

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

Our March 26, 2022 meeting was called to order at 9:30 by vice president Dan Lux. There were 23 in attendance including 3 visitors. This meeting was held in the conference room due to a scheduling conflict with the Buckeye Room.

Dan thanked Michelle Wittensoldner for providing refreshments. He announced that Rich and Beth Patrick will be providing refreshments in April. Jack Perry put up his bulletin board and next month Rich Patrick will display his board. Dan asked for a few more volunteers for refreshments and bulletin boards and a sign up sheet was passed around.

Our April program will feature speaker Dianne Sanker who is an excellent Ohio wildlife photographer. Our shooting topic for April is black and white.

Minutes of the February 26, 2002 were approved as presented.

Treasurers report as of 2/28/2022 was approved

Checking Account \$1,428.30

Certificate of Deposit \$2,293.75

Petty Cash. \$30.00

\$ 3,752.05

Dan commended the many members who won awards at the Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center Photography Contest including: Rick Hannegan, Thom Baker, Lisa Lee, Kathy Fenstermaker, Bryan Leaman, Michelle Wittensoldner, Suzie Lux, Dan Lux, Bill Roloff, and Mattie Mathis

Upcoming Contests are as follows:

The Solon Center for the Arts will be holding their 17th annual Focus Photography Competition in June. Entry forms are available online.

The Denison Railroad Festival in late May or early June will feature a photo contest sponsored by the Rotary.

Cassie Shaw and Mattie Mathis reported on the sale of photo club member's photos at Naturefest. We will have an indoor booth in which to set up and sell our pics. Photos should be mounted or matted. Photos may be copies of Fotofest submissions. Money earned from sales will be split between the photographer and TWCNPC. Also, the Wilderness Center has asked us for donations of photographs to be raffled off at Naturefest to benefit the Wilderness Center. More and final details will be shared at April's meeting.

Lora Davis updated us on Fotofest. Take-in is May 21 and 22, in the afternoon. Contest is June 4 and 5, which aligns with Naturefest. We have some grant money to spend on advertising but none was received for the hanging system. Ballpark estimate to the club for the hanging system is \$350. No more lugging and scrubbing boards. Rules this year are the same as last year concerning photo size options, matting,

and categories. Signup sheets for volunteer help will be out shortly. There will not be an option of selling our photographs at Fotofest this year.

Nancy Booth told us about an outing on October 1 of this year to Back to the Wild, an animal rehab center. The time is 10 am till noon. This will be a combined TWCNPC and Ashland Photo Club event. Birds will be available to photograph. Entry fee is \$20 and a sign up sheet was passed around.

March monthly shooting topic was Minimalist. There were 11 entries and Shirley Weyrauch won night scene with full moon.

Paul Keske (Professor Paul) presented a program entitled “An Overview of the Edit Module in Lightroom.” He discussed new features in the Lightroom develop module which are also found in Photoshop camera raw. Paul shared information about editing workflow, and taught us about the masking tool, profiles, presets and snapshots.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am.

Our next meeting will be April 23, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzie Lux, Substitute Secretary