

**May 10, 2022**

## **JCPC Meeting Notes**

Attendance:

John Kracke  
Doug Allmond  
Timothy Boyd  
Michael Ebert (new member)  
Mary Jo Bennett  
Mike Keefe

Via Zoom:

Alice Newton  
Cherie Caseri  
Rip Smith

07:01 Start

John Kracke presiding.

We welcomed new member Michael Ebert and returning member Timothy Boyd.

John started the meeting by reporting on the status of our ongoing shows. He explained that the Heiler Art Gallery asked for an extension due to the fact they had to cancel their performances because several cast members became ill. We told the Gallery that we were committed to moving our show to the Summit Point Library and we did so. However, we did tell the Gallery, if need be, we would attempt to put together a show on short notice if they are able to do a performance. John did a quick poll of the members and it appears we could put something together. So far, we have not heard from the Gallery.

The meeting was then opened to discussion of general interest: Mike Keefe mentioned an interest group is being formed at Shepherd Collage involving photographers. There is a Zoom meeting on Sunday that will be hosted by David Ehrlich to discuss the interest group. Mike is forwarding the info to John and he will get it out to the members.

Mary Jo reported her activity on promoting the ongoing show at the Library. She has made contact with the local news media and informed us that the Journal will not be able to cover the May

22 reception due to a conflict. The reporter would like for us to do an interview prior to the reception. Details TBD

John formally introduced new member Michael Ebert to the group. He told us that he and his wife are avid photographers mostly interested in Macro and Landscape photography. He seemed very pleased to join our group. He said he and his wife do mostly digital photography with Nikon equipment. He was warmly received by the members.

After the business discussions we move into the assignment which was "Abstract".

Cheri Caseri, Alice Newton, Mary Jo Bennet, John Kracke, Mike Keefe, Mike Ebert, and Doug Allmond all showed stunning and very impressive photos. Everyone agreed that this was one of the best "assignment" exhibitions we have ever had. There was talk about having an "Abstract" show. Everybody agreed.

After the viewing we discussed on going events and shows.

Mike Keefe mentioned a show that honored and recently deceased photographer, Batinia Keller, is being held at the framing shop in Shepherdstown. He also mentioned a festival near Gettysburg called the "Gathering at the Barn". He will send the info to John.

John also encouraged members to share ideas for field trips.

Next assignment: Panning