

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



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The November 16, 2019 meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by President Dan Lux. There were 33 counted in attendance, 33 signed in, of which 31 were members and 2 were visitors.

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

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

Checking Account	\$3343.53
Certificate of Deposit	\$2233.61
Petty Cash	\$30.00

Total **\$5607.14**

Photo Contests

- Several TWCNPC members received awards at the Quail Hollow Camera Club photo contest. Congratulations to Mark Davis, Michelle Wittensolder, Lisa Lee, Mattie Mathis, Nancy Saulnier, and Jennie Lambert.
- Richard Patrick received a 1st place award at the recent Smoky Mountain Photo Summit.
- Upcoming photo contest events are the Dalton Holidays Festival Photo Contest, the Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center Photo Contest, Northeast Ohio Photography Show, the Tuscarawas County Amateur Photography Club contest, and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology photo contest. See the respective organizations' websites for more information.

Business

- Rich & Beth Patrick distributed the TWCNPC 2020 calendars as ordered, to the members who were present. 19 members ordered 52 calendars at \$12 each.
- Welcome new members John & Sylvia Lorson.
- President Lux encouraged more volunteers for Bulletin Board and Refreshment participation. Sign-up sheets were available for each program. All available fields for both categories were filled by the end of the meeting.
- Pending further conformation, all standing Committee Chairs are continued for year 2020, except for the "Program Chair" which carries with the new Vice President Mark Archibald. Mark announced all but a couple of monthly programs are already in place for 2020.
- Rich Patrick requested funds (est. = \$100) to purchase replacement extension cords and computer adaptor cords for displaying/projecting audio/visual media content. Several simultaneous "motions to move" and several simultaneous "motions to accept" were approved by majority show of hands.

Photo topic

This month the photo topic assignment was "Fall Colors". 9 photos were submitted. Photo number 5 by Paul Keske was selected as the winner for this month.

Program

This month's guest speaker, Barbara Lang gave a presentation entitled "Abandoned Buildings of Wayne, Holmes, Ashland, Richland, and Coshocton Counties". Barbara is a photo journalist for *44691 Magazine*, *Firelands Farmer, Farm, & Dairy*, and the *Bargain Hunter*. Barbara's presentation consisted of showing photos of a multitude of old houses and barns (some occupied, but mostly unoccupied structures) that she discovered by simply driving thorough the countryside looking for old interesting buildings. Barbara encourages the audience to become familiar with the "Friends of Ohio Barns Tour" for further viewing and preservation support.

Special thanks to Alan and Lee Dolan for providing the refreshments for today's meeting!!
Meeting adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Next meeting (12/14/2019, 2nd Saturday of the Month)

Next meeting will be the annual TWCNPC Holiday Party at the Amish Door Restaurant. As in the past, members and guests will enjoy the breakfast buffet, and for the program, members are encouraged to bring photos (award winners, vacation, favorites) or a short multi-media presentation to share.

Submitted by:

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Secretary