

Camera Club – Meeting Agenda for 8/15/12

Committee Reports:

Follow-up on volunteers for Committees: Events, Agenda, Photo Show and Finance
Got a list of additional volunteers who are willing to work on committees or who cannot any longer.

Assignment: Action Motion

Showed assignment photos. Had some great action/motion shots this month.

Demonstration: John Richardson will show his setup for his green pepper splash photos. Used manual flash settings. Uses cowboy flash units, which are sold on Amazon.com. Sets the flash units to manual at 1/128th flash. Sets the camera to F8 and 1/250th second exposure. Manual focus. Adjust aperture as needed.

Discussion: Black & White photography, which is next month's assignment. Steve Fowler led the discussion. Says it is good to see in black and white. That is in textures, tones, form and shape. Will allow you to see colors better. When Kodachrome came out in 1936 they predicted it would be the end of black and white. Instead it has brought black and white more into the realm of an art form and is considered the purest form of photography and more artistic. For our assignment, can go back to our photo archives and play with conversion of photos to black and white. Ways to do this are with Lightroom, Photoshop, or other photo editing software. Can just adjust it to grayscale, use black and white filter and saturation or find other ways to do it with other filters. Talked about if infrared photography is considered in the same realm as black and white. Jean Davids expressed her interest in this but other members knew little so she agreed that she will try to provide more information regarding this. Steve showed some ebooks he had purchased and printed out. Many of these are by David Duchemin and can be purchased at www.craftandvision.com. Jim Olson volunteered to bring in some samples of black and white papers for printing.

The Arts Alliance in Elk River has a photo show going on until the 25th of August from Tuesday-Saturday, 11 am to 5 pm.