

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The June 22, 2019 meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Secretary Jordan Kercheff, in place of President Dan Lux who is recovering from major surgery. Get well soon Dan! There were 37 counted in attendance, but only 36 signed in, of which were 25 members and 11 visitors.



Minutes of the March 23rd and May 4th, 2019 meetings were approved as presented.

Treasurer's reports from March – May period were approved as presented below:

<u>March</u>		<u>April</u>		<u>May</u>		<u>Foto Fest</u>	
Chkg Acct	\$1988.69	Chkg Acct	\$3574.69	Chkg Acct	\$2909.86	Income	\$1683.00
Cert / Deposit	\$2209.52	Cert / Deposit	\$2212.96	Cert / Deposit	\$2216.29	Expenses	\$835.35
Petty Cash	\$18.00	Petty Cash	\$18.00	Petty Cash	\$25.00		
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Total	\$4216.21	Total	\$5805.65	Total	\$5150.29	Profit	\$847.65

Photo Contests

Announced were: the 1st Annual Merging Hearts Photo Club photo contest, photo submittal starts 8/25; the Sandy Beaver Canal Days photo contest with entries due by 8/6; Stark County Artist Exhibit entries until 7/7.

Business

Field Trip Committee Chair Denise Bacher announced 3 planned outings. 1) View Milky Way from Mt Jeez at Malabar Farm during Aug or Sept new moon. \$40 permit required. 2) Visit Hosta House at Beach City, home garden of Rita Mullet on July 19th. 3) Hike to Dundee Falls in the Beach City Wilderness Area during Sept or Oct autumn foliage change. Contact Denise for information or reservation.

Paul Keske announced beginner camera user workshop at TWC Sept 7th though Ashland Photo Club. \$5 fee.

Foto Fest 1st place and Judges' Choice award winning photos displayed in the TWC hallway come down at the end of today's meeting. Owners are to retrieve their photo today, or afterward at the TWC office.

Foto Fest 2nd & 3rd place award winning photos are now displayed on the Club bulletin board until August 24th.

Photo topic

This month the photo topic assignment was "Shallow Depth of Field". 7 photos were submitted. Photo number 1 by Dan Lux was selected as the winner of this month's photo topic.

Program

Speakers Paul Keske and Jim Orchard gave a presentation entitled "Pixels, Selections and Layers, the Fundamentals of Digital Post-Processing". Adobe PhotoShop and Adobe PhotoShop Elements were used to demonstrate how pixels, selections, and layers are used to add dramatic affect to digital images. Also discussed were some of the similarities and differences between the two software programs. They mentioned additional instruction is available at their weekly free digital post-processing classes in Ashland, Ohio.

Special thanks to Rita Boyd for providing the refreshments for today's meeting!!

Today's meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Next meeting

Next month's meeting will feature Jerry Jelinek whose presentation is entitled "Expand Your Vision with Video". Next month's Shooting Topic theme is "Naturally Patriotic" showing nature's red, white, and blue elements. Next month's refreshments will be provided by Lisa Lee.

Submitted by:

Jordan Kercheff
Secretary