

## **Southwest Missouri Camera Club**

### **Meeting Minutes**

October 26, 2017

#### **Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Southwest Missouri Camera Club was called to order by President Elaine Miller at 7:00 PM on October 26, 2017 in the Auditorium Room of the Springfield/Green County Library Center. Guy Fox was acting secretary in the absence of Linda Wise, Secretary.

#### **Present:**

Forty members and two guests were present. A quorum was present.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the September 28th, 2017 meeting were approved as posted.

#### **Reports:**

- President, Elaine Miller reminded everyone that the Annual Awards Banquet will be on December 14th at 425 Downtown located at 425 W. Walnut St. No specific amount has been announced for the per person cost. If we have less than 50 attendees, the cost will be \$25.00; however, if we have over 80 attendees, the cost would be \$18.50.
- Treasurer, Guy Fox, reported that the club's bank account balance is \$1,250.99.
- Field Trip Chairman, Suzanne Walker reminded us that there will be a field trip to Har-Bar Village in Grove, Oklahoma for the Cherokee Heritage Days on November 4th. More information is on the website and our MeetUp page. Suzanne also said she is working with David Eslick on a Route 66 field trip going east from Springfield. A field trip to a conservation area up north possibly in January or February is also in the works. The timing will depend on the birds.
- Themed Challenge Chairman, Susan Gettys reminded the group that images for the Architectural Detail themed challenge are due by midnight December 14th. Images must have been taken between October 12th and December 14th.
- Competitions Chairman, Ann Butts requested that all the first, second and third place winners in the quarterly competitions bring their prints to the November 9th meeting. Voting for the Photo Of The Year will be done that evening.
- Nominating Committee, Susan Gettys reminded the membership that the election of club officers will be held at the November 9th meeting. The slate of 2018 officers is:  
President: Elaine Miller  
Vice-President: Laura Messersmith

Secretary: Linda Wise  
Treasurer: Susan Gettys  
Competitions: Ann Butts  
Web Adm: Suzanne Walker  
Field Trips: Crissy Carsten  
2nd Thursday: (still an open position)

Susan also mentioned that in addition to the election of officers at the November 9th We will select the annual audit committee and have the 4th Quarter Competition results presented.

- Education Chairman: Terry Burns told the group a presenter is needed to give a presentation to a local group about how to better use a smartphone to take pictures. If anyone is interested in doing this, you could contact Terry directly.

President, Elaine Miller, then turned the program over to Crissy Carsten who presented the Fall Scavenger Hunt “Inspired by Music”. The winning entries will be posted on the club website.

The second program was presented by Jim Meinsen and club member Lori Decker on TCI Graphics new e-commerce website. Photographers are able to up-load their images, crop, print and pay all on-line now. Shipping or in-store pickup is also available. Many samples of the wide variety of printing papers as well as other media (metal) were passed through the group. A laminated card offering a 15% discount for using the website was given each member in attendance. There is no expiration on the offer and it can be used as many times as the photographer wishes to use it.