



CAMERA CLUB *of* BREVARD

Executive Board Minutes
September 15, 2016

Attendees:

John Buck, President

Don Martin, VP Programs

Richard Thomson, Public Relations

Mike Hamilton, Debby Hamilton, Nancy Williamson, Ann Bernick, Gary Christensen,
Charlie Dodds, Arnold Dubin

Minutes were approved from August Meeting. Date for FCCC judging was clarified- the minutes listed it as Thurs Oct 21; it is actually being held on Friday Oct 21st.

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership recognition for outside contests – club would like to acknowledge if someone wins an exhibit or a show, time permitting. If member has an exhibit they would like to share info on, best to provide a link to their website. Can try to put it into newsletter, time and space permitting; or perhaps list in the weekly email. Suggest providing a slide show for the January meeting.

IRCC – no competition with them will be scheduled; maybe suggest a field trip with more emphasis on socializing vs competition. John Buck will be judging their annual print competition.

Cultural Arts Showcase- Oct 30th – King Center; will need approximately 6 volunteers, each covering 2 hours. John & Richard will be there as well.

Exec photos – John Buck will submit what he has so far

Workshops- begin again in Feb ? Beginner workshop – attendance has slowed over past years; John suggested a Walking Workshop 5-8 beginners in a group; meet in downtown Melbourne for example; perhaps still do an introductory learning session first. Offer both or just the walk ? Do survey ?

Fieldtrips – Laserchrome- Emily to come to October meeting and clarify pricing

Need field trip coordinator

No bus trip in November

Field trip will be Nov 4th Space Coast Fair ; John to contact fair personnel & advise a large group with tripods attending; details to follow on time and where to meet.

Meeting scheduling conflicts in 2017 for July 4th and November 7th – Judy checking into these

Annual dues- tabled until after bylaws are done- will need a membership vote; October meeting. Will require change to the bylaws.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monthly meeting format change – minimal announcements, as the information is online and emailed out; unless essential. 5-10 mins at the most. Allows more time for Spotlight. Will ask person a few questions then show a slideshow of their work. Gary suggested putting announcements up on the screen to show before meeting gets started. Nancy pointed out won't be enough time for judging, so judging/awards for monthly contest will now be done at the end of the meetings.

October meeting- John will not be present; Don Martin to run the meeting

Four Corners Contest – Richard is contacting the Cannock Club in England to locate an additional club; John is working on western US areas.

APC and dinner – John has sign up lists; no chairperson; Shannon and Ann need did not show up on the list provided, but signed up for decorating. Judging is taken care of. Need people to handle the food intake and food serving and raffle prizes. Richard verified it is acceptable for people to bring their own wine/beer. Nancy needs 3 people to assist with photo intake / dinner in November; Ann volunteered.

Member survey – John would like survey of members to find out what they want more of/ how are the workshops / competitions; probably best to offer a list of suggestions with an area to fill in the blank vs leaving it all open. Survey Monkey or on paper? Hopes Judy will handle.

Mystery Meeting – It's All About You - have chairs set up in circles, forming various groups- Beginner, Nikon, Canon, Birds were some suggestions. Each team would solve a problem / good team building / August possibility

Fifth Avenue Gallery – 2017 possibility of having an exhibit from CCB members / possibly Capture Brevard? / framed & matted and must be available for sale

Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard is offering King Center lobby for May 2017

Sterling Photo can offer same as Southern Photo for 1st place winners- free 11x17 print; Nancy will contact owner; Arnold asked if Laserchrome would offer the same ? Display of winning photos – Nancy will keep investigating - difficult since not framed and no way to hang; public libraries not an option. Melb airport was mentioned as a possibility

January slide show – call for entries in early October

Capture Brevard presentation at October meeting: Will be a slide show -20 mins with a 2-3 second view of each accepted photo; then will show photos again, with photographer's name shown first, then their photos; still leaves ½ of the program open;

All About Brevard – have a discussion of several of the photos- chosen ahead of time – and either have a panel, or ‘random’ people in audience discuss mainly the good points of the photo – not as a critique.

Photos walks – John would like to organize; perhaps beginners, but possibly also for experienced photographers; to promote more social interaction.

Print size for monthly competitions – many other clubs standardize at 8x10 size – more affordable; puts all photos on the same level; or maximum of 10” on one side (with different rule for panoramas) To begin January 2017

Workshop in October for night photography, prior to the November field trip?

REPORTS

VP Programs-Don Martin

Jan-Slide Show Feb-Explorer of Light has been approved- submitted list of 5 that we would like to have March- Michael Tapes bird photography ? April – possibly George Wilson B&W

Landscape/Badlands

July -4 Corners

August- Mystery Month Oct- Day in Brevard Dec – APC

Nathan Adams-Surf magazine- in touch via email; Walter Arnold –already booked far in advance; John suggested Water World Images; Ann Bernick suggested rvarleygallery.com Other possibilities - Deb Sandidge, Laserchrome referrals

TREASURER – Judy Pastore - not at the meeting - \$1983.68 in account

SECRETARY -Chuck Palmer- not at the meeting. Debby Hamilton filling in. Thanks Debby.

MEMBERSHIP –Marsha Sea - not at the meeting- 5 new members

PR – Richard Thomson – will be doing more periodicals / advertising

COMPETITIONS - Nancy Williamson – Monthly contents - will move to the end of the meetings; speakers will not be judging- can comment if they want to; Nancy will get judges; will need add'l for Oct as we'll have C class and Creative Class

FCCC – digital deadline 1st week in Oct; Nancy & Richard will determine print intake and times; will need helpers for Oct 21st judging 5 or 6 to carry photos/ Judges- Michael Tapes ? Robert Vanelli ?

WEBMASTER – George Campbell - Clean up a few items from front page; emphasize programs

NEWSLETTER – Ann Bernick - needs headshot of Julian Leek

Debby Hamilton