
FOCUS GROUP CAMERA CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes February 14, 2023

Call to order

A meeting of Focus Group Camera Club was held at River Road Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA on Tuesday, February 14th, 2023 and was called to order at 7:30 pm by Doug Beecher, President.

Agenda:

WELCOME OF GUESTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

The Monthly Challenge was “Simple Subject”. Images were presented by Jay Denny, Mike Bachmann, Mark Breen, Gene Harris, Tom Allen, Lloyd Chaser, and Sally Rugg.

Mike announced the next month’s challenge: “Natural Patterns.”

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The evening’s program was given by Mark Breen, who gave a demonstration of the use of off-camera flash.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

The program for March will be “What’s In Your Bag?” in which members are invited to “show and tell” about the items they carry in their camera bags.

BUSINESS MEETING

OLD BUSINESS

TREASURER’S REPORT

- Treasurer Mark Breen reported a balance of \$4699.20 with expenditure of \$25 for web hosting.

NEW BUSINESS

- River Road Presbyterian Church has informed the club that the room we use for the Tuesday night meetings is now needed for a church function after the April meeting. Therefore, the club needs to vote on two options: 1) Change the meeting night to Monday night, or 2) Use a different room upstairs in the church and keep the meetings on Tuesday nights. A quorum

of members was not present, so Lloyd agreed to conduct an email survey before the March meeting.

- It was announced that Debbie Roberts will head the nominating committee and Linda Warfield was the board's nominating committee choice. Another member is still needed.

ROUNDTABLE

Roundtable images were submitted by Jay Denny, Doug Beecher, Tom Allen, Lloyd Chaser, and Mike Bachmann.

FEEDBACK REQUESTS

Mike Bachmann presented a revised version of a previously submitted image, along with the original for comparison. Lloyd Chaser presented two new versions of a previously submitted image. Members offered comments.

UPCOMING DATES

- Feb. 14, 2023 – FGCC Meeting
- Feb. 20, 2023 – FGCC Board Meeting
- Mar. 14, 2023 – FGCC Meeting
- Mar. 20, 2023 – FGCC Board Meeting

Adjournment

There being no further items, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Harris, Secretary