

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 28, 2018

By: Kevin Juliot (*Thanks Kevin for helping keep the meeting going by bringing the equipment and, especially, for taking notes. I, Jean Davids, greatly appreciate it!*)

The meeting began shortly after 7:00 pm and was presided over by president Heather Reinhart. We had 8 members, Anthony and Larry's wives and 1 new member in attendance.

The assignment was Holiday Traditional Photos. No pictures were submitted for the topic. Larry and his wife brought printed books and mounted photos of their holidays over the years for all to look at.

The topic was Holiday Lights photos. Heather asked for any tips of discussion.

Kevin spoke about an article he read that says to under expose by two stops to keep the lights from looking large and glowing to more like twinkle lights.

Rick suggested that you should try to bracket to try HDR. Rick shot photos of the CP Rail's Holiday train at one of their stops. He used this technique for submission to CP's photo contest. Have to use a tripod to get the best results of HDR in Photoshop.

Anthony spoke of cutting out black construction paper in different center patterns to fit in a filter or to cover the end of the lens. When placed in front of the lens it will give different Boca shapes to lights in photos.

Steve spoke of using slower shutter speeds plus zoom and or camera motion to make colored lights into interesting patters. Another technique is to focus on close subject such as an ornament with shallow depth of field to blur out the background colored lights.

Most ordered food and when it arrived, everyone engaged in conversation at their table with each other, ranging from photography to health.

The meeting ended at 8:15 pm.

2019 Camera Club Meeting dates and topics

January 16, 2019

- Assignment: Your ONE favorite photo of 2018 – doesn't have to be the best but rather your favorite and tell why
- Topic: Cold Weather Photography – video shared by Jean Davids and info shared by Sanford Smith

February, 20

- Assignment: Outdoor or Cold Weather photo
- Topic: Snowflake Photography. Jean Davids will discuss her experiences doing snowflake photos. Others will be encouraged to participate if they have experience as well.

March 20

- Assignment: Snowflake or macro photo
- Topic: Chris Lommel will do a critique of photos. Please send the ones you want critiqued to Jean one week in advance of the meeting so Chris can have time to review them first.