

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The January 26, 2019 meeting was called to order at 9:33 by President Dan Lux. There were 48 counted in attendance, but only 36 signed in, of which were 22 members and 14 visitors.



Minutes of the November 17th and December 15, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report from December was approved.

Checking Account	\$1952.73
Certificate of Deposit	\$2199.58
Petty Cash	\$18.00

Total	\$4170.31

Photo Contests

No current photo contests were mentioned, although Mr. Keske announced the Cleveland Botanical Gardens is conducting their special access event for February 3rd which allows for capture of the beauty of orchids with your camera and tripod before the Botanical Garden is open to the public during this special photography event.

Business

President Lux provided an overview of the upcoming 2019 monthly programs. Programs for June, July, and November are currently unassigned.

President Lux announced the establishment of several work committees. The Refreshment committee is chaired by Susie Lux; the Communications committee is chaired by Rita Boyd; the field trip committee chair is Denise Bacher, and the Foto Fest committee is currently co-Chaired by Lora Davis and Jordan Kercheff. Each committee met briefly during the refreshment break to organize their group and establish further communications.

Photo topic

This month the photo topic assignment was winter landscape without the hand of man. Nine photos were submitted. Photo number seven by Nancy Bluckner was selected as the winner of this month's photo topic.

Program

Paul Keske, presented Part 1 of the program "Camera Fundamentals" from 10:24 am till 11:24am. (Part 2 will be presented at the next TWCNPC meeting on February 23.) The speaker explained how the camera's exposure modes influence the resultant photos' appearance. Further explained was the practical side of using Aperture Priority versus Shutter Priority, as well as the reason for choosing one over another. Specifically explained was how to show "your vision" of a photo, artistic side versus technical side of your photo, and depth of field versus blur motion.

Special thanks to Wendy Schumacher for providing the refreshments for today's meeting!!

Next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting will be February 23, 2019.

Submitted by:



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Secretary