

Sonora Photo Club Minutes January 15, 2017

ATTENDEES:

PHOTO DISPLAY: We viewed the assigned theme of Atmospheric Elements. If you want your images displayed on the Sonora Photo Club website please send them to Connie with this labeling convention before next Sunday: SyversonKJan1.jpg, SyversonKJan2.jpg, SyversonKJan3.jpg.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Laurie Lehmann reported we have \$1,067.53 in the treasury. And we have 33 members.

BUSINESS:

A new password will be coming by February 1st for the Sonora Photo Club website.

Photographer of the month:

March-Linda Hogue

April-Cheryl Caldera

December-Dan Ryan

The entire list is on the Sonora Photo Club website if you need to remind yourself your assigned of the month.

Themes of the Month:

February: Abstracts

March: Black and White

April: Macro

May: Night Photography

If you are unsure what these entail there will be some education of them in the previous month's meeting. Also, check out the information online. It is a great source of information.

Kathy Syverson presented some details about the 30th In Focus show coming up in March. Check in for the photos will be March 3rd or 4th. Dan Ryan and Pat Jennings volunteered to help.

Details have been emailed to everyone, so if you are interested in submitting a photo it is time to begin the process with submitting via online. Also, the reception date is March 5th at 5 p.m. The showing is in Columbia State Park.

PRESENTATIONS:

Today's presentation on Vignettes by Dale has been post-poned to a future time.

An interest was shown for the following presentations: HDR, Black and White, Macro, Architecture.

In April Dan Ryan will talk about the Extended Display process.

HINTS AND TIPS:

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For viewing black and white photos in the field, follow these tips. If your camera has the setting that shoots for RAW and JPG at the same time, set that. Then go to your creative styles/Picture styles (called different things by different camera companies) to monochrome (black and white). That is it. Shoot and view those images on your monitor to get an idea of how it will look. While shooting for good black and whites, look for shapes, lines, textures, a full array of tones/gradations from black to white (Highlights, mid-tones, and Shadows), contrast and dramatic lighting. Use the internet and youtube too, to find more information. Read a book on it. This is a great time to learn this while focusing on our theme of the month.

MEMBER INPUT / Q&A

Suggestions for this year:

Activities: In March Dan Ryan volunteered to teach how to photograph the Milky Way. It will be at Melones Lake at some unknown time of the night (to be announced).

The club decided they want to continue slideshows and monthly themes. They both have been inspiring and educational.

Ideas for this year: View ebooks at break time.

Another Matting session.

October Photo Contest with photos due a week in advance of the meeting so judges have more time to judge in advance.

Group outings as they present themselves, be it for education or just for the social aspect of the event.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

Columbia State Park has many events. Check at their website online.

Photo shoot for the Milky Way in March.

NEXT MEETING:

Date: February 19, 2017

Presenters:

AT NOON: Dan Ryan will go over making an ebook from beginning to end at 12 noon before the club meeting.

Connie will discuss the processing of Black and White photos.

Photo Theme: Abstracts

Refreshments: Pat Jennings