

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CAMERA CLUB

Meeting Minutes

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Southwest Missouri Camera Club was called to order by President Elaine Miller at 7:00 PM on January 25th, 2018 in the Springfield/Greene County Library Center in the Auditorium room.

Present:

Sixty eight members and five guests were present. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes:

There was no fourth Thursday meeting in December so no minutes were posted.

Guests:

President Elaine Miller introduced the five guests and asked them what type of photography they liked to shoot.

Reports:

- Treasurer, Susan Gettys reported that there was \$1046.55 in the club checking account, \$6504.14 in the club savings account with a total amount of funds at \$7550.69.
- Exhibit chairman, Chuck Bruton reported he has printed cards for this year's exhibition themes for everyone. Prints are to be the same size as the competition prints and matted with a 16"x20" matt. He asked that people please pick up their prints from the previous exhibition.
- President, Elaine Miller that our club has joined the PSA and Owen Single will handle all details for the club.
- President, Elaine Miller also announced that a committee is needed for the annual club picnic. Crissy Carsten will chair this committee with Lori Decker, Sharon Reistes and Zack Miller as committee members.
- President, Elaine Miller also announced an exhibit by Janice McMurtry and urged members to go.
- A special presentation was then made to Guy Fox for his 18 years as the club treasurer. Guy was also given a lifetime membership to SWMCC.
- Quarterly Competition Chair, Ann Butts commented that the first quarter has lots of entries and that the judges will do their judging in this same room on Monday night. All

judging will be done at the same time. She also explained the new sizing and announced that the winning photos will be used for our exhibits.

Program:

Woody Moore then introduced tonight's speaker Richard Hammer who will give his program on "Astrophotography". Mr. Hammer explained that "Astrophotography" is actually taking pictures of the heavens. Just how he became interested, the difference between "observational astro-just looking" and actual Astrophotography were his opening remarks. He has won 3 major awards, has photos in calendars, has had 2 NASA "photo of the day" and also has a photo in a museum in Paris. Mr. Hammer presented an amazing slideshow of his photos of the galaxies, stars, planets etc. He also showed slides of his equipment and explained the process he uses to obtain his wonderful photos. We then had a question and answer session.

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM by President Elaine Miller. The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on February 8th, 2018 at the Springfield/Greene County Library Center in the auditorium room.

Minutes Presented By:

Linda Wise
Secretary