
FOCUS GROUP CAMERA CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes March 8, 2022

Call to order

A meeting of the Focus Group Camera Club was held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, March 14th, 2022. Attendees included Martin Evan, President; Vicky Eicher, Treasurer; Gene Harris, Secretary; Charles Krumbein, Past President; Mike Bachmann, Lloyd Chaser, Mark Breen, Tom Allen, Gilpin Brown, Steve Baranoff, Bill Billings, Cyane Lowden, Stephen Retherford, Lynn Felton, Durwood Felton, and Cindi Krumbein

Guest Bill Draper was in attendance.

Martin Evans reminded the members that the April meeting would be in person at River Road Presbyterian Church.

Program

The program, called “Photographic Journey,” was given by photographer Bill Draper. He presented a series of photographs taken on his daily four to twelve mile runs on the streets and trails of Richmond and surrounding areas. A book of his photographs is available and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and he is working on another one.

Monthly Challenge

Submissions for the Monthly Challenge (Abstract) were submitted by Mike Bachmann, Martin Evans, Sally Rugg, Mark Breen, Gene Harris, Cyane Lowden, Gilpin Brown, Tom Allen, and Charlie Stout. The March Challenge is to be Symmetry. Cyane and Martin submitted additional images for the ongoing Alphabet Challenge. There have still been no submissions for the letters, G, K, and P.

Business Meeting – Discussion Topics

SLATE OF OFFICERS

- The board and Nominating Committee presented a new slate of officers for the year 2022-2023. They are: Doug Beecher, President; Lloyd Chaser, Vice President; Gene Harris, Secretary; and Mark Breen, Treasure. The board and members gave a special thanks to Vicky Eicher for serving as Treasurer for the past five years.

Roundtable

Mike Bachmann, Martin Evans, Mark Breen, Gilpin Brown, and Tom Allen submitted images for the roundtable.

Feedback

Gilpin Brown submitted an image for feedback from the members, and Cyane Lowden showed a re-edited image from a previous feedback session.

Further Business

Vicky Eicher informed the members that she had received a letter from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts thanking the club for its donation. The club had not actually made a donation, but it transpired that Alex Nyerges, the previous month's program speaker, had donated his honorarium to the museum.

Adjournment

There being no further items, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Harris, Secretary