

# Meeting Minutes

Date: February 19, 2014

By: Jean Davids, Secretary Monticello Camera Club

There were 22 members in attendance. Steve Huss and Jean Davids were absent from this meeting so Val Somerville, Treasurer, ran the meeting. She opened the meeting around 7:00 pm. Claire ran the projector to view both the January and February assignment photos.

Assignment for April is Compositional Techniques. Since Steve Fowler was also absent for this meeting, this assignment could not be properly explained. Jean Davids will attempt to clarify this to the members prior to the April meeting. John Pennoyer will be at the April meeting to discuss topics to be specified yet at this time. This will also be clarified prior to the April meeting. It will also be a month for discussions about the upcoming annual meeting in May. We need to get officers replaced for the coming year. Jean will follow up on this later on via email prior to the April meeting.

Craig Starr followed up for Jean regarding photos to be displayed at Corner Oak Dental in Big Lake. Basically, Jean Davids spoke to Dr. Dill this past week. She surveyed the offices for where he would be able to display work. Here's a summary of what she found and agreed to. Looks like they can use about 15 to 20 11x14 or 16x20 framed photos and maybe there is room for up to 5 larger size framed images. These should have either wire for hanging or brackets for hanging so that they are ready to be hung. Colors of the walls are a light brownish and a shale blue type color and are as he referred to them "Lake Superior" colors, like for the rocks. What he is looking to do is bring the outside inside and likes the natural world. Would love things relating to Lake Superior, up north, oaks (related to clinic name), refuge or local type of nature/landscape or wildlife images. The areas these will be hung are mostly in the patient rooms as the design of the hallways was done differently than he anticipated which makes hanging photos there harder to do. There is minimal space in the waiting room and there is room in their patient bathroom for images as well. Jean is thinking it would work best to put your business card with the photo and then we could do a photo display of all images at the reception area showing a thumbnail of each photo with details of pricing and contact information or just contact information if you want to offer up your image for sale. Jean asked if there is any constraint regarding framing and they said they would leave that to our discretion. If you have any questions please contact Jean. She said that we would try to get all of the photos organized and assembled at the April meeting so that they can be hung at the dental office in time for them to do an early May open house. If you have questions at the meeting, you can call her at home to get her input since she cannot attend the meeting again. Need to know how many will be interested in participating. Have them email Jean if they want to participate. Val passed around a quick survey of members present to see who will be interested in participating and what size they would have available. This information was turned over to Jean Davids to coordinate.

Steve Fowler was to present info from an email that he and Jean received from Dee Kotaska which said "Every May our photo club has an exhibit of framed pieces hung in an exhibit. We usually invite a member of a neighboring club to visit and do a commentary on the photos in the exhibit. The commentary is sort of a suggestion/comment format rather than a critique as such. Would either of you or someone from your club be interested. It would be the 3rd Monday in

May in the evening 7pm. in Mora.” We’ll have to follow-up with Dee after Jean can discuss further with Steve Fowler.

Bob Somerville passed around the signup sheet for volunteers needed for the photo show. Jean Davids will email this around and ask members if there is anyone else that can help out on those slots that still need to be filled.

Sanford Smith brought in has about a 6-minute video to show. He put it together from photos of the South shore of Superior that he took 2 weeks ago. It was a big hit.

From the sounds of it, the meeting broke up around 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

## **Meetings Minutes From Photo Show Committee**

*(meeting was held prior to regular camera club meeting)*

The plastic protective sleeves to put photos into for the show have been ordered.

Ads: 2 large boards will be located at Culvers and at Team Chiropractics.

The \$45 for the Chamber sign down on Broadway has been paid.

Newspapers: Buffalo, Big Lake, Monticello, Delano, Maple Lake, Annandale and Buffalo radio. Next year we need to emphasize March 1 photo deadline for them to run ads. Some were looking at show date and waiting to run the ads.

There is a Monticello kindergarten class that will have a display of 21 photos they did as a photo contest in their class this year. Their prints are only 4x6 so won't work to compete in our contest with those. Said we could display them for the public to see though.

Need 2 TVs/DVD players to play the Past Winners DVD (RCE TV) and then the Photography Courses DVD that we have available (Bob's TV). Jean will be providing the DVDs.

Craig Starr volunteered to help Bob put up the signage around Monticello the morning of the photo show.

Claire will redo the headings for the display boards and any other signage as needed.

\$100 minimum will be donated to RCE to help with their staff setup/cleanup. The amount will depend on the number of entries we have, which will determine how much money we have available as a whole.

Two additional displays will be the Elk River Arts Alliance (coordinated by Lisa Tetzlaff) and the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge (coordinated by Jean Davids).

Volunteer sheet shows that the volunteer slots for setting up the show on Friday, 3/28, is full. Still have openings for the welcome desk on Saturday, 3/29, from 2-4 pm and 4-7 pm. This year we are also having Q&A available from members. This will include being at the welcome desk or wandering around the room assisting with questions that the guests might have. Right now on Saturday, 3/29, we still have openings for this slot from 12-2 pm, 2-4 pm and 4-7 pm. We will only be doing this Q&A option using extra people on Saturday. On Sunday, we still have welcome desk time slots open from 12-2 pm.

The Sunday teardown still has a few openings. This will be done from 3-5 pm on Sunday, 3/30. If any of you reading this can volunteer for these slots, contact Bob Somerville.