

**Minutes of a Members' meeting of the  
Focus Group Camera Club  
April 18, 2017**

A duly called and constituted members' meeting of the Focus Group Camera Club was held on April 18, 2017, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at River Road Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The President opened the meeting, and welcomed the guests.

The President next turned the meeting over to Vice President Richard Schieken, who introduced Karin Anderson as the presenter for this evening's program. Karin's background includes photojournalistic experience with the Richmond Times Dispatch, the Washington Post, the New York Times and the Detroit Free Press. She has served as picture editor for the Chicago Sun and the Las Vegas Sun. Karin's photographic interests include visual storytelling and understanding what makes a photograph good.

Based on her extensive experience, Karin presented an informative program on the elements of good photographs, including the presence of emotive qualities and technical correctness such as light, the decisive moment, and composition. In discussing effective storytelling, she emphasized the need for concept, narrative and a sense of place. After concluding her program, Karin presented thoughtful critiques of images submitted by club members, for analysis at the meeting.

The President next made several announcements, including reminders of the closing of the Club's current exhibit at Crossroads Art Center, and the opening of the Club's next exhibit at the Weinstein JCC.

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

Respectfully submitted  
Durwood Felton, Secretary