

April 2, 2009 Minutes

We had 26 in attendance for our meeting, including 2 new members and 1 guest. Our new members are Berman Noe and Jeff Burdick. Our guest was a friend of Mike Hensley. Welcome to all.

Herb Parsons, our Treasurer, reported we have \$1247.36 in our account.

Committee updates were given:

- Mark Hamilton, Chair of Membership and Publicity, is continuing to put articles in local papers about the Club meetings. Thanks to Mike Hensley for bringing the refreshments tonight. Mike Adkins will bring refreshments for the April 16th meeting. The photo walk on Friday, March 27, was enjoyed by several who love the rain! Images can be viewed on the Club website. Mark has used Flickr's Huntington photo groups as a source to advertise our Club.
- Fred Huff, Chair of Exhibition and Contest, will give his report at our next meeting.
- Rick Jackson, Chair of Program and Activities, is still asking for suggestions of outings for the club this year. An outing is planned to go to the Keeneland Horse Races this Saturday, April 3. It is in Lexington, KY. Please contact Rick or Mark for details.

All the Committee Chairs would like to have help on their committee. Contact Mark, Fred or Rick if you are interested.

Mike Adkins updated the Club on the Huntington Arts Center (Reflections Gallery). Mike had hand outs for anyone interested in learning more about the progress. The first board meeting will be scheduled soon. All members of the Club will be considered Patrons of the Gallery.

Mike Adkins is planning on starting the Intro to Digital Photography class Friday, April 10. Watch your emails for more information.

Our next meeting is April 16. A presentation on Macro/Close-up will be given by Tyson Smith and Rick Jackson. May's theme is Macro/Close-up so come, learn and share tips on ways to capture fascinating images. Don Tillack volunteered to bring his projector for the presentation.

Everyone is encouraged to use the OVCC email group to discuss photography related issues and to share new ways of taking and editing photos.

There are three Club members currently taking a portrait photography class from Jan at Camelot Photography. Jan will also be doing a Photoshop class soon.

Don't forget to keep your winning images from each month handy for the Year End Competition. Please refer to #12-13-14 of the Rules of Competition for more details.

Our Competition theme for this meeting was Open. This is the largest competition with 67 prints entered. The winners are:

Black and White Advanced

1st place - Mark Hamilton – "Old Kentucky Capitol" 2nd place - Rick Jackson – "Aged Hands" 3rd place – Rick Jackson – "Lonely Walker"

Black and White Tyro

1st place – Hayes Wilcox – "Shadow Climbing"
2nd place – Jeff Burdick – "Preacher's Hands"
3rd place – Mike Hensley – "Finger Food"

Color Advanced

1st place – Rick Jackson – "Mill Creek Trestle" 2nd place – Mark Hamilton - "Thinking" 3rd place – Mark Hamilton – "Keith Albee"

Color Tyro

1st place – Joe Browning – "Dawn at Echo Pond" 2nd place – Angie Albright – "Hummer" 3rd place – Joe Browning – "Bryce at Sunset"

Enhanced Photographic Art Tyro

1st place – Joe Browning – "Tamarack at Sunrise"
2nd place – Joe Browning – "Monument Valley"
3rd place – Mike Hensley – "Beginning and End"

Best of Show

Joe Browning - "Dawn at Echo Pond"

Submitted by: Kathy Smith Secretary