

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 21, 2017

By: Jean Davids, Secretary Monticello Camera Club

The meeting began shortly after 7 pm and was presided over by Steve Fowler. There were 15 members in attendance.

Steve Fowler led off the meeting with a review of composition topics that Bryan Hansel had presented. He shared a number of photos that he located on the web. Here were his key review points:

- Leading or converging lines
- Interesting perspective
- Visually interesting foreground elements
- Visually interesting mid-ground & background elements
- Vivid color or incredible light
- Vision-locking tonal control
- Suggestion of movement

We then presented our assignment photos that were based on trying “different composition techniques”. At least 6 members shared some of their photos.

Jerrie Ahrens presented the Treasurer’s Report that was postponed from last month. There was some discussion about separating the Camera Club versus Photo Show data better on the report so the report shown at the end of these meeting minutes is the revised report.

Craig Starr was our Photographer of the Month. He shared many of the different types of photos that he likes to take.

Jean Davids tried to host a Spud Fest Fireworks photo shoot but there was limited interest (one other person) so it was cancelled.

We discussed the need for Assignments, Topics and Photographer of the month for August through November. July was already arranged. August and September were set up and are shown below.

Steve Fowler presented information related to Macro Photography. Here’s a list of the highlights he shared. He also shared many photos as examples of different macro photos as well as some of his macro equipment such as bellows and extension tubes. He also shared an LED light panel that he has that provides lighting. It was a good presentation. A brief general discussion was held.

Macro Equipment

- Lenses (almost any lens will do)
- Diopters (close up lens)
- Reverse adapter rings and Coupling rings
- Bellows
- Tripod
- Remote shutter release
- Extension tubes
- Lighting

Considerations

- Exposure settings (trial and error)
- DOF
- Focus stacking
- Soft box
- Color your light source
- Get art paper

Future Assignments/Topics:

July

- Assignment: Macro
- Topic: Black & White (bring in laptops and demonstrate ways that you like to convert to B&W – group discussion)
- Photographer of the Month: Skipping this month

August

- Assignment: Black & White
- Topic: Summer Landscape
- Photographer of the Month: Cindy Mendel

September

- Assignment: Summer Landscape
- Topic: Minimalism
- Photographer of the Month: Heather Reinhart

October

- Assignment: Minimalism
- Topic: to be determined
- Photographer of the Month:

November

- Assignment: to be determined
- Topic: to be determined
- Photographer of the Month:

December

- Assignment: to be determined
- Topic: Holiday informal & eat
- Topic: to be determined
- Spouses/significant others are encouraged to attend. Plan on eating at the meeting. It's our way of saying Thank You to River City Extreme for allowing us meeting space.

The meeting was adjourned around 8:30 pm.

Monticello Camera Club
Revised Financial Report for the Fiscal Year
May 1, 2016 thru April 30, 2017

4-29-16	Balance in check book	\$2,392.88	
PHOTO SHOW EXPENSES:			
2-22-17	Val Somerville, supplies	(\$223.67)	
2-22-17	River City Signs	(183.82)	
3-18-17	Donation to River city Bowling alley	(150.00)	
	Income from Photo Show	\$675.00	Profit of \$117.51
	(1 yr ago \$750.)		

GENERAL EXPENSES:

7-20-16	Matthew Breitter, speaker	(\$135.00)	
9-18-16	Jessica Scott, speaker	(50.00)	
	Total	(\$185.00)	

DUES INCOME:

Dues	\$377.00	(1yr. ago \$400)
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4-30-2017	Balance	\$2,702.39

Respectfully submitted,

Jerrie Ahrens, Treasurer

We have 35 paid memberships to date.

June 22, 2017