

## The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



The June 23, 2018, meeting was called to order at 9:30 by president Rita Boyd. There were 30 in attendance.

Minutes of the March and May, 2017, meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's reports from March, April and May, 2017, were approved as presented.

Beth Patrick also reported that income from Fotofest was \$1,418 and expenses and prizes totaling \$958.37 left a net profit of \$459.63.

**\* Jennie Lambert moved that the treasurer renew the club's CD for a 15-month term at the going rate; Lora Davis seconded. Motion passed.**

Rita reported that the books from the club's library had been disbursed but there were some videos still available.

Jim McCormac, a naturalist and biologist, is scheduled to present on macro photography Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 1 p.m. The facility is limited to 120 attendees, so registration is required. Members of the four sponsoring photo clubs can attend for free; others will be asked to pay \$10.

Rich Patrick demonstrated the various resources available on the club website ([www.twcnp.com](http://www.twcnp.com)) and invited members to update their online galleries. The preferred image size is 1200px on the long side.

Lora Davis thanked everyone who helped with Fotofest and asked for suggestions and ideas to improve how we present the photographs, including how the award winners are displayed in the hallway following the contest.

Thank you to Beth Patrick for providing refreshments.

### Photo topic

Rita Boyd won this month's shooting topic, Night sky.

### Program

Brian Gray, of The Wilderness Center Astronomy Club, presented a program about photographing the night sky, moon and star trails. The Astronomy Club meets the last Friday of each month except December and hosts public star watches on the first Friday of each month.

### Next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting will be Saturday, July 28, at 9:30 a.m. Jim Roetzel will offer critiques of member's photos. Each member is invited to bring up to 4 digital images for the program. The photo topic will be "Reflection on Water" and Cathy Fenstermaker will be responsible for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bryan Leaman, Secretary