

# Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20, 2021

By: Jean Davids, Secretary/Treasurer

The meeting started just after 7:00 pm and was presided over by president, Heather Reinhart. We had a great turnout with 13 of 19 members in attendance. Once again, we met via Zoom and will continue until it is safe to meet in person again. We'll continue to take it month by month but for now, expect it to go into the spring of 2021 at least. River City Extreme has opened up again but a poll of our members on zoom voted to continue with zoom until vaccines might be more readily available, especially with the new variants out there. We will continue to ask our membership how they want to proceed as meetings progress.

The assignment for this month was Select a Single Color (white or other). Images should be primarily this color or at least be the standout color for the photo. We had 5 people who shared their images with us and all were great. Thank you all for sharing them.

The Featured Photographer and speaker for the night was Jeff LaVigne. He shared photos and information on photographing in the Florida Everglades. He had some good information to share but I was unable to document it all. Anyway, thanks for sharing your experiences with us.

Cindy Mendel asked if anyone was interested in sharing in a great deal she was getting for some shadow box style picture frames. They were only \$5 a piece for up to 11x14 frames. Pretty good deal and in two styles. Some mentioned their interest during the meeting. I know I mentioned mine after the meeting. So, thanks Cindy for giving us a chance at a good deal, too.

We talked a little bit about topics for the upcoming months. Bob Somerville expressed an interest in High Speed Photography. He wants to shoot at watermelons and such. An area where this might be allowed was discussed and Katie Friedman volunteered her farm as a location we could use. So, we'll need to plan it out for a time when watermelons and other items might be available to destroy. I (Jean) will work with the agenda committee and Bob to come up with a plan, probably in the fall. Heather is going on an Alaska fishing trip and will be our July Featured Photographer so she can either share Alaska photos or others that represent more of her work. If there are any other people who are willing to share their work as Featured Photographer, please let me know.

The meeting was ended around 8:30 pm or so.

## 2021 Camera Club Meeting Dates and Topics

February 17

Assignment: Five things - person, fork, chair, lamp/light, clock

Topic: Snowflakes - Jean Davids will share videos and her experiences

Featured Photographer: Jean Davids

March 17

Assignment: Snowflakes or snow

Topic: Workshops you have taken or like best (Group share)

April 21

Assignment: Best photos you took at a workshop or using a skill you learned at a workshop

Topic: Lifestyle Photography (Heather Reinhart?)

May 19

Assignment: Lifestyle Photography

Topic: Mobile Device Movie Making - Speaker/Member experiences/video - Jean Davids/Anthony Hall

June 16

Assignment: share a movie (short one) that you made on your mobile device

Topic: Editing Video – SLR or mobile – Jean Davids/Anthony Hall

July 21

Assignment: edited video or ??

Topic:

Featured Photographer: Heather Reinhart sharing her Alaska Photos and experiences

August 18

Assignment:

Topic: Shooting Flowers (sunflower group photo shoot might be arranged as well)

September 15

Assignment:

Topic: Voyagers Nation Park - Jeff Lavigne (tentative)

October 20

Assignment:

Topic:

November 17

Assignment:

Topic:

December 15

Assignment: Top photos of 2021

Topic: Holiday party, open discussion