

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 17, 2016

By: Steve Fowler, member (*thanks for taking notes for me Steve; Jean*)

The meeting started shortly after 7 pm and was presided over by Lynn Anderson, president. There were 12 members in attendance and 2 guests.

Our featured speaker was Arne Myrabo. Arne gave an excellent presentation on moths and butterflies with emphasis on moths. Some of the interesting details were as follows:

- Moths have scales
- Moths are usually nocturnal
- There are 11,00 species of moths
- For photographing, it is important to have a good background, i.e. a sheet. Arne does not use a flash but instead uses a variety of stationary lights of different temperatures. Therefore, selecting the correct white balance is sometimes difficult.

The group viewed photos on the assignment topic of Architecture that were submitted by Bruce Hedge and Mackenzie Hedge.

Lynn Anderson was the photographer of the month. Her topic was Architecture.

A group discussion was held to determine future topics. Here are some of the suggestions:

A presenter/discussion on “artistic photography”

How to do a ‘useful critique’

Black & White

Nature

How do ISO settings impact photos

How to “see things in a new way”

Portraits of pets/people on a budget, harvest/fall/agriculture

How to compose a picture/framing/perspective

Photo shop and light room

What to look for when traveling (landscapes and people)

Composition and framing an image

Lakes/water sports

How to “hack” a picture—that is, get great effects without expensive equipment (aka how to MacGyver it)

Seasons

Clouds.

Jean Davids has volunteered to do a presentation on a drone type camera gimbal mechanism. There was a positive response by the group so this will be our September topic.

Lynn volunteered to have her daughter, Jessica Scott, BFA from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 2006, come in to talk about taking artistic pictures/composing/framing and also critiquing photos—how to do a “useful critique.” Perhaps that could be the October or November topic?

The meeting was adjourned by 8:30 p.m.