## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CCHHI

**Do I have to live on Hilton Head Island to be a member of CCHHI?** Our Membership is spread across southern Beaufort County including Bluffton and Sun City. There are no restrictions on where a member resides. Some of our members are not permanent residents in South Carolina as they are only here part time.

Where and when do you meet? The Camera Club of Hilton Head meets from September through June. Our regular meetings are the Third Wednesday of the Month from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. We meet at the Island Recreational Center, Community Room located at 20 Wilburn Avenue., Hilton Head Island, SC.

When and how do I pay my Dues? Our fiscal year begins on June 1. Thus, dues are paid during the Month of May to ensure no lapse of membership occurs. The dues are currently \$40.00. Membership forms must be renewed each year when you pay your dues. You can apply for or renew your membership and pay your dues online at our website new-cchhi.net or you can register and pay at a monthly meeting. A registration/renewal form can be downloaded from the web site or obtained at a meeting.

What are the dues used for? Dues are used to: provide rent for meeting space; provide honorariums for our guest speakers; the cost of ribbons for competitions; the costs of the Kurtzberg Awards; partially cover the costs of running our training facility and meeting space; as well as miscellaneous administrative costs.

## Where can I buy photo equipment?

You can shop on line at: <u>B&H Photo and Video</u>, <u>Adorama</u>, and

Hunts Photo and Video.

Where do I get mounting, matting and framing materials? Local options include: Michaels, 30 Malphrus Rd #107, Bluffton, SC 29910, Hobby Lobby, 1125 Fording Island Rd, Bluffton, SC 29910, Fast Frame, 95 Mathews Dr. (Port Royal Plaza) HHI, SC 29926, The Great Frame Up, 22 Plantation Park Dr. Ste. 108, Bluffton, SC 29910.

How many members are there in the club and how many are novice like myself? There is an average of 115 members which fluctuates throughout the year. We have members ranging from Novice to Expert levels.

If I want to volunteer my time with the club, who do I contact? You will find a list of program chairs, on the web site at cchhi.net under About CCHHI > Officers and Program Chairs. Contact us here

**Is there a program or is there someone I can turn to for help?** Come a little early to meetings and ask an experienced member. You can also send an email to. <u>Contact us here</u>. Send us your general information question and someone will contact you with the answer.

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Ask questions and let us know if you need help.