

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



The February 24, 2018, meeting was called to order at 9:30 by president Rita Boyd. There were 36 in attendance.

Minutes of the January 27, 2018, meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Checking Account	1,721.66
Certificate of Deposit	2,175.46
Petty Cash	60.00
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Total	3,957.12

Business

Members were reminded they'll need to supply their Wilderness Center member number when they renew their Photo Club membership. Also, the club plans to begin issuing membership cards.

*** Bryan Leaman moved (Lisa Lee seconded) that the club renew its subscription to "Photograph America" for both the printed and PDF versions.** Motion passed. The list of issues is available on the club website.

At the Nature Center photography contest Mattie Mathis took 1st place in the Seasons category and an honorable mention; Matt Hoffman took 1st in Landscapes, Invertebrates and 2nd in Seasons.

At the Jewish Center contest Lisa Lee had 2 honorable mentions in the Animals category; Rich Patrick took Best of Class for Animals (b/w) and Scenic and also honorable mention in Animals (color) and Creative Technique.

At the Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center photo contest Richard Patrick placed 1st in 3 categories: Black & White, Wildlife-Vertebrates and Open, 2nd place in Landscapes, honorable mention in Wild Plants and Best of Show with his 1st place photo in the Open category.

Jim McCormac is scheduled to hold a workshop and presentation on Sunday, August 19, from 1-3 p.m. at The Wilderness Center's Interpretive Building.

Fotofest will be held April 21-22 in conjunction with Earth Day. This year Wild and Domestic Flowers categories have been combined into a single Flowers category. Entry forms will be available on the website. Photographs will be accepted April 8 and 14. Signups for helping are available on the club website.

Photo topic

Cathy Fenstermaker won the monthly photo topic with her picture of a Junco outside her window.

"Thank you" to Marla Neiss for providing the refreshments.

Program

Rich Patrick presented several short back-to-basics videos primarily concerning the exposure triangle of shutter speed, aperture (f-stop) and ISO settings.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held March 24. The program will be "Getting to Know You." Members are invited to bring up to 8 photographs that tell something about themselves. The photo topic is Black and White Nature. Nancy Saulnier and Mattie Mathis will provide refreshments and Jordan Kercheff will provide the bulletin board display.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary