

# Meeting Minutes

Date: October 21, 2015

By: Jean Davids, Secretary Monticello Camera Club

The meeting started shortly after 7 pm and was presided over by Lynn Anderson, president. There were 12 members and 1 guest (speaker) in attendance.

Our assignment for this month was Sports/action/motion. Our topic for the month was Sports Photography and presented by Clay Sawatzke, sports photographer for the Monticello Times.

Bob Somerville reminded members that next month you need to bring in your camera and still life item to participate in the Still Life Shootout. Winners of this will be decided at our December holiday meeting.

Gaylen Bicking mentioned that the Twin Cities Area Camera Club has an upcoming event in March. Here's the information: Spring Break 2016, March 12-13

Mounds View High School, 1900 Lake Valentine Rd, Arden Hills, MN 55112

Sunday Speaker: Ian Plant (<http://www.ianplant.com>)

Gaylen says that there will be representatives from Tamron, National Camera and others.

Keep your eyes out for this event at their website:

[www.cameracouncil.org/589124/upcoming-events/](http://www.cameracouncil.org/589124/upcoming-events/)

November Assignment is Architectural. The topic will be a presentation by Claire McGillic. She will talk briefly about Lens Calibration. She will then give members an opportunity to work with her calibration setup to calibrate their lens (as time permits). For a list of cameras with this capability see the following website:

<http://www.reikan.co.uk/focalweb/index.php/why/camera-compatibility/>

In addition, there will be a Still Life - On Site Shootout, which consists of a competition between groups shooting a still life. Images will be edited and voted on at the December holiday meeting.

Here are the notes regarding Clay Sawatzke's presentation on Sports/action/motion photography. Many thanks to Craig Starr and Val Somerville for these meeting minutes in my (Jean) absence.

Clay has worked at the Monticello Times for 5 years. He does both sports photography and writing. His background is journalism and he had to learn to take photos. He was kind enough to give us his notes. Those will also be posted on the Meeting Minutes page of our club website.

Clay requested that we include his email address along with his notes in case folks have questions/comments/ideas. His email address is: [clay.sawatzke@ecm-inc.com](mailto:clay.sawatzke@ecm-inc.com).

The meeting was adjourned following the presentation.