

Focal Point Camera Club  
Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2019  
Junction City Park Lodge

Present: 18

Guests: 1

Paul's wife had unexpected surgery, so tonight's member showcase has been cancelled.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$1859.44 balance

**PSA:** Marty reported that the 2019 conference will be in Spokane, WA. In Sept. The spring outing will be Mother's Day weekend in Baraboo. The PSA website is being revamped, and Marty is part of the committee that is doing this.

**WACCO-** Mark reported that a photography seminar and workshop will be held on March 2 , 9 am to 4pm in Pewaukee at the Country Springs Hotel/ Ingelside Hotel. Colleen Miniuk- Sherry will be the featured presenter. Early registration ( by 2/5/19) is \$49; after 2/5 is \$69. Lunch is included. To register online : [www.eventbrite.com/e/colleen-miniuk-sperry-seminar-and-workshop-tickets-50713730132](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/colleen-miniuk-sperry-seminar-and-workshop-tickets-50713730132).

**Alexander House:** Denny gave an update on the Alexander House exhibit. Members should send 1-2 images by Feb. 25 that may be considered for inclusion in the exhibit brochure. This can be ones that will be displayed at the show. Connie from Alexander House will be coming to the FPCC meeting in Feb. to explain the process. They are wanting larger images to display. There will be a slide show- participants in the show can send up to 4 images , and non-participants up to 2. Images can be marked for sale with no commission fee. A list of images with the value of what is being displayed is needed by March 4. The show will run April 5- May 20, with April 3 the drop off day and May 21 the pick up day. All images must be wire hung, but can be framed, canvas, metal etc.

**Programs:** Dave Calloway will be the Feb. guest speaker, featuring extreme HDR. We are encouraged to bring a guest. Members should submit up to 3 images to showcase HDR work- a "competition" between Dave and FPCC members. The March meeting will be PSA judging, April is the FPCC contest- categories are 1) Rough 2) Windows. 3) Humourous 4) Open. Jan. 24, 6:30 pm- Gary Barden will be instructing on Head and Shoulder shots. The Feb. 28 meeting will feature Marty explaining Luminar. The board needs help with ideas for programs: index cards were filled out by members listing one technique and / or development program to learn. Ideas for the Photo Challenge are also needed.

**Indianhead Meeting:** Sylvia extended an invitation from the Indianhead Photography club to attend their meeting on Monday, Jan. 14. They will provide lunch and a program on what competitions look for in prints. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. Their is a completion for Indianhead members at 10 am, lunch at noon and the speaker at 1 pm.

**FPCC Website:** Marty has spent over 40 hours upgrading our website. He used the Weebly platform to create this. It costs \$150/year to maintain the site. The images chosen to be in the website were based on impact, as well as those chosen to be in the PSA showcase. There are icons for PSA and WACCO that takes the reader to the respective web pages of those clubs; a Members Only page that can be accessed by the password PhotoNuts2019 ( password protected); and others. Members are asked to fill out the Member Database form, found on the Members Only page. This will help us update our files. Photos for contests, critiques, challenges, etc. can be uploaded to the website, rather than sending via email. It is suggested

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that you make a copy of the images that you are sending. The format will be the same - your initials and 1, 2 etc.

**Other:** Guest Sandy Brandl brought in equipment that she would like to sell- various colored filters that would be good for black and white photography, and a Nikon camera with lens ( sold).

**Next meeting:**

Jan. 24, 6:30 pm: Gary Barden educational session on Head & Shoulder Photography

Feb. 12, 6:30 pm: Regular meeting with Dave Calloway, guest speaker

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Henning