

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21, 2016

By: Jean Davids, Secretary Monticello Camera Club

The meeting started shortly after 7 pm and was presided over by Jean Davids, secretary. There were 14 members in attendance.

Bob Somerville discussed the need for a November Topic. He said that his Alaska trip did not yield as many good photos as they hoped due to the rotten weather they encountered. Hopes that for the December meeting he can convince Claire and maybe others to help share their photos of Alaska with them. We will skip the photographer of the month for December.

Bob also said that Lynn's daughter, Jessica Scott, BFA from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 2006, will come to our October meeting to talk about taking artistic pictures/composing/framing and also critiquing photos—how to do a “useful critique.”

Bob Somerville also requested that someone, or more than one person, step up and volunteer to replace him as the Agenda Chair. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Lynn Anderson, Jean Davids or Bob Somerville. It is the job of the president to actually appoint committee chairs so contacting her would be good but any info can be relayed through me (Jean) since everyone should have my email address.

The group viewed photos on the assignment topic of ‘slow motion or high speed’ that were submitted by Bruce Hedge and Mackenzie Hedge.

Jean Davids was the photographer of the month. She shared her interest of landscape/nature/wildlife photography and shared some of her work via a PowerPoint presentation. This presentation will be shared on the Meeting Minutes page of our website.

Our featured speaker was Jean Davids Gimbal photography using the DJI Osmo, camera similar to that used in drones but handheld. She gave a PowerPoint presentation about the cameras (Osmo and Osmo Mobile) and then shared some footage to illustrate the benefits of this gimbal setup. She also showed a demo of how the cameras (DJI Osmo and Osmo Mobile) and the DJI GO app worked by hooking up her iPad to the projector so you could see exactly what you would see running the app. The link to her PowerPoint presentation will be on the Meeting Minutes page for easy access.

The meeting was adjourned by 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting - October 19

- Assignment: nature's patterns
- Photographer of the month: Larry Wilson
- Topic: Jessica Scott, BFA from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 2006, will come to our October meeting to talk about taking artistic pictures/composing/framing and also critiquing photos—how to do a “useful critique.”