

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

Our May 23, 2022 meeting was called to order at 9:34 by club president Mark Archibald. There were 26 in attendance including 1 visitor.

There were no minutes from the April meeting. The Treasurers report was approved. Our current balance is \$2294.68.

Upcoming photo contests are the following. Dan Lux said that the Solon Center for the Arts Photo Contest is still open with entries due by June 4. Jennie Lambert pointed out that the Massillon Museum art contest is also open but is restricted to Stark County residents.

Mattie Mathis updated us regarding TWC Naturefest. She asked us to bring in matted or mounted photos for sale to the photo club booth on the first morning of Fotofest. Your name and the price is to be written on the back of the photo. 30% of the sale goes to the club and 70% goes to the photographer. We cannot use current Fotofest photos but previous year's photos are welcome.

Mark announced that Fotofest take-in is from 1-4 pm on Saturday May 21 and 1-4 pm on Sunday May 22.

Lora Davis spoke about Fotofest. Several people are still needed to help on the various days. The sign up sheet was available for those interested. She told us where to find the sign up sheet on the TWCNPC website.

Next Month's meeting is June 25 and will be FotoFest Awards. There is no shooting topic at next month's meeting. Refreshments will be provided by Mark Archibald.

Dan Lux shared with us that the bluebirds at Barnes Preserve are busy feeding their young ones, are easy to find and within range to photograph. JoAnn Taylor offered that photography, especially nature photography is often "spur of the moment" She encouraged us to just "get out there and shoot!"

The monthly shooting topic was Flowers. There was a tie, Mark Archibald and Shirley Weyrauch shared the honors.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the speaker Brian Wilson was unable to come. Bill Roloff kindly shared his video of the Lame and Limpin' Foto Four's waterfall trip to West Virginia. Cathy Fenstermaker also shared her video "Calendar Girl" for our enjoyment. Thank you both for supplying great entertainment for the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Our next meeting will be June 25, 2022

Respectfully submitted
Suzie Lux, Substitute Secretary