

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

January 28, 2017



The January meeting was called to order at 9:35 by president Rita Boyd. There were 18 in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account	1,352.44
Certificate of Deposit	2,167.56
Petty Cash	24.18

Total	3,544.18

Old Business

Rita reminded members to submit a photo and release to print it for a personalized name tag.

Programs for the year have been set and will be published on the club website:

<http://www.twcnpc.com/2017-programs.html>.

In place of “Stretch yourself,” this year the club is holding a photo scavenger hunt, with entries to be shown at the October meeting. Details are available in the members area of the club website:

<http://www.twcnpc.com/members-area.html>.

Rich has agreed to put the calendar together again this year, provided a suitable printing service is available. Photos from each season will be selected at the September meeting. Remember that photos should be landscape/horizontal orientation. Photos submitted for the cover should be from Wilderness Center properties.

New Business

Lora Davis reported on plans for Fotofest. This year we'll hold photo take-in on 2 days – Sunday, April 9, from 1-4 p.m. and Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.. Setup will be Friday morning, April 21; Fotofest, Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23; and tear-down Tuesday afternoon, April 25. Sign-ups are on the website. Lora encouraged members to help out when they can. Categories & judging will be the same as last year.

Rich reported that a wide-screen TV would likely cost \$1000-\$1500 for a 70-75” screen. Larger screens are much more than this. The Wilderness Center likes the idea and may help with mounting costs. A fund-raiser may be considered to help raise funds for this purchase.

Larry Hackett reported that the Photograph America subscription is due. Rich Patrick moved that the club renew the subscription at \$60/yr. Second-Lora Davis. Motion passed.

Rich suggested that anyone wanting to sell any photo equipment could forward the information to him to have it listed on the club website.

Rich also reminded members that the website hosts member galleries and invited members to submit photos for inclusion. Additional details are on the website.

Photo contests

Claudia Duerr won 2nd place at the Tuscarawas Water and Sewer Conservation Contest.

The Wooster Camera Club has a Digital Photo Contest coming up Feb 1-May 15.

Photo topic

This month's topic was "Ice". The winner was Rich Patrick.

Refreshments

Thank you to Rich & Linda Patrick for the refreshments at this meeting.

Program – Member photos and videos

George Maksim: Flood of 2008

Claudia Duerr: Second place image from a photo contest, subject: Trees

Cathy Fenstemaker: Various images, Skyline Drive, local, others

Marla Neiss: Toronto-Guelph-Niagara trip

Jordan Kercheff: Blue Ridge Parkway

Claudia Duerr: Milkweed

Rick Mullins: Various images, Bridges, barns, trains, nature, others

Randy Starner: Sunrise & sunset photos

Rita Boyd: The Seasons video

Rich Patrick: Photo Year in Review video

Next meeting

The February meeting will be held February 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Photo topic: Architecture in nature.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary