

December 17, 2017 JCPC December Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Jefferson County Photo Club was held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 7 PM. The following items were discussed:

- There were no changes to the monthly meeting minutes from the November meeting. The November meeting minutes will be posted to the WordPress and Facebook pages.
- Our next meeting will be on January 9, 2108.
- We had two new potential members that attended – JD Warmack and Tony King. Welcome and hope you like the club.
- The assignment for next month will be “Cold” – this can be your interpretation of anything cold (snow, ice, etc.)
- The December assignment was Happy Holidays? We had several folks who brought in some great interpretations of this assignment. Alice brought some great family photos because Happy Holidays meant tradition to her. Eric had some good shots of musicians at the Beans & the Belfry in Brunswick. Peter had some pics of beautiful holidays cakes from the Sweet Shoppe in Shepherdstown. And, last, Doug brought two very contrasting photos – the outlets completely empty and the mail shed at Shannondale with tons of packages being delivered. Showed a a great contrast between the two.
- The Planning Committee met and shared their discussions with the group. The Planning Committee is made up of: Rip, Doug, Peter, and Melanie. The items they came up with are:
 - Planning should only cover a 3 month period at a time instead of the entire year.
 - Our agenda should follow: the first hour of the meeting cover items like club business, tech talk – this would be a place for someone to ask or share items related to photography, cameras, etc.; then a presentation of items of interest to the club.
 - The second hour would be the time when we would share our assignment photos, bring photos for critique, etc. The thought is that each person can bring as many as they like, but we go around the room once to show 1 item, then a second and so on.
 - The plan for the next 3 months is:

- January – Discussion on Composition. The planning group will share famous artists who are masters of composition and discuss.
- February – Color vs. Black & White. This still needs to be fine tuned and ore information will come at a later date.
- March – Melanie and Peter will talk about 8×10 form, 4×5 press, perspective, depths of field, etc. If you have something to contribute or want them to cover during this time, please email Melanie at melliegirl@gmail.com.

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This completed the meeting. Hope to see you next month.