

# Meeting Minutes

Date: November 20, 2019

By: Jean Davids, Secretary

The meeting started just after 7:05 pm and was presided over by Heather Reinhart, president. There were 11 members in attendance.

The assignment was Architectural Photography. Jean had arranged a photo shoot at the home of someone she knows and 5 members shared in the experience. Photos were shared by Jeff LaVigne, Jean Davids, Heather Reinhart, Kevin Juliot, Katie Friedman, Steve Fowler and Anthony Hall. Thanks for sharing your great photography.

Jean Davids asked the group about future topic ideas. Bird Photography was mentioned. We will endeavor to find a speaker or videos that discuss the topic sufficiently.

The December meeting was discussed. Jean cannot attend due to an upcoming surgery. She asked whether we should skip having an assignment or topic for the December meeting and just make it a social meeting where spouse/guest are included. That way, no one has to deal with all the equipment hassles. It was voted on and agreed to skip all that hardware. Since the topic was lensball/refraction photography, it was agreed that the assignment will be moved to our January meeting since there wasn't any topic in December to follow up with in January.

The topic was Lensball/Refraction Photography. For this meeting, Jean shared videos downloaded from YouTube.

This Thing is Trippy! But Careful... it BITES! | LENSBALL:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA1wmdUdGrw>

Is a LENSBALL worth \$40: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYJqeCoz5y4>

7 ideas for creative lens ball photography: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsB\\_GPYbRFk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsB_GPYbRFk)

5 Flipping The Image In A Lens Ball: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1jx0hoQotg>

After viewing the videos, each reasonably short in length, Jean shared some sample images that she had downloaded from the internet as well. For instance, go to google images and type in "lensball photos". You will see a huge variety of inspiration for your attempts. If you type in "refraction photos" you will see a large variety of ways you can take images using a similar technique of shooting through liquid or making use of refraction techniques. She then shared some of her own images. Here are a few of them. I hope you found this interesting.



## **2019 Camera Club Meeting dates and topics**

December 18

- Assignment: No assignment – pushed to January due to Jean’s absence.
- Topic: Annual Holiday meeting - bring your spouse or significant other. Discussion is whatever you like.

Here’s what will be happening so far for 2020. If you have ideas on what you would like to learn about, or teach others about, please let Jean Davids know. She and the agenda committee will see what can be arranged.

## **2020 Camera Club Meeting dates and topics**

January 15

- Assignment: Holidays/Lensball/Refraction photos
- Topic: Food Photography - presenter? or video

February 19

- Assignment: Food photos
- Topic: Equine (horse) Photography - presented by Shelley Paulson from Buffalo, Shelley Paulson Photography. Paulson is an award-winning and globally-recognized equine photographer, and has been actively taking photos since 2004. <http://www.thedrummer.com/drummer/more-thousand-words>

March 18

- Assignment: Equine or Animal Photo
- Topic: Panoramic Photography - Hudson Henry videos presented by Jean Davids

April 15

- Assignment: Panoramic photo
- Topic: Editing/Assembling Panoramic photos??

May 20

- Assignment:
- Topic:

June 17

- Assignment:
- Topic:

July 15

- Assignment:
- Topic:

August 19

- Assignment:
- Topic:

September 16

- Assignment:
- Topic:

October 21

- Assignment:
- Topic:

November 18

- Assignment:
- Topic:

December 16

- Assignment:
- Topic: