "Objectives" for the day. Each person will have assignments to shoot the scenery in particular ways. For example:

- Shoot the same scene with various apertures to show depth of field.
- Shoot with and without something to shade the subjects.
- Shoot for a panorama
- Shoot for HDR
- etc.

The purpose of trip is to practice photo skills on a great venue of subjects. Plenty of help will be available for people needing some experience. **Think of this as a class in the field.**

Lunch together to follow. **A follow up meeting** at OLLI will be set to help with processing and printing your work from the day.

Please let Bill Schmitt know if you plan to attend so we can provide details closer to the event. Email Bill at wlschmitt@gmail.com.

Education

Summer School in July!

We are offering a class on TOPAZ programs on **Thursday, July 27** from 10am to 12noon at the OLLI facility. An introduction to the TOPAZ plug-ins and its versatility will be presented by expert club member **Juergen Thiessen**. A nominal **\$5 fee** for the session is payable at class. Please check the [club website](#) for more info and to sign up.

Don't miss your chance to learn about TOPAZ and how it can enhance your images. And be sure to watch for the August newsletter and info on a class in On-Camera Flash.

Also in the August newsletter: The education committee will be launching a very short survey regarding your learning preferences. We need everyone's participation so we can prepare a program that meets your needs. Thanks!

Field trips planned for the 2017-18 year

Twelve trips have been set for nine months beginning in September. The details can be found on the web site. [Click here to see the list](#). Any additional ideas for trips are welcome and should be sent to Gerry Fagan at gerryf1@metrocast.net.

Competition themes for the 2017-18 year

Next year's themes have been finalized and are ready for **your summer shooting**. [Click here](#) to see what's in store for next year. This summer, use the themes as practice as well as preparation for next year's competitions!

Food, Fotos and Fun at the Annual Banquet

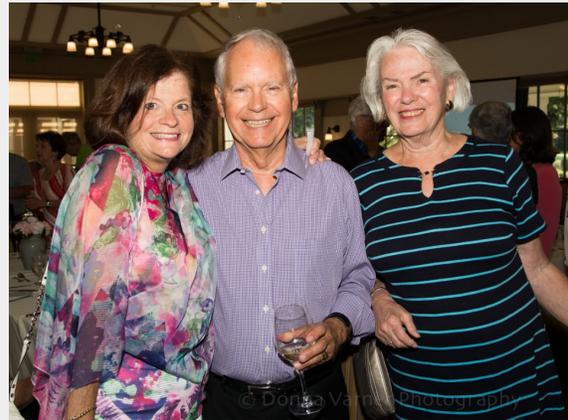
The end of the club year always gives us a chance to celebrate together at our annual banquet. This year we were once again at the Golf Club at Indigo Run. Here's a peek at what went on. See more photos on the [club website](#).



The banquet is always a fun time to meet and reconnect with fellow members.



Thanks to Jean-Marie Côté for organizing and tallying the results of the competition.



Ron Roth gave a fascinating presentation on the work of Norman Rockwell.



Voting in progress for Photo of the Year.

Photo of the Year

Every year our Annual Banquet includes a vote for **Photo of the Year**. Anyone attending the banquet can bring their photos that have won ribbons at the year's

competitions, and attendees vote on their favorites.

This year's honors go to **Gretchen Nickel** for her photo, ***Another Time, Another Tango***. Gretchen's name will be added to the Photo of the Year Plaque. You may recognize the photo as one of our club's wins at Tri-Club this year. Congratulations, Gretchen! Well deserved!





Kendra Natter's photo, *Rising Storm*, had the second most number of votes for Photo of the Year.



Leap, by Donna Varner, took third place.



Stay connected this summer. Join CCHHI's facebook group!

Next Meeting: Sept 26

CCHHI is on Summer Recess

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

We don't meet in the summer, but the newsletter is published year 'round so watch for special summer events!

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Renew your Membership

It's time to renew your membership for the 2017/18 Club year.

Go to the club's website and print the [membership application](#), then mail it with your check to the address on the form.

Programs resume in September—don't miss anything. Plus, when you pay your dues on time, you help the club plan for the year

Renew now.

Member Directory Now Available

In response to many requests for a member directory, we have created one on the website. The directory **enables**



Of Member Interest

Bluffton Library Exhibit



CCHHI's exhibit at the Bluffton Library runs through July 21. Be sure to check it out. [Click here](#) for library info and a map. Remember, if you have photos in this exhibit, pick them up Friday, July 21 between 2 and 3:30.

Hilton Head Book

Al Heacox has this to report on the status of this publication:

I recently heard from Lydia Inglett who informed me that the Hilton head Island book will be ready in early July. She has already seen the pre-prints and is very happy with the way the book has turned

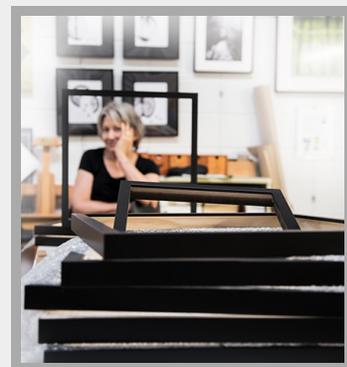
members to contact members by phone. To protect privacy, only phone numbers are listed in the directory, and it is password protected. The directory is open to **members only** with the **password**. You will be given the choice to opt in or out of our club roster when you renew your membership for the 2017-18 year. You're contact information will only be listed if you opt in.

Once you renew your membership, you will receive the password with your membership confirmation. On our website, select ABOUT CCHHI > CCHHI ROSTER, enter your password, and you're in!

Lightroom Users Group

meets the first Monday of the month at OLLI*. This group is dedicated to all things Lightroom including: what's new, how-to's, trouble-shooting, users tips and tricks. Questions? contact [Bill Schmitt](#)

***Please note that due to the holiday, LRUG will meet on July 10 this month.**



Final frame...

"Why is a raven like a writing desk?"

-- The Mad Hatter

out. Once the book is available I will post something on Facebook and the CCHHI website.

Call for Photos

The Island Writer's Network (IWN) has issued a call for photographs to be used for their **5th anthology** entitled, *Ebb and Flow*. The call includes color photos for the cover, and black and white photos for the interior. [Click here](#) to see the complete call. Deadline for submission is October 15, 2017.



The Photographer's Corner Judy Dater (1941-)

Judy was born in Hollywood, California and grew up in Los Angeles. From 1959 to 1961 she attended UCLA, majoring in Art. In 1962 she moved to San Francisco and completed her education at San Francisco State University, majoring in photography. She became part of the community of the

One look at [next year's competition themes](#) and my brain is spinning. What are all the different ways "blue" can be photographed, literally and figuratively? When I see "architectural details" this summer, how can I capture them artistically, how can I show them with a unique viewpoint? If "one" is the loneliest number that you'll ever do, how can I make a photo of that idea? And you can be sure that, when I encounter the theme "night light", I'm thinking about how I can photograph the tiny light with the christmas bulb that guides me to the bathroom at 3am. I even want to make the non-theme theme "open" a theme itself: how many ways might I depict *open*? What I like about our competitions is not competition; it's having a guiding idea that kicks my creativity in gear, forces me to go from concept to finished photo, and learn a little something along the way. Call me the *anti-competitor*, but why not join me! Let your brain wander through the themes, free associate, brainstorm, play! You've got all summer! [more....](#)

Happy shooting!

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Have something for the newsletter?

E-mail your information for review to drdonna1@hargray.com.

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

west coast school of photography, primarily represented by the photographers Ansel Adams, Edward and Brett Weston, Wynn Bullock and Imogen Cunningham. Imogen Cunningham was particularly influential as she was the only one of the group whose primary work centered on portraiture.

Her career has been long and varied, combining teaching, creating books, traveling abroad and conducting workshops, making prints, videos, and photographing continually. Learn more about Judy and her work at www.judydater.com.

Are you new to CCHHI?

Learn everything you need to know about the Camera Club on our website, starting with your [Newcomer's Guide](#). Need anything else? Just ask any of us!



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

Keep your message short and your images small.

Banner photo: This month's photo is from our Annual Banquet. 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 pixels on the long side, 72ppi** (and at least 250 high), and send to drdonna1@hargray.com.



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