

**Minutes of a Members' meeting of the  
Focus Group Camera Club  
December 12, 2017**

A duly called and constituted members' meeting of the Focus Group Camera Club was held on December 12, 2017, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at River Road Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The President opened the meeting, and welcomed all guests. The Membership Chairman introduced new member Doug Beecher to the members.

Doug Beecher began the meeting by presenting examples of his photography, primarily including the artistic use of extension tubes.

During a Show and Tell presentation, several members presented and described subjects of interest to the members.

Tonight's program consisted of a Mini Showcase, in which several members presented more detailed samples of their recent photographic work. Stephen Retherford presented images taken on a recent trip to the Azores. Bev Nelson showed images of Africa, including friends. Bill Billings demonstrated new ways of looking at things, including the use of a stereoscope. Jeanne Schlesinger showed images of abstract art in nature, including lines.

During the Round Table, members Bill Billings, Gilpin Brown, John Garofalo, Cyane Lowden, Stephen Retherford, Debbie Roberts and Al Warfield showed examples of their work.

During a Business meeting, consisting of a mid-point assessment of the Club's yearly activities, Debbie Roberts reported on changes to the Club's Facebook membership, and the use of dropbox, and the Membership Committee Chairman reported on current membership matters.

Bill Piper next initiated this year's Brown Bag program, in which 18 members are participating, and distributed the bags for participation.

Club members expressed their appreciation to Bob Cole, for restarting local photography trips for Club members.

And nothing further remaining to be done, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Durwood Felton, Secretary