

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15, 2021 (wrote 9/20/21)

By: Jean Davids, Secretary/Treasurer

The assignment for this month was Flower Photography. We went through those first. Thanks to those who shared.

Heather Reinhart's did her presentation as Featured Photographer and shared photos from her June Alaska trip. 11 people went primarily for fishing. They stayed at Foster's Alaska Cabins and were treated in style. They caught 26 lbs of King Salmon. She had so many great images. Thank you for sharing. We greatly appreciate it.

Our topic for the night was Voyageurs National Park presented by Jeff LaVigne. Here are the few highlights I was able to jot down.

- It is Minnesota's only national park.
- Can do a lot of day trips there as well as boat rentals.
- AT&T is the only cell phone service that works up there.
- Need to know navigation rules for the water because of all the rocks in the lake. There are red and green markers and you need to know what they mean.
- Can rent house boats. Any type of boat can be used there.
- Need to register for campsites but there are plenty of them.
- Photo equipment – mostly uses cell phone camera because mostly spends time in boat. Doesn't want to risk his good camera.
- You can see beavers, otters, moose, eagles and many other wildlife.
- Talked a bit about the Kettle Falls Hotel

Thanks, Jeff, for presenting and sharing your images. It was interesting to learn more about this park.

Next topic was to finalize the event on High Speed Photography at Katie Friedman's house. Katie provided directions.

Adjourned sometime after 8:30.

Report of High Speed Photography event on 9/19/21

Heather provided watermelons and spaghetti squash. Bob found some apples on the road on the way over so he picked them up. He also brought some bottles filled with colored water to shoot. He also brought some guns (Pellet and other) to shoot the fruit and bottles with. Jean brought balloons and a stand to hang them from as well as a ball that was found washed up on her beach. Katie provided a pumpkin to test out. So, it was just the four of us that turned out for the event but we all had a great time. We talked about sharing some of the photos that we all took and some of the slo-mo videos that Jean took with her cell phone. We may present some of these at the next camera club meeting. We'll see what we think works out best.

Assignments and Topics for the remainder of the year.

October 20

Assignment: Photos from National or State Parks (or just parks)

Topic: Forced Perspective/Trick Photography - Heather Reinhart

November 17

Assignment: Forced Perspective/Trick Photography

Topic: Pet Photography - Jean/Katie

December 15

Assignment: Top photos of 2021

Topic: Holiday party, open discussion