

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 20, 2024

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The assignment was to share photos showing Symmetry.

An open discussion followed about camera gear. Bob brought in some new filters he purchased to fit on two different lenses that will allow him to take photos of the solar eclipse. He also shared the glasses he bought to protect his eyes. He will be traveling to Missouri to capture the April 8 eclipse. Don also plans to try and capture the eclipse from the Illinois area.

Brenda brought in an old lens that she has had for a while, but recently learned is a very good lens and it fits her camera. The brand is Quantaray. She is just starting to play around with it but is excited about it. No other gear was shared, but there was a lot of discussion about the solar eclipse on April 8 and the lunar eclipse on March 25 (which we won't likely see due to the winter storm).

Also, Darrell shared that the F-stop Swap will be held April 13 at the Brooklyn Park Community Center. This annual sale/swap event features older gear, not much digital. Learn more here: <https://villagecamerashop.com/f-stop-swap>

2024 Camera Club Meeting Dates and Topics

April 17

- Assignment: Sky Photos (Eclipse or other)
- Topic: How to Develop Your Photography Style - Heather Reinhart

May 15

- Assignment: Share photos showing your style
- Topic: Time-Lapse Photography

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

- Assignment: No assignment due to meeting being held at Sherburne Refuge
- 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/Astro photos/Sky Photos/Time Lapse Photography
- Topic: Blind Critique - Chris Lommel

August 21

- Assignment: Top Vacation Photos/Improved photo based on blind critique (before/after)
- Topic: Use of triggers and remotes - Don Pfleiderer

September 18

- Assignment: Photo taken using remote or trigger
- 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.