

Focus Group Camera Club

April 14, 2009 - Meeting Minutes

- President Bob Jones opened the meeting by asking Hal to introduce the guests tonight and the new members
- The guests were Frank Ferigert, Jim ZuPanich and Jene Smith
- A vote was taken on the revised bylaws and they passes unanimously.
- The two new members, Bill Billings and Jim Kubicek each gave a short synopsis of their photographic journey and at the end of the meeting showed some of their work. We are very pleased to have them on-board.
- The presenter for the evening, Ed Fuhr, then was introduced and gave a very interesting and informative discussion of wildlife photography.

His suggestions included:

- We should have a plan – when, where, what to photograph – do some research
- Pre-visualize your images
- It's all about light – mornings and evenings are best
- Take the correct equipment
- Composition is VERY important – what is the subject, perspective, not necessarily the whole animal – get the eyes in focus – look at the lines – highlight in the eyes - watch for merging of colors
- Charlie reminded us of Bill and Linda Lane's field trip on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25
- Bev Nelson asked that members send her some images for her May presentation on design
- Bob and Gilpin reminded us of the June critique meeting when we will have Scott Elmquist and Dennis McWaters as critiquers.
- There will be a field trip to the VCU Rice Center on May 23
- Concluding the evening was a 'roundtable' of the Brown Bag images that participants had gathered over the last 3-4 months.