

## Ohio Valley Camera Club of West Virginia



June 16, 2011  
Minutes

We had 21 members present.

Voting was tallied for the Junior Membership. 36 yes and 7 no. Junior Membership will be removed from the OVCC By-Laws.

Next meeting is July 7, 2011 Print competition. Theme Water.

Below is email from Mike Adkins—serves as the minutes for June 16, 2011

Good Morning Members.

If you missed last night's meeting you missed a great turnout of members and some amazing projected images that were entered in the competition. Congratulations goes out to Rick Jackson for making his second MASTERS. This one was in Black and White. Also congratulations goes out to Mike Hensley for making Advanced Level in Projected Images. Not only did he move into Advanced category but also make first place and best of show with his image of Web Reflections. Then he came in and took second place with his shot up close and personal of a frog entitled "Ribbit !". Rick Jackson then placed third with his shot "Hummingbird with an Attitude".

In the Tyro division congratulations goes to Mike Runion with his amazing shot of an Owl that got a chuckle from the group when it first came on the screen. Mike took first place with this shot and it was titled "You Did What?". Pam Decamp took second with her flower shot "Clematis", and Mike Runion took third with his shot titled "Today's History". These images can be viewed at

<http://ohiovalley.photoclubservices.com/Competitions/CompetitionResults.aspx>

Also, I wanted to inform the members that did not attend last night's meeting that the vote by the membership to change the constitution and remove the Junior Membership passed 36 (YES) to 7 (NO). The voting required 32 Yes votes to ratify our constitution. I want to express my appreciation for everyone who voted. Even though this eliminates the Junior division and youth from being members of our club it does not prevent us from developing or holding events designed to promote and educate youth in the joy of photography. I would like to see the club develop a photography youth camp that would run every summer. However, I am going to leave that opportunity open for one of the members to take the lead on that. Please email me if you would like my guidance and assistance on a youth project.

What's New: As some of you know Joe has agreed to take over our clubs web page. He has already started adding onto what Kathy had built. Joe has started a new Photography Training Page. This page consist of links to a number of free and very informative web sites to help members improve their photography and photoshop skills. If you find something on the internet that you feel would be helpful to members please send the link to Joe. You should take a moment to check out the page he built and some of the links. It can be found at <http://www.ovccwv.org/WebPages/Training.htm>

Take care and good shooting.

Michael Adkins

President

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Secretary