

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The April 27th meeting was called to order at 9:34 by President Shirley Weyrauch.

There were 20 members in attendance and no visitors.



The meeting minutes from March 23, 2024, were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Checking Account	\$3046.22
Petty Cash	30.00

Total	\$3076.22

Photo Contests: Although there were no recent photo contests, Dan Lux did remind the audience that the upcoming Foto Fest Event would be our next opportunity.

Business: Rich Patrick provided an update on the status of the 30th Annual Foto Fest preparations. All is progressing well. Rich encouraged additional effort in the distribution of the Foto Fest multi-media flyer. Volunteer sign-up sheets were made available in select categories where required. Rich requested additional TWCNPC "business cards" be available to hand out at Foto Fest. Lastly, Rich suggested that the Foto Fest Awards presentation ceremony be relocated to the Trillium Room if available, to display the winning photos on the existing display system, thereby eliminating the PVC pipe frame display used previously. President Shirley Weyrauch offered to enquire with TWC about the availability of the Trillium Room for that day. Shirley also shared her goals and efforts to improve communication both within the TWCNPC and between the Club and TWC. Progress is reported with TWC recognizing the needs of our Club and the audience confirmed satisfaction with communication within our organization. The video "Top Tips for Pecha Kucha Presenters", the link for which is displayed on the TWCNPC website in the May 2024 program, was played for the audience in preparation for the Pecha Kucha presentation scheduled for the July meeting.

Photo topic: The shooting topic was "Photos shot in Manual Mode". Seven entries were submitted. Paul Keske and Jack Perry tied for the vote.

Program: The originally scheduled speaker was unavailable for today's program due to a family matter. Our quick acting responsive Program Committee provided an alternate presentation by Paul Keske and Jenn Case. Paul's portion of the presentation provided valuable information on photo composition, and Jenn discussed various matting and framing options. Assisting her in this regard was Jack Perry. Jack also provided a reference list (copy attached) which shows sources for the materials discussed.

Thanks to Jim Dawson for today's refreshments, and Jack Perry for the current bulletin board.

Next meeting: The May meeting topic is TBD due to the adjustment made in today's program. The next meeting will be on May 18th, 2024, at which time the bulletin board display and the refreshments will be provided by Dan Lux.

Today's meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Submitted by:



Jordan Kercheff
Acting Secretary for April 27, 2024