

# Focus Group Camera Club

## November 10, 2009 - Meeting Minutes

I. President Kathy Benham opened the meeting by introducing Hal Tyler who introduced a few visitors - Nancy Golden and Charles Krumbein.

II. The head of the program committee, John Garofalo, talked about some of the upcoming programs for this year.

December Photoshop/Lightroom - How do they live together?

\*\*Note: if anyone has any workflow input for this program, please get with Tim Slaven

In the Spring Scott Elmquist, the chief photographer for Style Magazine for the past 10 years, will be speaking.  
June Critique

III. Exhibit Updates

Linda Warfield updated us on the Richmond Library Exhibit.

Based on the number of images so far, members can submit up to 3 images.

They need help hanging the exhibit. The hang date is Thur. Dec. 3 starting at 10:00.

Information (title, contact information, pricing) about the images is due to Linda Warfield by 11/20.

The Reception is Friday, Dec. 4 from 7-9pm.

Vicky Eicher updated us on the James Center Exhibit last month.

23 members submitted images for a total of 59 images.

There were 3 sales from the exhibit.

She asked for input as to whether it was too crowded.

She has reserved the space for the same time next year.

IV. Communication update.

Jim Kubicek updated the group on the work that has been done with Google Groups and Google Docs. The goal is to have all members e-mails added to the group.

He is working on setting up Google Documents and Google Calendar.

E-vites were used for the pre-meeting dinner. Please let Kathy know if you did not receive an e-vite. .

V. We still need a coordinator for Slide Night. Gilpen Brown will be coordinating the Brown Bag.

VI. All those in attendance were asked to sign releases during/after the meeting.

VII. The Field Trip Committee (Travis Nunn and Larry Runyon) are working to set up a couple of field trips based on member input.

VIII. Treasurer Report

The yearly club dues are \$50 and are to be paid to the treasurer, Travis Nunn.

The board has put together a rough draft of the budget.

IX. Cyane Lowden has confirmed that we will be able to use the Science Museum for our monthly meetings through June of this year. We will need to address this issue for next year.

X. Norman Rainer presented a program on Underwater Photography.