

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



The July 23, 2022, meeting was called to order at 9:30 by president Mark Archibald. There were 26 signed in.

Minutes of the May meeting were not available.

Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Checking Account	1,632.83
Certificate of Deposit	2,295.64
Petty Cash	20.00

Total	3,948.47

Photo Contests

Dan and Suzie Lux both earned 1st place awards at the Solon Center for the Arts FOCUS Photography competition.

The Ashland County Fair, Loudonville, Life on Lake Erie, Sandy and Beaver Canal Days and Wayne County Fair photo contests are all coming up or nearing the entry deadline.

Business

Lora Davis reported that Fotofest brought in \$1,119 in entrance fees and incurred \$739.51 in expenses, netting the club \$379.49.

The club's yearly calendar was discussed and it was decided to take a break and not compile a club calendar this year.

Mark Archibald reminded the club of the need to form a nomination committee in August and asked members to consider volunteering to serve.

Lora Davis shared an idea that grew out of Fotofest – to hold a judged photography show for members only where the judge would share their thought process and comments as they review all the entries. A show of hands indicated significant interest. This is tentatively scheduled for the January 28, 2023, meeting.

Photo topic

Rich Patrick won the monthly shooting topic, "Vehicle," with his image of an old, neglected car.

Program

Terry Barnhill, photographer, teacher and contest judge, shared about "Fundamentals of Composition" and insights into what he looks for when judging images. Topics included ways to use the rule of thirds, leading lines, negative space, point of focus, vanishing point, focal length and aperture, symmetry, framing, color, rule of odds.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be August 27.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary