

Photography Committee Chair: Job Responsibilities

It is the Chair's responsibility to create those opportunities that can help SGC members learn to use their cameras, compose good images, understand post-processing techniques and get their photos printed. This includes the following:

- Help provide a structure for the learning of photography, including both image-taking, post-processing and printing in a digital world.
- Introduce Provisional members to the principles of photography and composition as laid out by the GCA. Meet with them early each year to discuss the SGC Photography Committee and the various GCA photography programs.
- Encourage all Active and Provisional members to enter photographs in GCA-sponsored flower shows nationwide. Encourage interested SGC members to join the GCA judging program for Photography.
- Participate in the planning and execution of any SGC Flower Show as it relates to photography. This may include full GCA shows held by our club as well as informal shows held at our annual June luncheon.
- Plan an annual photography display for at least one SGC general meeting. Traditionally, we have encouraged all SGC members to bring their favorite summer photo to be displayed at the October general meeting.
- Work with the Technology Chair to develop and maintain photography galleries on the SGC website for members to upload images.
- Submit a monthly news update for the SGC newsletter and work with the editor to provide photographs as needed or requested.
- Foster and maintain an interest in Photography for the SGC by providing lectures, field trips, resources and hands-on opportunities for members to show their images for commentary and discussion.
- Work with the Programs Chair to ensure that Photography is fully represented in each year's list of general meeting speakers. Likewise, make sure that Photography is also well represented at the Board level in conjunction with all other committees.

- Work closely with the Photography Committee Zone XII Representative to generate and communicate ideas for club activities and study groups.
- Organize a Photography Committee auction item for the annual Holiday luncheon fundraiser.
- Along with various outings and speakers, annual programs for the Photography Committee have included:
 - (1) A gallery of Summer Solstice photos submitted by SGC members.
 - (2) A gallery of Winter Solstice photos submitted by SGC members.
 - (3) A display of “Summer Favorites” at the October general meeting.
 - (4) A “Photo Critique” of members’ photographs as judged by SGC photography judges.