

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The October 26, 2019 meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by President Dan Lux. There were 36 counted in attendance, 36 signed in, of which 30 were members and 6 were visitors.



Minutes of the September 28, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

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

Checking Account	\$2765.79
Certificate of Deposit	\$2229.98
Petty Cash	\$30.00

Total	\$5025.77

Photo Contests

Cathy Fenstermaker won best in show at the Sandy Beaver Canal Days photo competition. Suzie Lux won five 1st place ribbons and two 2nd place ribbons at the Loudonville Street Fair.

Business

Rich Patrick was taking orders for the TWCNPC 2020 calendars at \$12.00 each.

Suzie Lux encouraged volunteers for Bulletin Board and Refreshment participation. Sign-up sheets were available for each program.

Rita Boyd presented the nominations committee candidates for 2020 officers. Elected by show of hands were: President = Dan Lux (incumbent), Vice President = Mark Archibald, Treasurer = Beth Patrick (incumbent), Secretary = Michelle Wittensoldner (back up: Nancy Blucher).

Dan Lux and Lora Davis presented the schedule dates for the 2020 Foto Fest. Later than usual alternate dates were arranged so as not to conflict with the extent of Earth Day events planned by TWC. The 27th annual Foto Fest event will be held May 2nd & 3rd, photo taken will be April 18th and a Sunday TBD, event set-up is available all day May 1st, and tear down can occur Monday May 4th on an otherwise TWC closed day.

Photo topic

This month the photo topic assignment was "Harvest from the County Where You Live". Six photos were submitted. Photo number 5 by Mark Archibald was selected as the winner for this month.

Program

Guest speaker Erin Stiffler (Western Blue Photography) gave a presentation incorporating images of the native wildflowers of the Rocky Mountains. Her signature photo effect is to highlight the fine details of flowers using macro photography thereby allowing the backdrops to blur into dreamy mountain vistas. Erin shared her personal background that influenced her photographic interests. She encourages photographers to explore new places, get low to take photos, climb the cliff to seek the uncrowded unique shot, compose balance using the "rule of thirds", and shoot with a wide aperture to blur the background.

Special thanks to Diane Geis for providing the refreshments for today's meeting!!

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Next meeting (11/16/2019, 3rd Saturday of the Month)

Next meeting will feature Barbara Lang whose presentation is entitled "Photos of Barns and Abandoned Buildings in Holmes and Wayne Counties".

Next month's Shooting Topic theme is "Fall Colors".

Next month's refreshments will be provided by Alan and Lee Dolan.

Submitted by:

Jordan Kercheff
Secretary