

## The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The October 22, 2022, meeting was called to order at 9:33 by President Mark Archibald. There were 29 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Mark thanked Diane Geis for the refreshments. Michelle Wittensoldner put up her display on the club's bulletin board.

All members were reminded to sign and return the TWC waiver forms.

Minutes of the September 24, 2022 meeting were approved.

Beth Patrick presented the treasurer's report, which was approved.

Checking Account	\$ 875.39
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 2,297.08
Petty Cash	\$ 30.00

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**Total** **\$ 3,202.47**

Beth explained the club is now being assessed a \$15 monthly service fee since the checking account balance is below the minimum. We have the option of converting the account to a business account with interest to avoid the fee. The CD is also coming due in December so some funds from that could be used to bring the checking account balance above the minimum required. After discussion, the club voted to allow Beth to work with the bank to choose the best option for the club.

Marla Neiss won 1<sup>st</sup> place in black & white bird at the Wayne County Fair. Michelle Wittensoldner and Rich Hannegan both won awards at the Algonquin Mill Fall Festival. Dan Lux won best of show in advanced black & white and Suzie Lux won best of show in advanced color.

Lora Davis explained the upcoming workshop for our January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a photo critique from a judge's perspective. Members will submit photos in 5 categories. Terry Barnhill and Jerry Jelenik will share their thought process and critiques of each category. The purpose is to help members learn more about critiquing their photos as well as what makes a photo that stands out. Final details are being worked out and will be shared at the November meeting.

Our December Holiday Party will be at Amish Door on December 17 at 9:30. Coffee and water will be available during the meeting portion. Lunch will be at 11:00.

The following officers were elected for 2023:

President – Gary Connor  
Vice President – Shirley Weyrauch  
Secretary – Lora Davis  
Treasurer – Beth Patrick

### Photo topic

Rich Patrick's photo was selected for the category of "Fall Colors".

### Program

Don Holycross presented a program on HDR photography using photos he has taken at Hocking Hills.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting will be November 19. The presentation will be about Ohio owls, by Judy Semroc. The shooting topic is "turkeys – your bad shot."

Respectfully submitted,

Lora Davis, Substitute Secretary