

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The July 27, 2019 meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by President Dan Lux. There were 23 counted in attendance, but only 22 signed in, of which 20 were members and 2 were visitors.



Minutes of the June 22, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report from June was approved as presented below.

Checking Account	\$2895.08
Certificate of Deposit	\$2219.73
Petty Cash	\$25.00

Total	\$5139.81

Photo Contests

Announced again was the 1st Annual Merging Hearts Photo Club photo contest, photo submittal dates are 8/25, 8/28, and 8/29 at the Merging Hearts Holistic Center. Judging takes place 8/31; public preview and awards is September 1, 2019. Contest entry forms were made available. Contact Lisa Lee for additional information.

Business

Paul Keske announced again the workshop for the beginner camera user at TWC Buckeye Room Sept 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a one hour lunch break. This program is organized by the Ashland Photo Club together with the TWCNPC. There is a \$5 fee to help cover refreshments, but lunch is not provided.

Reminder again: Unclaimed Foto Fest 1st place and Judges' Choice award winning photos are to be retrieved from the TWC office. Foto Fest 2nd & 3rd place award winning photos are displayed on the Club bulletin board until August 24th.

Photo topic

This month the photo topic assignment was "Naturally Patriotic (Nature elements showing red/white/blue)". Only 2 photos were submitted. Photo number 1 by Suzie Lux was selected as the winner for this month.

Program

Speaker Jerry Jelinek's presentation was entitled "Expand Your Vision with Video". A wealth of information was provided concerning video gear (large HD, large SD, tri-pod w/ panning ball, bubble level), data management (30fps @1920x1080 for 1 min=660Mb, 4 K = 2.6 GB), video techniques and camera settings (manual control, vary ISO to suit, practice, and learn video edit tools). Jerry also presented several of his videos to illustrate the topic being discussed. Furthermore, he shared the following website addresses for our future reference:

<http://nature365.tv>, <https://vimeo.com/user8090676>, <http://dslrcontroller.com>, www.vimeo.com, www.freemusicarchive.org. Lastly, the primary message from Jerry's presentation was that a video should tell a story by using sound and video to convey emotion and a mindset.

Special thanks to Lisa Lee for providing the refreshments for today's meeting!!

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Next meeting

Next meeting will feature Dan Sved whose presentation is entitled "Brown Bear Photography in Alaska". Next month's Shooting Topic theme is "Summer Landscape from the last 30 days". Next month's refreshments will be provided by Beth and Rich Patrick.

Submitted by:


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Secretary