SLCC Board Meeting Minutes April 7, 2022 7:00 PM

Present: John Livoti, Wayne Divoky, Linda Davis, Samantha Palmatier, Phyllis Peterson, Robert Little, Karen Melching

The Special Speaker for today's meeting, Dave Siebert (Phoenix Zoo Photographer) had an injury and could not attend the meeting. He will be scheduled to speak again in the future.

The president, Lynn Thompson is gone for the month of April 2022. John Livoti stepped in to preside over the April meeting in Lynn Thompson's place, John passed the gavel over to the new SLCC President, Samantha Palmatier.

**The new SLCC Board members** will be Samantha Palmatier, President, Ken Duquaine, Vice President, Judy Daidone, Treasurer and Lois Hammer, Secretary.

Wayne Divoky is head of the Competition Committee. Wayne gave an overview of the competitions. Tom Jones and Dale Wiley handled all the questions and concerns that the member had.

Linda Davis, head of the Program Committee, gave the members an overview of the SLCC rotating assignments and special techniques for the 2022-2023 year. and Dan Dragoon talked about the Beginner and Intermediate Photography Education Classes for next year.

John Livoti gave an overview of the PSA (Photographic Society of America). He described how SLCC participates in the inter club competitions in which our club competes in competitions with other clubs across the USA in various categories. In addition, individuals can join PSA and compete in competitions and earn designation and award. John carefully outlined how it works.

John is also SLC Club's liaison to the Arizona Camera Club which sponsors competitions twice a year and he also talked about Grand Canyon Circuit competitions, both competitions are available for SLCC members.

## **Outings and Summer Programs:**

August 25 Milky Way photo shoot will be led by Tom Jones near Superior, AZ, September 15 Carol McDonald will be doing a program using textures in images. March 27-28 photo shoot at the Desert Photo Retreat needs one more person to sign up.

July 4 Outing: Sho Low has a 4th of July Parade and evening Fireworks. They have food trucks.

**Year End Banquet Report:** The YE Banquet will be held on April 21st. Jan Ballard has contributed three camera bags to raffle off at the banquet. Thanks to Judy Daidone for her work on the year-end banquet which will take place on April 21st. She handled everything from planning the meal and collecting money and taking meal orders.

SLCC Lifetime Membership and Achievement recognition and award will be presented to Bill Lewis at the Year End Banquet.

Respectfully Submitted, Phyllis Peterson SLCC Board Secretary