

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



The June 26, 2021, meeting was called to order at 10:20 by president Mark Archibald. There were 21 present who signed in.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Checking Account	3113.57
Certificate of Deposit	2288.75
Petty Cash	25.00

Total	5427.32

Photo Contests

Several members won awards at the Dennison Railroad Festival Photo Contest.

The Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society amateur photography contest is coming up (accepting entries Aug 1-Sep 25).

Business

We are still looking for volunteers to display their images on the bulletin board in July and later in the year.

Lora Davis reported on this year's Fotofest:

Fotofest is scheduled for July 24 9am-4:30pm and July 25 11 am-4 pm. The rules and categories will be the same as last year. Take-in will be the week before: Sat 1:30-4:30 p.m. and Sun 1-4 p.m. Setup & tear-down help is appreciated. Signup sheets were passed around. We need someone to coordinate providing refreshments for the Fotofest awards ceremony in August.

We need a nominations committee for next year's slate of officers.

Dan Lux is working on a plan for a fall workshop that would have 2 sessions: 1 – the basics of using your camera & moving up to manual mode shooting; 2 – how to get more out of our camera. The workshop would be in cooperation with the Ashland Photo Club and be open to the public. The workshop is being tentatively planned for a weekend in October.

Photo topic

The photo topic this month was "Color." Michelle Wittensoldner's closeup photo of purple, blue, yellow and orange flowers was chosen as the winner. Congratulations!

Program

Paul Swarmer presented on photographing the wildlife of Ohio. The photographs featured deer, sandhill cranes, herons and ducks and more wildlife at local nature areas including Killbuck Marsh, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Beaver Marsh and the towpath at the Manchester Rd trailhead.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be the Fotofest awards program August 28, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary