

# Meeting Minutes

Date: December 13, 2023

By: Jean Davids

We arrived early for this meeting at 6:30 so we could all get our food ordered prior to our assignment sharing. River City Extreme did a fantastic job of setting up the room and providing service. We had 10 members present and 1 guest who is interested in joining the club. She had sent Jean photos to share but Jean screwed up and did not get them included. Sorry about that.

Members brought in their top photos of 2023 to share. Ten members shared their photos and they were great! We tried out the new projector that Jean bought. The colors are better than the old projector and the screen size is now 16x9 instead of square which is an improvement as well. At the end of the meeting this brought up a discussion as to whether a new screen should be purchased to take advantage of the new sizing. Group vote was that Jean should order one up. A little bit of a tweak on color should be made on the projector if it can be done as well. Jean will discuss again with Kevin Juliot.

There was no formal topic for the evening but we did do a brief discussion of our upcoming calendar for 2024. We tried to figure out who to have discuss taking a good selfie. Heather volunteered that her daughter Olivia is willing to present on this topic. Discussion about the refuge joint meeting with our club related to Northern Lights photography. I have heard from their club since our meeting and the date has been set for June 12<sup>th</sup>. Instructions will be sent out to let everyone know where the Oak Savanna Learning Center is at the Sherburne Refuge.

Larry Wilson brought in his large pinhole camera. He is interested in turning it over to any member that would like it. That includes the gear needed to use it. At least that was my understanding.

Topic: Holiday party, open discussion

Calendar for 2024 will be subject to change as needed during the year. Please let us know what other topics/assignments you would like to see.

## **2024 Camera Club Meeting Dates and Topics (Finalized)**

January 17

- Assignment: Humorous Photo (anything with a quirky flavor to it)
- Topic: How to take a good selfie - Heather's daughter Olivia will present

February 21

- Assignment: Selfie Photo
- Topic: Symmetry (share video of topic)

March 20

- Assignment: Symmetry
- Topic: Camera gear discussion - members bring in gear and share information on it

April 17

- Assignment: Photographer's choice
- Topic: Use of triggers and remotes - Don Pfliederer

May 15

- Assignment: Photos taken using a trigger or remote
- Topic: Blind Critique - Chris Lommel? David Hyttsten?

June 12th (note date change to 2nd Wednesday of the month)

- Assignment: Photographer's choice or share photos that you improved using critique
- Topic: Northern Lights or Astro photos - Meeting will be held at Sherburne Refuge Oak Savanna Learning Center as part of their presentation of the topic. Presented by Bob King (Astro Bob) - (<https://astrobob1.blogspot.com>)

July 17

- Assignment: Northern Lights or Astro photos
- Topic: Time-Lapse Photography

August 21

- Assignment: Time-Lapse photo
- Topic: How to Develop Your Photography Style

September 18

- Assignment: Share what you feel is your photographic style in photos
- Topic: To be determined

October 16

- Assignment: To be determined
- Topic: To be determined

November 20

- Assignment: To be determined
- Topic: To be determined

December 18

- Assignment: Top photo of 2024
- Topic: Holiday party, open discussion – bring your spouse. We will be meeting at 6:30 to get our food all ordered in advance of our meeting.