

# Meeting Minutes

Date: October 20, 2021

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We had 10 members out of the 18 that attended this meeting which was led by our President, Heather Reinhart.

The assignment for this month was Photos from National or State Parks (or just parks). We had some stunning photos from 4 or 5 people that shared their images as well as photo books from national parks brought in by Bob Somerville. Thanks to everyone for their participation.

We had a photo share from the high speed photography event at Katie Friedman's house on 9/18. Had a great time and it was attended by Bob Somerville, Heather Reinhart, Jean Davids and, of course, Katie. Her husband did a little of the gun shooting to allow Bob to get some photo shooting done too. We took photos of exploding fruit/veggies, colored water bottles and also popped balloons filled with water.

For our topic, Heather Reinhart's did a presentation on Forced Perspective/Trick Photography. Then some of us tried our hands at a little bit of forced perspective. Here are the links/videos that Heather shared with us.

1. Forced Perspective Photography – good explanation (1:33)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uM\\_TG6SeuYk&t=33s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uM_TG6SeuYk&t=33s)

2. Good easy tutorial (3:48)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLbkpSEx58Q>

3. One more tutorial about spacing of people (1:14)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhNhTCLH8YQ>

4. Super hero images – (website to scroll through, not a video)

[https://mymodernmet.com/wire-hon-forced-perspective-photography/?fbclid=IwAR0fHo5uTYksuLKskLzxtim7O9R\\_NTr8lfa1njYAXBh5wlhtXHIE1DyKvL4](https://mymodernmet.com/wire-hon-forced-perspective-photography/?fbclid=IwAR0fHo5uTYksuLKskLzxtim7O9R_NTr8lfa1njYAXBh5wlhtXHIE1DyKvL4)

5. Toys in New York (7:13)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oppdgd7Jtmc>

The second video shown had some great advice on taking images and where to focus. Focus in somewhere between the two objects to make it so that everything is reasonably in focus in foreground and background. It shows that two types of forced perspective can be accomplished; object and environmental.

This video shows how you can set focus on an iPhone. I (Jean) shared some of these tips at the meeting but this is a better explanation of it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBdH-bttN-c>

This video shows how to use the Moment app to manually control your camera settings like you would a DSLR. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-Vsh9cSpFo>

Android: How To Adjust Auto Focus & Auto Exposure In The Google Camera!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ikit5sXt0o>

Thanks Heather for a great presentation. Now get out there and give it a try. Share your results next month.

### 2021 Camera Club Meeting Dates and Topics

#### November 17

Assignment: Forced Perspective/Trick Photography

Topic: Pet Photography – Katie Friedman/Jean Davids

#### December 15

Assignment: Top photos of 2021

Topic: Holiday party, open discussion