
FOCUS GROUP CAMERA CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes May 13, 2024

Call to order

A meeting of Focus Group Camera Club was held at River Road Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA on Monday, February 12th, 2024 and was called to order at 7:30 pm by Lloyd Chaser, President. Member attendees included Charlie Stout, Vice President; Gene Harris, Secretary; Charles Krumbein, Cindy Krumbein, Jay Denny, Rick Bream, Stephen Retherford, Vicky Eicher, Sallie Rugg, Ric Anderson, and Chuck Janus.

Agenda:

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

The Monthly Challenge was “Spring Time – A New Beginning.” Images were presented by Jay Denny, Lloyd Chaser, Ric Anderson, Gene Harris, Cyane Lowden, and Charlie Stout.

The monthly challenge for February-May-June is “Color Is My Subject.”

PROGRAM

The evening’s program consisted of members’ edited versions of four photographs previously supplied by Charlie Stout, to show how everyone’s individual approach to editing the same images will differ. Edited images were presented by Ric Anderson, Gene Harris, Stephen Retherford, Cyane Lowden, Jay Denny, and Charlie Stout.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

The June program will be presented by Ben Greenberg, a former club member who lives in Charlottesville, and is publishing a new photo book entitled “Natural Public Lands of Virginia.” Charles Krumbein suggested that each member should bring a guest to the meeting to hear Mr. Greenberg speak.

BUSINESS MEETING”

TREASURER’S REPORT

- The Treasurer’s report indicates a current balance of \$4793.58, with expenditures of \$25 for web hosting.

OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025

- Lloyd presented the nominated slate of officers for 2024-25. It is:
 - o President – Charlie Stout
 - o Vice President – to be determined
 - o Secretary – Gene Harris
 - o Treasurer – Lloyd Chaser

Lloyd and Charlie asked for a volunteer to stand for Vice President, saying that the hardest part of the job is determining the programs for the meetings, but that there should be a program committee to help, or at least one person to help the Vice President with programming. Jay volunteered to be on the committee. No volunteers for VP were forthcoming, but Charlie and Lloyd said they would pursue the problem further.

ROUNDTABLE

Jay Denny, Lloyd Chaser, Ric Anderson, Stephen Retherford, Gene Harris each presented images for the Roundtable.

FEEDBACK REQUESTS

Jay Denny presented an image for club member discussion and feedback.

FURTHER ITEMS

Lloyd asked if anyone was interested in going on a field trip to a truck graveyard in Cumberland county to take photos. Several members showed interest and Lloyd said he would check into it and get back to the membership soon.

Sallie Rugg paid her dues for the year.

Cindy Krumbein reminded the club of the upcoming exhibition at St. Stephen's church. She said we would hang the pictures on June 1st from 1 to 3 pm. She said St. Stephen's had not yet clarified how long the exhibit will last.

Adjournment

There being no further items, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Harris, Secretary