

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The February 23, 2019 meeting was called to order at 9:33 by President Dan Lux. There were 50 counted in attendance, but only 40 signed in, of which were 34 members and 6 visitors.



Minutes of the January 26, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report from January was approved.

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| Checking Account | \$2033.90 |
| Certificate of Deposit | \$2203.00 |
| Petty Cash | \$18.00 |
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| Total | \$4254.90 |

Photo Contests

The 53rd annual Northeast Photo Contest awards ceremony was held January 31st at the Canton Jewish Community Center. Lisa Lee won "Best in Category", Action/B&W. Richard Patrick won "Best in Category", Animals/Color. Rich also received one Honorable Mention, as did Terry Miller. Levi Keim received two Honorable Mentions.

The 17th annual Mt Union Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Photography Contest awards ceremony was held February 22nd. Dan Lux received the 2nd place award and Suzie Lux received the 3rd place award in the photo category "Seasons". Dan and Suzie also each received 3rd place awards in the categories "Open" and "Wild Plants" respectively. Bill Roloff received a 1st place award in Wildlife Vertebrates, 2nd place in Wildlife Invertebrates, and 2 Honorable Mentions in Wildlife Invertebrates. Jordan Kercheff received an Honorable Mention in the category Landscapes.

Business

Dan and Lisa reviewed the Club's upcoming monthly meeting programs. Only the month of June has no assigned speaker. Lisa also announced the Merging Hearts Holistic Center will debut a new photo contest starting in September. Details about this event will follow soon. Lora Davis and Jordan Kercheff announced details of Foto Fest. Information handouts were provided. Volunteers to help with this event were requested and a volunteer sign-up sheet was made available.

Photo topic

This month the photo topic assignment was "Winter Birds". Nine photos were submitted. Photo number 3 by Bryan Leaman was selected as the winner of this month's photo topic.

Program

Paul Keske, presented Part 2 of the program "Camera Fundamentals" from 10:10 am till 11:10 am. The speaker discussed how Manual Mode provides the user with control over the images they create. Explained was the relationship between ISO, Shutter Speed, and Aperture and how each is used to obtain various artistic or technical results. Also discussed was how to interpret the Histogram graph. All of the visual slides used during the speaker's presentation are available on the Club's website.

Special thanks to Marla Neiss for providing the refreshments for today's meeting!!

Next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

The next meeting will feature speaker Danae Wolfe on March 23, 2019.

Submitted by:



Jordan Kercheff
Secretary