



April 16, 2009  
Minutes

We had 15 in attendance for our meeting.

Herb Parsons, our Treasurer, reported we have \$1267.36 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 Adkins for bringing the refreshments tonight. Mark posted an invitation on Flickr's Huntington photo groups for those interested in attending our meetings.
- Fred Huff, Chair of Exhibition and Contest, reported that the most current list of workshops and competitions was email to the members and has been updated on our website.
- Rick Jackson, Chair of Program and Activities, gave the members a brief description of the outings to Keeneland Horse Tracks and downtown Huntington. Shoot the Hills is this weekend at Hocking Hills.

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

Mike Adkins talked about planning another outing to his cabin in Canaan Valley. He will keep the Club updated via email.

Mike Adkin's first of six classes on Intro to Digital Photography was Friday, April 10. It is going well with 4 members attending. He may do another set of classes after this one if there is interest.

A link to B&H in New York has been placed on the Club's website homepage. If any member needs to order items from B&H the Club will receive a small percentage of the purchase if you click on this link to get to B&H's site. No one in the Club knows who makes purchases or what was purchased. We will get reports of how many click were done and how much money will be sent to the club. This is a way for the Club to make a little money. Any money earned will be reported in the Treasurer's report each month. Watch for other vendors to be added and

remember to go to our website and click on the links to get to the vendor. This is the only way we get paid from the purchases.

Brochures for the Club were passed out for members to take a few. Place these brochures where you think new members may be drawn from. More brochures will be available at future meetings.

A presentation on Macro/Close-up was given by Tyson Smith and Rick Jackson. Different ways to produce macros and close-ups were discussed, including everything from cameras, lenses, tripods and lighting. Rick had examples of images to project. Both had a few of the gadgets they used in their photography for show. Watch for an email to the link for the PowerPoint document used during the presentation.

Our next meeting is May 7 and the theme is Macro/Close-up.

Submitted by: Kathy Smith  
Secretary

\*\*\*\*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.