

# Meeting Minutes

Date: October 17, 2012

By Jean Davids, Secretary Monticello Camera Club

15 members which includes 1 new potential member in attendance.

Jean Davids (Secretary) opened up the meeting at 7 pm. Steve Huss could not attend. Steve Fowler could not attend either.

Jean Davids started out the meeting by addressing the Agenda Committee progress so far and asking for member input as to what they want to see for club direction. There was a good discussion and a few topics were added to the list the committee has formed so far.

The members were told that the November meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month instead of the third due to the conflict with the Thanksgiving holiday.

Reviewed photo assignments. The assignment for this month was **Long exposures (night) Light painting**. Three members (Bev Olson, Carol Heesen and Ken Kvam) shared their photos this month and each addressed how they accomplished the shots. Ken experimented with star/night lights shots doing time exposures and long exposures. He referenced Russell Brown's layering script for timelapse star images. He also mentioned the use of an intervalometer. Here's a website that discusses this all in more detail: <http://www.lightstalking.com/timelapse>. He also did a light painting as well. He used a red laser for doing his "camera club" photo. Carol went through the techniques that she used as well. Jean apologized for not getting information out on our website last month to help explain the techniques. In that light, here is a good source of information for how to do this technique: [http://www.diyphotography.net/painting\\_with\\_light](http://www.diyphotography.net/painting_with_light).

Discussed assignment for November - **Autumn Color / Halloween**. Jean Davids made the executive decision to add Halloween to this topic given the scarcity of summer color remaining in the trees. Halloween colors can also provide 'autumn' colors so wanted to broaden the subject matter to make it easier to get more photos to display. Everyone agreed this was a good idea. In addition, Jean Davids brought in various website references to show how to accomplish getting good fall color photos and Halloween photos. These are found on the following websites:

Fall Colors:

<http://www.thephotographus.com/tips/a-detailed-guide-to-photographing-fall-foliage/>  
<http://digital-photography-school.com/autumn-fall-photography-capturing-colours>  
<http://www.earthboundlight.com/phototips/capturing-fall-colors.html>  
<http://gonewengland.about.com/cs/fallfoliage/a/aaphotofallfoli.htm>  
[http://gonewengland.about.com/cs/fallfoliage/a/aaphotofallfoli\\_2.htm](http://gonewengland.about.com/cs/fallfoliage/a/aaphotofallfoli_2.htm)  
<http://blog.webshots.com/2009/10/five-hot-tips-for-great-fall-color-photographs/>

Halloween:

<http://digital-photography-school.com/halloween-photography-tips>

Assignment/Topic for the November meeting will be: Autumn Color / Halloween and a discussion of Shapes, Abstract, and Silhouettes.

After the next month's topic was discussed, further discussion was held regarding what the club is interested in learning more about. Jon Holtz will be traveling to Cuba on photo assignment with other professional photographers and it is requested that he do a presentation on this at one of our meetings when it works for him and the schedule. All other items were added to the agenda list that Jean compiled.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.