

Sonora Photo Club Minutes April 9, 2017

ATTENDEES:

PRESENTATION: Dan Ryan demonstrated how he post processes the Milky Way photos from the group shoot of the Milky Way on April 1st. It was very nice to see how he brought out the details and color of the Milky Way. Many thanks for the excellent job you did both on the outing and the post processing. We look forward to the third part of this learning experience when we go somewhere else to shoot the Milky Way again in July, probably July 15th.

PHOTO DISPLAY: The Macro shoots for this month's theme were really good. Thanks to everyone who participated and commented too.

If you wish to post this month's photo theme photos to the Sonora Photo club website label them RyanDApr1, RyanDApr2, and RyanDApr3. Use your own name of course. Send them to Bill. The sizing of the photos is covered on the website also.

FINANCIAL REPORT: We have 35 members. Laurie reported the total in the Treasury is \$1047.53.

BUSINESS:

Future outings to consider would be to Knights Foundry in Sutter Creek, Preston Castle in Lone, shooting at Melones Reservoir for their Photo Contest.

The newspaper article regarding the contest has been emailed to everyone. Laurie said that she discussed having the credit given to the photographer rather than the Bureau of Reclamation and it was agreed upon.

Art suggested shooting water--River or stream as they are full now. For example, the Clavey River in Long Barn might be an option.

Making these outings a 3 part outing starting with the introduction to the shoot, the shoot itself, and then going over the post processing of the those photos. The Extended Display could be used for this.

Please if you haven't already, fill out the website survey so the committee(Laurie, Bill, Joel and Zack) can proceed with their development of the Sonora Photo Club website. Thank you.

Slideshow presentations next month will be from Kathy, Laurie, Art, and Noel.

EXTENDED DISPLAY:

An option was to do an extended display on Sharpening which Art and Bill agreed to do.

Another option in the future was to shoot people in events and then going over the post processing of retouching people.

MEMBER INPUT:

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Interested in cleaning your camera's sensor? Steve told us of a kit he bought from "VisibleDust" a company in Canada. B & H may also sell their product.

James Brown told the club about a tripod called Platypod--very sturdy, small and versatile. You can take a look at B & H or www.platypodpro.com.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

Sonora Pass has lovely wildflowers.

Pinecrest Lake has Sangria flowers.

Columbia Easter Parade

Railtown has the Steam Engine running on Saturdays now.

NEXT MEETING:

Date: May 21st

Presenters: Slideshows by Laurie, Kathy, Art, and Noel

Photo Theme: Night Photography

Refreshments: Kathy Syverson