

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 18, 2023

By: Jean Davids, Secretary/Treasurer

We had 10 of 21 members attend our meeting which was led by Heather Reinhart. We had 1 guest attend who sounds like she will be joining us also.

The assignment was best photos of 2022. We had 9 people share their images. They were great! Thanks for sharing them with us.

Darrell Pikkaraine shared information on the Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs annual Spring Break. Here's some of the information:

Date: Saturday, March 11th, 2023, (an all-day event)

Registration now open: <https://reg.planetReg.com/E111773359144510>

You must register in advance, there is no registration at the door. Check-in starts at 7:00 a.m., opening announcements at 7:45, and the first program begins at 8:00.

Location: Spring Lake Park High School

1100 81st Ave. NE

Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

- Main speakers will be announced in the near future.
- There will be an area set up for macro photography, so bring your cameras.
- A box lunch will be provided along with coffee and snacks throughout the day.
- There will also be a number of vendors to spend time with during breaks.
- The results of the 2023 Interclub Competition will end the day.

Cost: All this for only **\$50** (\$25 for students).

Darrell and some others have attended in the past and it is always worthwhile going. Registration is open now. Check out their page for continued updates: <https://cameracouncil.org/spring-break/>

We just generally visited the rest of the time after sharing photos was done. We had a very good wait staff for our event. It went great. Here's the list of assignment/topics for the remainder of 2023.

It was suggested that we might consider keeping our holiday party in January. I will poll the members and see what they say since December tends to get very busy.

2023 Calendar

(Calendar for 2023 will be subject to change as needed during the year.)

February 15

- Assignment: Winter photo shots
- Topic: Bokeh - bring camera to play - led by Jean Davids

March 15

- Assignment: Bokeh
- Topic: Topaz apps - demo by Jean Davids

April 19

- Assignment: Share before and after of edited photos
- Topic: Photoshop/Lightroom Q&A - demo by Jean Davids - group discussion

May 17

- Assignment: Share before and after of edited photos
- Topic: Electronic Flash - National Camera ????? Don P. will find out if possible (date not firm)

June 21

- Assignment:
- Topic: Action Photos (date not firm)

July 19

- Assignment:
- Topic: Photos in the dark - bring camera and play (date not firm)

August 16

- Assignment:
- Topic: Camera Raw (date not firm)

September 20

- Assignment:
- Topic:

October 18

- Assignment:
- Topic:

November 15

- Assignment:
- Topic:

December 20

- Assignment: Top photos of 2023
- Topic: Holiday party, open discussion