

June 27, 2008 Minutes

There were 14 members in attendance tonight. We welcome four new members: Hayes Wilcox, who actually joined on June 12, and Tyson Smith, Nancy Jeter, and Angie Albright who joined tonight.

The club voted to change the meeting dates to the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. This will allow interested members of the Tri-States Art Association to participate in our activities. The change will go into effect immediately. In order to avoid holding a meeting next week, there will be only one meeting next month, on July 17. The photo competition for July will held on that date. Mike Adkins has suggested that the club have a cookout at his home on July 3. He will provide details on that outing if it develops.

A photographic exhibit on the History of Photography will run from July 5 through September 15 at the Clay Center in Charleston, WV. The exhibit is from the Kodak museum of photography. More information can be seen at the website www.claycenter.org.

A photographic exhibit on the Civil War will run at HMOA. For more information, visit the website www.hmoa.org.

Those interested in attending <u>Bridge Day</u> (October 18) can purchase a media pass for \$5.00 which will allow a limited number of photographers to utilize the shuttle to reach the bottom of the gorge and photograph the jumpers. Numbers are limited. Herb Parsons has more details on who to contact for the passes.

David Fatalleh gave a program on "Elements of Photography." In it he discussed what makes for stronger images. David also critiqued a number of prints that members brought to the meeting. Our thanks to David for another informative program.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 17. The photo competition will be in the category "Rocks."

Fred Huff Secretary, OVCC