

Focus Group Camera Club

December 14, 2010 - Meeting Minutes

Club President Kathy called the FGCC meeting at Science Museum of Virginia to order at 7:30PM with about 30 members, spouses and guests in attendance. Using the club's projector, Gary displayed the meeting's powerpoint agenda on the projection screen.

Club Business:

Membership Committee

Committee chair Ken introduced and welcomed two guests to the meeting.

Club Business:

Exhibit Committee

Al W. reported that the Elements of Design show is on display at the Gellman Room in Richmond's Public Library through January 5th 2011. The show also includes additional images from

FGCC members.

Cindy K. proposed that in spring 2011, FGCC's Elements of Design collection be shown at the Steward School (11600 Gayton Road, Richmond). Bob C. Moved to accept this proposal. Vicky E.

seconded the motion which was then unanimously approved by the FGCC membership. Cindy K. will coordinate this exhibit.

Linda W.: Four members participated in the night shoot of holiday lights near the James Center. Members braving the cold were, Al and Linda W., Bob C. and Ralph S.

Club Business:

Upcoming Events

Tentatively scheduled for January 18th 7-8:30 PM. Based on his black and white photographic work, Tim S. will present "Every Picture Tells a Story-Don't It?" Further details will be via email.

Chuck and Cindy K. will host a continued discussion of photographer Sally Mann's work at their home (9701 Old Dell Trace). Not-in-B&W pizza will be provided. RSVP to Cindy by January 6th.

Members will receive an email invitation. Significant others included.

Chuck S. has organized a Monochrome Workshop which will be held Saturday January 22 at 8:30AM at St. Gils Presbyterian Church (5200 Grove Ave.). Members should expect emails with details.

Club Business:

Program Committee

FGCC Meeting January 11th, 2011: Photographer Victoria Dye (previously scheduled for November 9th 2010--rescheduled due to family illness). Venue will be Dumberton Library on 6800

Staples Mill Road. Members should expect an email with additional details about time and preprogram dinner.

Club Business:

Announcements

Kathy announced that the club's E-News needed a new lead person. Any members interested in doing this, contact Kathy.

David Everette will open a photography exhibit on Jan 7th 2011 at UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing) 700 North 4th Street. His show runs through February.

Ed F. confirmed that Latent Image camera repairs has closed for good due to the ill health of the proprietor. He suggested ProCamera in Charlottesville or Camera Wiz in Harrisburg as alternatives.

Tonights Program:

Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Leonard Atkins, known as the "Habitual Hiker", has hiked the entire Appalachian Trail five times, walked more than 19,000 miles exploring the back-country areas of North America, Europe,

and the Caribbean. He is the author of 16 books about the outdoors and travel, including five concerning the Appalachian Trail.

Leonard shared his love of the natural world by presenting a multimedia program about his trips to FGCC members and guests. After enthusiastic applause, he answered questions presented by club members.

Roundtable

Club members Ed, Gilpin, Gary, Hal, Al W., Bob Jones (in abstentia), Ralph, Larry, Sid and David presented selection from their photographic interests.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM

Submitted Ralph R. Sell January 6th, 2011