

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The May 04, 2019 meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President Dan Lux. There were 73 counted in attendance, but only 63 signed in, of which were 40 members and 23 visitors.



Approving the minutes and treasure's reports was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Business

- A moment of silence was in order for recently deceased Photo Club member Rob Shores. A sympathy card was available at today's meeting for Club members to sign and convey their condolences.
- Special thanks to Rita Boyd and Mr. & Mrs. Blucker for providing the refreshments for today's meeting!!
- Lisa Lee is scheduled to provide refreshments for next month's June 22nd meeting.
- The shooting topic for next month's meeting will be "Shallow Depth of Field".
- Denise Bacher announced the field trip committee is planning an outing for June 1st or 2nd to photograph the Milky Way. Event timing is to be approximately 12:05 am to 4:30 am. A signup sheet was circulated.

Program

- Rich Patrick prepared and presented a multi-media display of Club Members' best photos. Contributors were Mark Archibald, Roger Banfield, John Bauer, Cathy Fenstermaker, Diane Geis, Jordan Kercheff, Paul Keske, Jennie Lambert, Bryan Leaman, Lisa Lee, Suzie Lux, Dan Lux, Marla Neiss, Rich Patrick, and Shirley Weyrauch.
- After President Lux thanked Lora Davis and Jordan Kercheff for all their hard work on Foto Fest, the program was turned over to them to present the awards.
- Lora and Jordan thanked the 21 volunteers by name that helped make Foto Fest a success again this year. Volunteers recognized for this year were Mark Archibald, Roger Banfield, Nancy Blucher, Rita Boyd, Jean Brugger, Alan & Lee Dolan, Cathy Fenstermaker, Levi Keim, Paul Keske, Dan & Suzie Lux, Scott Moore, Marla & John Neiss, Jean Nester, Frank Parrish, Rich & Beth Patrick, Bill Roloff, and Shirley Weyrauch.
- This year there were 343 photos entered from 71 contestants. This resulted in 38 participants who received awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for popular vote, and Judges Choice Awards, along with 35 Honorable Mentions. There were 234 public ballots cast during the two day event.
- Judges Choice awards and 1st Place popular vote recipients were requested to submit jpg copies of their photos to Rich Patrick for posting on the TWCNPC website. These photos are being displayed in the TWC hallway until June 22nd. Second and third place popular vote recipients were requested to submit jpg copies of their photos to Jordan Kercheff for posting prints on TWCNPC bulletin board.

Next meeting

The regular Club meeting format will return on June 22, 2019 when there will a presentation by Paul Keske and Jim Orchard concerning the fundamentals of digital post-processing.

Today's meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Submitted by:



Jordan Kercheff
Secretary