

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The August 26, 2017, meeting was called to order at 9:35 by president Rita Boyd. There were 26 in attendance including several visitors.



Minutes of the July 22, 2017, meeting were approved after correcting the spelling of this month's speaker's name. In the absence of the treasurer, the last report on file was reviewed, noting there would have been little change since June.

Photo Contests

Rob Shores reported that he placed 1st and 3rd in the Stark County Lake Branch's photography contest in the Animals category. He noted that Jenny Lambert also placed in that contest.

The Summit County Metro Park is holding a contest from September 1 through November 23, with winners being on exhibit until May.

Quail Hollow's contest is coming up in October.

The Atwood Area Fall Festival Photo Contest is in early October.

Business

A sympathy card was available for members to share their condolences for member Claudia Duerr, who recently passed away.

Rita thanked those who stayed after last month's meeting to discuss programming for next year and shared a few of the program topics that have been decided.

It was noted that instruction in Photoshop Elements is available Thursday mornings at the Loudonville Library.

A few members briefly shared their eclipse photography experiences.

Lora Davis conducted a straw poll relating to combining Domestic with Wildflowers and Animals with Wildlife for next year's Fotofest. She is planning for an official vote at the next meeting.

Thanks to Rita for providing the snack for this month's meeting.

Photo topic

Lisa Lee's covered bridge photograph was selected as the winner of the "Natural Framing" photo topic.

Program

John Bauer presented photographs and shared his experiences on his trip to China, Tibet, Nepal and Bhutan.

Next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m. The next meeting will be September 23, where members will select photos for this year's calendar. Members can submit up to 5 pictures per season. Submissions for the cover should be from properties of The Wilderness Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary