

# Sonora Photo Club Minutes February 19, 2017

## ATTENDEES:

## PHOTO DISPLAY:

There was a beautifully diverse set of images this month exemplifying "Abstract" as our photo theme.

To have them displayed on the Sonora Photo Club Website please label them using this format:

LeveyZFeb1.jpg, LeveyZFeb2.jpg, LeveyZFeb3.jpg

Email them to Connie before next Sunday.

## FINANCIAL REPORT:

Laurie Lehman reported our treasury to have \$1047.53. Our membership is 35 members.

## BUSINESS:

Our new password for our website and the new members list was sent out to everyone. If you didn't get it, let Zack or Laurie know.

In Focus: needs sitters, if available please contact Kathy Syverson.

The show opens in the Carriage Room in Columbia on March 5th and the reception is on that day also. It goes until March 18th. Hours are noon to 5:30p.m. Please make a trip there to see what was entered and which ones the judges really liked.

Railtown Exhibit: If you would like to enter some photos into this exhibit, start thinking and shooting what you would like to hang. 4" x 6" photos of your images need to be turned in to Kathy so Volunteers can decide which photos they would like to see on exhibit. Usually 35-36 photos can be hung in that room. Kathy will give us more information later. She is checking to make sure they still would like to have our photos on display this summer.

## PRESENTATIONS:

Laurie and Zack showed us how to do an HDR image in different software programs.

Very good presentations, thank you!

Thank you to Dan Ryan for his 12 noon presentation on making ebooks, beginning to finish.

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## HINTS AND TIPS:

Art explained how to clone from one image to another in PS.

Also, Press V for switching from a color image to black and white in Lightroom.

This is very handy if you want a quick look at how your image would look in black and white.

## MEMBER INPUT:

Bay Photo is a wonderful place to have images printed if you don't do so yourself.

Picaboo, Shutterfly and Adoramapix are 3 places to get an ebook made.

Town Hall Arts in Copperopolis cuts mats for a very reasonable price.

## PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

Celtic Faire at the Fairgrounds is coming soon, March 10th-12th.

Merced National Wildlife Refuge where the Snow Geese migrate and other birds as well.

Cherry Orchards in the valley will be blooming soon.

Dan Ryan is going to help us photograph the Milky Way from Melones Reservoir. He will confirm dates soon, but it will probably be March 24th at 5 a.m. In April he will give us some processing tips. This is a trial run as May, June and July are the best months to do this shoot. We might go to Pinecrest Lake at that time to shoot the Milky Way. Thank you Dan.

## NEXT MEETING:

Date: March 19, 2017

Presentation: In Focus Winners Review

Photo Theme: Black and White images

Refreshments: Dave