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# FOCUS GROUP CAMERA CLUB

## Club Meeting Minutes June 14, 2022

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### 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 Mike Bachmann, Cyane Lowden, Tom Allen, Cindy Krumbein, Lloyd Chaser, Frank Feigert, and new member Jay Denny.

The meeting was called to order by Martin Evans at 7:43 pm.

### Welcome to New Member

Martin welcomed our newest member, Jay Denny

### Program

The program consisted entirely of member-created images submitted for the Monthly Challenge, the Alphabet Challenge, Photography Bingo, and the location shoot at Henricus Park.

The Monthly Challenge from April was Detail, and Mike, Lloyd, and Martin each submitted an image and briefly discussed it.

Mike then presented the entire inventory of images submitted throughout the year for the Alphabet Challenge.

Martin, Doug, and Gene submitted images they shot at the location shoot at Henricus Park in Chesterfield County on May 28, and briefly commented about them.

### Business Meeting

Doug discussed the club's need for volunteers for the club's standing committees, and asked the members to carefully consider participation. He also passed around a committee sign-up sheet.

Cindy, who heads the Exhibits committee, reminded the members of several upcoming exhibits: St. Stephen's Café, Truist, Virginia Eye Institute, and the Richmond Public Library. Martin brought up possibly exhibiting at the Crossroads Gallery on an ongoing basis, which had been previously discussed among the members, with many having reservations due to the high fees involved.

Lloyd, as the incoming Vice President of the club, who is in charge of programming for the club meetings, asked for suggestions and ideas for possible program topics for the 2022-23 year. Several club members offered possible ideas. Lloyd said he will work with the planning committee to develop a program schedule. In discussing program ideas, one of which might be a program about printing photographs, Martin mentioned that Richmond Pro Lab has a new printer and was offering introductory deals and to check their website.

## Roundtable

Mike Bachmann presented images for roundtable viewing submitted by himself, Lloyd, Doug, Cyane, and Charlie Stout (not present). The members briefly commented on the images as they were shown.

## Image Feedback

Lloyd Chaser presented some new versions of an image that he had previously submitted for discussion and critique/feedback from the members. Lloyd and the other members briefly discussed and commented on the new images.

## Other Business

Charles Krumbein expressed a desire for the club to add ten new members, and that the club needed to actively recruit. He asked the members to each try to recruit one new member apiece.

There was a brief discussion about the possibility of bringing back pre-meeting dinners and pizza parties, which have been curtailed during the pandemic.

## Adjournment

There being no further items, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Harris, Secretary