

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 16, 2020
By: Jean Davids, Secretary

The meeting started just after 7:00 pm and was presided over by president, Heather Reinhart. We had a great turnout with 11 of 19 members in attendance. Current covid rules were in force once more.

Before the assignment photos were shown, we needed to discuss the change of one of our board member at large positions. Sharon Johnson, who has done a great job for us, decided she was no longer going to continue her membership. Jean Davids posted this on Facebook and asked if there were any volunteers to step up for this spot. Kevin Juliot said he would do it. No others volunteered. So, tonight, the membership present asked if anyone else was interested in arm wrestling Kevin for the job. After a bit of levity, Kevin was approved for the 2-year spot as Board Member at Large. Welcome Kevin and thank you for volunteering.

The assignment for the night was “summer or – edited panoramic photo”. We had 2 members who shared their summer photos. Thanks to all of you for that. Another great series of images.

Next up was the discussion as related to the December meeting and whether we should handle that any differently. It was agreed that we should keep it in the party spirit and have spouses/significant others included. We agreed as well that “best photos of 2020” could be our assignment for the evening. That will mean searching through your 2020 photos for what you may consider your best images.

The next topic for the night was Editing/Assembling Panoramic photos. It included a demonstration by Jean Davids and an opportunity to ask questions. Jean Davids two videos on the editing process and then proceeded to do a demo of them on her laptop. This way people could ask questions if wanted. The first video was [How to Make a Panorama in Lightroom](#). It was put on by Aaron Nace at PHLEARN. The second video was also by Aaron Nace at PHLEARN on [How to Make a Panorama in Photoshop](#). Both videos were well done and only took about 10-15 minutes each. Watch them again to catch anything you might missed. There were a few questions and a bit of discussion on shooting panoramas in general.

There was one topic that Jean brought up that was not on the agenda. September 4th, Jean received her “Ask Tim Grey Weekly Digest” on September 4th. In it the opportunity for Tim Grey to do Virtual Camera Club Presentations was mentioned. See the image below.

Ask Tim Grey Weekly Digest

September 4, 2020



Virtual Camera Club Presentations

With many camera clubs unable to host their usual in-person meetings, technology makes it possible to take those meetings online. If your camera club is interested in having me give a live online presentation for your group, please contact Renee at renee@timgrey.com for details.

Jean said she replied to find out more information. She got the following information back in response where they requested more information regarding what we were interested in. It was agreed that it would be optimal to have it be held on October 21 during our regular meeting time (7:30 start if possible) and be available both to those attending the meeting in person or to those members at home who want to view it. Jean said she would respond to their email after the meeting or the next day.

Renee grey's response:

"We have already received inquiries from a number of camera clubs interested in taking advantage of this opportunity. To help us coordinate presentations for as many camera clubs as possible, I would appreciate if you could provide the following details:

- 1. The number of members in your camera club, and how many you think might be interested in viewing a live online presentation by Tim Grey.*
- 2. Information about the preferred date and time for a presentation for your group. For example, many camera clubs prefer to schedule this type of online presentation based on when the group would normally be meeting in person.*
- 3. Whether your camera club would be most interested in a presentation on Adobe Lightroom Classic, Adobe Photoshop, or photography, based on the interests of your specific group.*

We would be able to manage the logistics for registration and the presentation on our end, so all you would need to do is promote the online presentation to your camera club (and other nearby camera clubs if you'd like as well). We can have hundreds of photographers join the live online presentation, so we would encourage you to promote the event widely. The normal duration for the presentation is 45 minutes, followed by a question and answer period of about 15 minutes.

We can also record the session, so anyone who registers will have access to the recording (even if they aren't able to attend the live online presentation)."

The meeting adjourned around 8:30 pm.

Possible schedule for remainder of the year.

2020 Upcoming Agenda

October 21

- Assignment: Edited panoramic photo or Fall photo.
- Topic: Tentatively – Tim Grey Virtual Camera Club Presentation (hopefully on landscape photography).
- Bylaws changes

November 18

- Assignment: Landscape Photos
- Topic: Legalities of Photography presented by Jim Fleming, attorney (and Lynne Fleming)

December 16

- Assignment: Best of 2020
- Topic: Holiday gathering to include family (Covid allowing)