

**GRAND PHOTO  
GENERAL MEETING  
DECEMBER 14, 2011**

Meeting began at 2:00 pm.

**Sue Maruggi, President** - thanked everyone for a great year. We ended the year with one of our favorite speakers, Colleen Miniuk-Sperry. She and co-author Paul Gill have recently published the guidebook "Wild in Arizona". We then took a 10 minute break, voted on the Fun and Friendly Competition, 50/50 drawing and then announced the slate of officers for 2012.

Mel Whaley then introduced Colleen, co-author Paul Gill, her husband Greg and mother Jaquie. Colleen then gave her presentation and raffled off the door prizes.

**Sue Maruggi, President** - Sue began the meeting by asking the members who have holiday photos to hang on to them for Kathy Squires, Fundraising Chairperson for next years postcards that we sell at the Oktoberfest. They are very popular.

**50/50 Drawing** -Ron Pescitani announced that Gail Vosburg was the 50/50 winner of \$62.00.

**Sue Penney, Membership** - Reminded us that the yearly membership dues are payable in January. We have 402 members at the present time.

**Marilyn Vosburg, In Focus** - The deadline for submitting articles is due tomorrow, December 12<sup>th</sup>. This is also true for classified ads. Marilyn is always looking for photos from photo shoots.

**Linda McKean, Photo Shoots** - Gary Jann and Brady Conn recently had a photo shoot to Glendale Glitters. Photos from all the photo shoots are on the website. Thursday, December 15, Ken Squires is leading a photo shoot on local holiday decorations. Please check website for additional info. Denny Cutler is planning a photo shoot to the Balloon Festival in Cave Creek on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Additional information will be on the website shortly.

Larry Linder, Grand Photo Competitions - ACCC awarded Jim Burkhardt 5 stars, Jerry Weinstein 10 stars, JJ Gerlitz 3 stars, Dik Salbury 4 stars, Sherry Weinstein 2 stars, John Wolff 1 star and Stan Borman 4 stars and 1 galaxy. Spring Competition information will be on the website shortly.

Beginning with the spring 2012 competition we will initiate a C Division that includes all members who have accumulated 100 points in Grand Photo competition. Members in either A or B Divisions may elect to compete in C Division. No Acceptance ribbons will be awarded to Division C members. At the competition chairs discretion, two B and C categories may be combined for judging to reduce the time involved in judging.

Sherry Weinstein, Elections - The 2012 Officers of the Photo Club was announced:

President:	Jim Smith
Vice President	Bill Graczyk
Secretary	Gina Evangelista
Treasurer	Margie Staggs
Director of Web Site	Steve Shank

Director of Events     Judy Brockett

Director of Education Bill Stuart

Membership             Sue Penney

Past President           Sue Marrugi

Jim Smith took the floor and thanked Sue Maruggi and the previous Board for all of their hard work this year and presented Sue with roses.

Arnie Becker, Fun and Friendly - Howard Lonn was the winner of the competition. This month we had 34 photos submitted. Great Job! Next months theme is "Reflections"

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Gina Evangelista