



November 6, 2008
Minutes

Officers:

Michael Adkins, President
Jeff Bryson, Vice President
Herb Parsons, Treasurer
Fred Huff, Secretary

Summation

Fifteen members were attendance tonight. We also had a guest, Carol Mazurek, who paid membership dues for 2009.

The Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, December 4, 7:00 PM at Twin Silos Golf Club. The cost is \$24.00 per person, including gratuity. The menu will be prime rib, baked potato, vegetable medley, desserts, coffee or tea. There will also be a cash bar. Those planning to attend should make their reservation by contacting Mike Adkins.

The club's photo exhibition at the Robert C. Byrd Federal Courthouse in Charleston, WV has ended after a two-month run. Prints are in a locked box at the Studio Building, Huntington Museum of Art. You can pick them up at our next meeting.

Prints for the End of Year competition should be brought to the next meeting. Framed prints will be accepted, since many members had their winning prints framed for the photo exhibition. First and second place winning photos from November 2007 through November 2008 are eligible. The Charleston Camera Club has agreed to judge the prints at their meeting on December 1. Winners will be announced at the Annual Banquet.

Connie & Rick Jackson are working on getting embroidered patches prepared for the club. These will be made available to the members who can sew them on a jacket, photo vest, etc. Mike Adkins can get club members wholesale prices on matting and

framing supplies through his membership in TSAA. He would need to gather up a large order from several members, which would save the members a good deal on these items.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting on November 20. The Nominating Committee has identified the following candidates for 2009: President – Mike Adkins; Vice President – Rick Jackson; Secretary – Kathy Smith; Treasurer – Herb Parsons. The committee will also identify three at-large members to serve on the club's Executive Board for 2009.

Mike Adkins provided copies of a new color brochure for use by club members to promote the club to other photographers. He also provided a copy of a personal competition diary which members will be able to download from the club's website. This will give members a tool to keep track of their competition points and achievement levels. The club will still maintain a master point record.

All prints entered into tonight's competition were pre-registered via email or telephone. This really speeded up the competition and saved a great deal of time.

Mike's plans for a downtown gallery for the club are moving forward. He met with an architect to draw up a concept. The city of Huntington has agreed to consider this project as part of the Reinvent Huntington program. Huntington is the only significant city in the tri-state area that does not have a facility dedicated to promotion of local artists.

An interim Executive Board met after the club meeting. This Board will consider several revisions to the constitution, bylaws, and rules of competition. After they have been finalized, the changes will be presented to the membership for approval and adoption.

Competition Results

The theme for this month's photo competition was "One Hundred Feet from Your Home." The winners were as follows:

B&W Tyro

1st – Hayes Wilcox

2nd – (tie) Nancy Jeter & Kathy Smith

3rd – Tyson Smith

B&W Advanced

1st – Rick Jackson

2nd – No award

3rd – No award

Color Tyro

1st – Nancy Jeter

2nd – (tie) Angie Albright (2 photos), Nancy Jeter, & Hayes Wilcox
3rd – Hayes Wilcox

Color Advanced

1st – Connie Jackson + B.I.S.
2nd – Rick Jackson
3rd – Rick Jackson

Enhanced Tyro

1st – Nancy Jeter
2nd – Kathy Smith
3rd – Tyson Smith

Honorable Mention – Jeff Bryson

Fred Huff, Secretary