FOCUS GROUP CAMERA CLUB Club Meeting Minutes April 12, 2022

Call to order

A meeting of the Focus Group Camera Club was held at River Road Presbyterian Church, in Henrico County, Virginia. Attendees included Martin Evans, President; Doug Beecher, Vice President; Vicky Eicher, Treasurer; Gene Harris, Secretary; Charles Krumbein, Past President; and members Beau Richardson, Cindy Krumbein, Charlie Stout, Mike Bachmann, Sally Rugg, Lloyd Chaser, Lynn Felton, Durwood Felton, and Frank Feigert.

The meeting was called to order by Martin Evans at 7:36 pm.

Welcome to Guests

Martin welcomed our guests in attendance: Jay Denny, former members Al and Linda Warfield, and guest speaker Natalie Lambert.

Program

The program was presented by Natalie Lamber, photography teacher at Monacan High School, and part-time professional event/portrait/wedding photographer. She started photography at the age of 18, and has been shooting weddings professionally since 2012. She spoke on a number of relevant topics, including working with clients, contracts, and photo tips. She also conducted a question-and-answer session.

Doug Beecher gave details about the special program for the May meeting: in lieu of the regular meeting, the club will have an on-location field shoot Saturday, May 28, at Henricus Park in Chesterfield County. A re-enactment of a 17th century military muster will occur that will include live firing, and members may also take pictures within the park. The park charges a \$10 fee per person, and will be open from 10 am until 5 pm.

Monthly Challenge

Mike Bachmann presented the submissions for the monthly challenge, Symmetry. Submissions came from Martin Evans, Mike Bachmann, Cindy Krumbein, Gene Harris, Charlie Stout, Cyane Lowden, Charles Krumbein, and Lloyd Chaser, each of whom briefly discussed their images.

Mike informed the members of the April challenge: Detail.

Business Meeting

Martin Evans presented the proposed slate of officers for 2022-2023: Martin Evans, Past President; Doug Beecher, President; Lloyd Chaser, Vice President; Mark Breen, Treasurer; and Gene Harris, Secretary. The slate of officers was approved by voice vote.

Martin again thanked Vicky Eicher for five years of service as club Treasure.

Roundtable

Mike Bachmann presented images for roundtable viewing submitted by Cindy Krumbein, Mike Bachmann, Charles Krumbein, Lloyd Chaser, and Charlie Stout.

Image Feedback

Lloyd Chaser presented an image for discussion and critique/feedback from the members.

Adjournment

There being no further items, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Harris, Secretary