

SLCC – Sun Lakes Camera Club
March 28, 2024
Officer & Chair Meeting Minutes

In attendance: President Samantha Palmatier, VP Ken Duquaine, Treasurer Betsy Ohlgart, Membership Chair Kathy Fiakas, ACCC Liaison John Livoti, Webmaster Bob Little, Past President Lynn Thompson, Hospitality Chair Sonja Walcher, and Secretary Donna McGregor.

End-of- the-Year Banquet is on April 25

It is at Cottonwood Ballroom and the cost is \$25 pp.

- 4:30 - 5:00 PM for guests to arrive as the CASH bar opens.
- 5:30 PM Buffett-type dinner starts.
- Mexican Fiesta
 - Build your fajita! Beef or chicken w/trimmings.
 - Spanish Rice.
 - Refried Beans.
 - Tortilla chips W/fresh salsa
- Betsy will collect dinner payments at the 4/11 meeting or mail your payment by 4/16 to:

Betsy Ohlgart
9520 East Palomino Place
Sun Lakes AZ 85248

- The club is paying the cost of the banquet room.

Officers for the next 2 years will be announced in March 2025 with voting in April.

The slate of officers at this time is:

- Ken Duquaine – President
- Gina Long – Vice President
- Betsy Ohlgart – Treasurer
- Secretary – Donna McGregor

Year-End Competition

- Projected Image of the Year and Print of the Year Awards (by class)
 - Awarded to the projected image and print selected by the judging panel on the last meeting of the club year.

- Up to 4 prints and 4 digital images may be submitted to the Year-End competition for Print and Digital Photograph of the Year.
- All entries must be images that were placed in competitions between Oct 23, 2023 and March 28, 2024.
- The image must be identical to the image previously judged.
- Bob Little has sent out instructions to identify pictures from the current year.
- Projected Image Photographer of the Year (by class)
 - For a member to be considered for this award, a minimum of 16 projected images must be submitted in all classes.
 - The Projected Image Photographer of the Year award is given to the club member who earned the highest average score in club competitions during the club year in the projected image category.
- Print Photographer of the Year (by class)
 - For a member to be considered for this award, the following minimum number of prints is required:
 - Class A 16 prints
 - Class B 12 prints
 - Class C 8 prints
 - The Print Photographer of the Year award is given to the club member who earned the highest average score in the club competitions during the club year in the print category.
- Plaques will be given to Print and Projected Photographer of the year, the remaining awards will be ribbons.
- For a full explanation of the competition rules, see the Sun Lakes Camera Club Competition Rules and Procedures amended April 2023 on our website.

Meeting room for next year

- The HOA has decided not to charge for meeting rooms at our prior location.
- Sam will see if we can get the Navajo Room again for next year.
- Reservations for next season are not being taken yet for our current location.
- Other groups have been told existing non-resident members will be grandfathered in, but new non-residents will have to be sponsored by a resident.
- Whether a resident is defined as a resident of Sun Lakes 1, or any subdivision is not yet known.

Plan for Print Display Box

- The current print display box is heavy and requires 2 people to carry it.
- It was suggested that we need a 2-piece box that can be carried by 1 person.
- We need determine the following:
 - A place to store the display box.
 - Can we replace the junction box and 2 ceramic light fixtures with LED lights to reduce the weight?
 - The color of LED lights, if used

- Can the box be cut into 2 pieces or hinged to fold up?
- John, Bob, and Ken will review options for updating the box.

Donna McGregor
Secretary