

JCPC Meeting Notes
July 13, 2021

Attendance:

John K
Doug A
Mary Jo B
Eric W
Alice N
Rip S
Timothy B

Guest

Cherie Casari (new member)

Meeting called to order at 7:07

This was the first non-Zoom session since COVID restrictions were put into place last year. Everybody seems very pleased to be in "3D".

Discussions regarding the Visual stories from last month's meeting and how to grow the club started the meeting.

We are going to have an "In house" contest in August. It was agreed that all entries should be 8X10 or 8.5X11 prints.

Images must be no more than 3 years old. Members are allowed a maximum of three prints.

In October we will be doing a show at the Opera House. Framed prints should be at least 11X14. It was not determined how many prints each member could display.

We moved on to the assignment which was Big/Little. Eric, Alice, John and Doug shared some very interesting images.

John asked the members to send a watermarked copy of one of the images so he could post them on the JCPC site.

The next topic was field trips.

Mary Jo contacted the Saw Mill outside Charles Town and reported that they are willing to allow us to shoot on their property with the caveat that someone from the mill is present. The mill people also would appreciate if we would share some of the photos. There is no formal date set yet but it looks like sometime in September is what we are shooting (pun intended) for.

Doug is going to look into getting access to the Race Track at Summit Point for a club day trip for the purpose of possibly getting some good race event photos. More information will be provided later.

Rip mentioned the Eastern West Virginia Juried Art Exhibit sponsored by Berkley County. The deadline for the entries is July 28

We then move on to Eric Whinton's demonstration of Focus Stacking.

He did an excellent job of describing several techniques on how to use multiple focal points and combine them into one image.

He also demonstrated several types of equipment used to achieve focus stacking including a sled, UV lighting system, and a lightfield camera among other things. The demonstration was well received by the members.

There is no assignment for August because we will be doing the contest then.

Adjourned around 9:00.

The next meeting will be held August 10.