

## **The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club**



The July 22, 2017, meeting was called to order at 9:30 by president Rita Boyd. There were 27 in attendance including several guests.

Minutes of the June 24, 2017, meeting were approved as presented.

The treasurer's report was not available at the meeting and therefore postponed.

### **Business**

Rita announced a short session following the meeting to discuss next year's programs and inviting input from members. She also reminded members to participate in the photo scavenger hunt for presentation at the October meeting. Members were also encouraged to submit 2 photos to Rita for custom name tags.

Lora requested feedback from members regarding the idea of combining a couple categories for next year's Fotofest. Combining wildlife with animals and wildflowers with domestic flowers would simplify category selection. The combined categories would be closer in size (number of submissions) to the other categories.

### **Photo topic**

Cathy Fenstermaker won the July photo topic of "Unique Perspective."  
Next month's photo topic is "Natural Framing."

### **Photo Contests**

The Stark County Library Lake Branch photo contest deadline was to be Saturday, July 29, with judging on Tuesday, August 1 from 6-8 p.m.

### **Program**

John and Kristin Lorson provided the program. John shared stories and images from his collection of photographs, many of which were taken during his bicycle commute to and from work. Kristin shared images and information about her art, murals and painting classes.

### **Next meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. The next meeting will be August 26, with the program provided by John Bauer, of Jackson Twp.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bryan Leaman, Secretary