

Meeting Minutes

Camera Club - Meeting Agenda for 2/20/2013

Date: February 20, 2013

By Jean Davids, Secretary Monticello Camera Club

There were 22 members and 7 guests in attendance. This was a great turnout, largely in part to being able to drop off photo contest entries before the meeting.

Steve Huss opened up the meeting at about 7:00 pm.

Committee Reports:

Bob Somerville, Photo Show Committee, gave a brief report about the photo show as well as handed out a signup sheet for volunteers for various activities. March 1st deadline so if you haven't entered, please do as soon as possible. You can arrange to drop off your entries (members only) with Bob before March 1. Call him to arrange this. Need more volunteers for setup and teardown. Please talk to Bob if you can help out. Steve Fowler is not doing demo at the show. Val Somerville volunteered to show how to do photo books using snapfish and shutterfly. Photos will be returned to camera club members at the May meeting.

Heather Reinhart, Events Committee, asked for ideas for events people would be interested in participating in. Claire suggested that the ice castles at the Mall of America would be worthwhile. Another suggestion was the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

The assignment for February, "Bulb/time exposures", was presented. No critiques were requested of any of the photographers but camera settings for different photos were discussed. Photographers sharing their photos were Bob Somerville (fireworks, split rock lighthouse), John Richardson (showed experiments in splash, crash and break), Steve Huss (wire whisk and lighted steel wool to capture spinning flaming image-warned sparks are an issue and they hurt so be careful) and Warren Gammel (night and aurora photos).

A very brief discussion of the April assignment was done. The assignment will be "Architectural details". Generalities of what it could include (shapes, lighting, etc) were discussed and it was concluded that Jean would put suggested links on the website for people to get some ideas from.

March - No meeting - attend Monticello Photo Show at River City Extreme on March 23-24.

Sanford Smith did a presentation on glass cutting/framing/matting that was very well received. Did an excellent job of describing considerations for matting. He also showed how he creates his own custom photo frames. Showed how easily you can cut your own custom glass and describes the various uses and types of glass that can be used. His last demo was of canvas gallery wrapped images. He uses a kit by Hahnemuehle. See the following website for more information: <http://www.hahnemuehle.com/site/en/204/gallerie-wraps.html>.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:20 pm. A meeting of the Photo Show committee began immediately after.

A Photo Show Committee Meeting led by Bob Somerville followed the regular meeting.