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# FOCUS GROUP CAMERA CLUB

## Club Meeting Minutes January 10, 2023

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### Call to order

A meeting of Focus Group Camera Club was held at River Road Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and was called to order at 7:30 pm by Doug Beecher, President. Member attendees included Lloyd Chaser, Vice President; Mark Breen, Treasurer; Gene Harris, Secretary; Mike Bachmann, Vicky Eicher, Stephen Retherford, Tom Allen, Charles Krumbein, Cindy Krumbein, Beau Robertson, and Honorary Member Ralph Sell.

### Agenda:

#### WELCOME OF GUESTS

One guest was in attendance, Rick Bream, a guest of Tom Allen, along with our guest program presenter for the month, Jessie Boyland of Art Works.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug Beecher announced that he was turning the meeting over to VP Lloyd Chaser because he was exhausted from a long work day and needed to get home.

#### MONTHLY CHALLENGES

Mike Bachmann presented the images submitted for the December Challenges, “Black and White” and “Bokeh.” Images for “Black and White” were submitted by Gene Harris, Mike Bachmann, Cyane Lowden, Lloyd Chaser, Tom Allen, and Stephen Retherford. Images for “Bokeh” were submitted by Mike Bachmann, Jay Denny, Lloyd Chaser, and Stephen Retherford.

Mike announced that the monthly challenge for January would be “Simple Subject.”

#### JANUARY PROGRAM

The evening’s program was “Presenting Works for Display” presented by Jessie Boyland, Gallery Director for Art Works in Richmond, VA. She spoke about the best and most acceptable methods for displaying work in a gallery or sales display. Topics included frame size and color, mat size and color, metal prints, arranging works on walls for a gallery show or sales display, and methods of hanging pictures. She answered many questions from the members.

#### UPCOMING PROGRAM

Lloyd informed the members that the February meeting program would feature a demonstration of off-camera flash techniques by Mark Breen, and that the March program would be a “What’s in Your Bag” program with everyone invited to share what’s in his or her “kit bag.” He also asked for ideas for programs to fill out the rest of the meetings through June.

## BUSINESS MEETING

### OLD BUSINESS

- Charles Krumbein reminded the members that the annual club pizza party would be Sunday, January 15, at his and Cindy's residence (9701 Old Dell Trace, Henrico, 23238) at 3 pm. He asked everyone to invite others, including non-members.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer Mark Breen reported a balance of \$4774.20, with expenditures of \$25 for web hosting.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Cindy Krumbein announced that former member Steve Baranoff is trying to get rid of a lot of glass sheets, both 11x14 and 16x20 sizes. Anyone interested should contact Cindy.

## ROUNDTABLE

Mike Bachmann, Jay Denny, Tom Allen, Lloyd Chaser, and Stephen Retherford presented images for the Roundtable.

## FEEDBACK REQUESTS

Jay Denny, Mike Bachmann, and Lloyd Chaser each submitted images for club member discussion and feedback/suggestions on possible improvements.

## UPCOMING DATES

- January 15, 2023 FGCC Pizza Party
- January 16, 2023 FGCC Board Meeting
- February 14, 2023 FGCC Meeting
- February 20, 2023 FGCC Board Meeting

## Adjournment

There being no further items, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Harris, Secretary