

Jefferson County Photography Club

Minutes

June 8, 2021

We had first post-Covid meeting at the Fire Hall Gallery. In attendance: Mike Keefer, John Kracke, Mary Jo Bennett, Alice Newton, Doug Allmond and Ellen Hardesty . Eric Whitenton joined us via Zoom.

We reviewed what everyone has been doing this past year. Responses included, backyard photos, back road car trips, framing photos from previous travels, taking photos from the window, genealogy, using Photomyne for old photos, and photographing cats.

Alice Newton and Mary Jo Bennett mentioned the museum of the Shenandoah Valley is a great place to take photos. Also, a good spot for taking photos of lilies is the pond at the Winchester hospital.

Reminder: Register for West Virginia vaccine lottery prizes

Members presented their **Visual Stories**

John Kracke showed us how bread is made at the Burr House

Mary Jo Bennett captured a heron catching a fish

Alice Newton showed us photos of the Bartlett Yarns Woolen Mill in Harmony Maine. She had architectural images she took in Japan published in a book. (Make-a-Wish fund raiser?)

Ellen Hardesty chronicled the life of the praying mantis

A discussion followed on how we can grow our Club. The Frederick Camera Clique was discussed. The Frederic Club draws from a much wider area than our Club. Pam Miller is president.

Mary Jo Bennett has camera equipment for sale: Think Tank Camera Bag \$40  
Promaster teleconverter 2X for Canon EOS digital \$40  
Olympus E-M-1 Mirrorless Camera with battery, flash attachment and charger \$150  
Olympus 40-150 len for mirrorless camera \$45  
Tamron 90 mm macro lens for Canon EOS \$65  
Lensbaby filters: Edge 80, Sweet 50, Soft Focus and Wide Angle \$20 each.

We will try getting our meetings announced in The Charles Town Community page, NextDoor, and the Observer. Currently meetings are posted on our web site.

Doug Allmond mentioned an app, Pro Camera, which has great editing features.

A field trip to Summit Point is in the works.

We will have an in-house photo contest in August. We will not have our usual November show in the Gallery.

July assignment: Big and Little in the same photo.