

## The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The March meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by president Gary Conner. There were 27 members in attendance.



Minutes of the February 25, 2023, meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Checking Account	2,805.74
Petty Cash	38.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,843.74</b>

**Photo Contests** – Bill Roloff won honorable mention invertebrates, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wild plants & fungi, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and People's Choice landscapes, and honorable mention and People's Choice black and white. Suzie Lux won 3<sup>rd</sup> place invertebrates, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and People's Choice seasons, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place and People's Choice open. Michelle Wittensoldner won honorable mention invertebrates, honorable mention wild plants & fungi, and (2) honorable mentions vertebrates. Rick Hannegan won honorable mention vertebrates. Dan Lux won 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Best of Show vertebrates, honorable mention seasons, and 1<sup>st</sup> place landscapes.

The National Wildlife Federation has a contest that ends on Saturday. You can enter 15 photos for \$25.

**Old Business** – Dues are due for this year. See the members section of the website; if your name is green you have paid. Let executive committee members know your opinion on dues for next year.

Refreshment volunteers are needed for July, August, and October. Bulletin board volunteers are needed for April, May, June, August, September, and December.

Rich Patrick, Shirley Weyrauch, Dan Lux, and Rick Neitzel volunteered to help Lora on the constitution committee.

**New Business** – Shirley played an example of Pecha Kucha which is 20 slides at 20 seconds per slide on whatever topic you want. She is looking for 8-10 people to volunteer to do one for the May 20 meeting.

Mark Archibald reported that Foto Fest will be held 6/3 and 6/4 with Nature Fest. Take-in will be 5/20 & 5/21. There will be an Experienced class for anyone who has won 1<sup>st</sup> place in a photo contest, Novice for anyone who hasn't won a 1<sup>st</sup> place, and Youth Classes this year. Categories have also been changed to birds, insects, wildlife/animals, landscapes, flowers, general nature, people, and open. Judge's will select 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and there will be one People's Choice award in each category. Information and sign-ups are on the website. Please use the .pdf form for submissions.

Rich Patrick can make name tags. E-mail him a photo in landscape (horizontal).

Thank you to Rich and Beth Patrick for the refreshments.

Next month's program will be focus stacking by David Longfellow. Refreshments will be provided by Cassie Shaw and John Bauer. We need a volunteer for the bulletin board. The shooting topic will be water.

**Photo topic** Mark Archibald had the winning entry for dawn.

**Program** Dan Lux presented a program on his trip to Scotland for an Isle of Skye photo workshop.

**Next meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m. The next meeting will be April 22.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lora Davis, Secretary