


Foresters Meeting


Tuesday, 09.07.2021

Agenda

1. Two potential new members were welcomed to the meeting:
 - Kathy Kingsbury (former member)
 - Geneva Reed
 2. John Lubon said membership for this 2021/22 season will be \$50.00 again this year.
 - Mail checks **payable to Foresters Camera Club** to:
John Lubon
10636 S. Lori Ln
Palos Hills, IL 60465
 3. Bud has agreed to be the club's membership coordinator.
 4. Jim will be sending out the list of this year's specials again.
 5. We will continue to have the same format as we have in the past. There will be 2 meetings a month. The 1st meeting of the month will be the competition and then the 2nd meeting of the month will be a program session.
 - **Our first photo competition will be at the 10/7 meeting**
 - **DPI submissions are to be made by end of day the Wednesday before each judging**
 - Guidelines for submissions are the same as last year and are posted on our website
 6. There were mixed responses to Jim's survey regarding who would attend in person on site at the church and who would attend via Zoom. Attendance for the 1st meeting was split between the 2.
 7. John has agreed to be the DPI coordinator. Unfortunately John will not be available for the next competition so images will be sent to Phil. Address to follow.
 8. Joanne has agreed to take on working to orchestrate field trips and membership.
 - Popular past activities included:
 - Sandhill cranes - Jasper, Indiana
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- Eagles - Dam 14
 - Other upcoming and local photo opts were mentioned:
 - Judy Istock Butterfly Haven - at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, Chicago
 - Chicago Botanical Garden
 - Brookfield and Lincoln Park zoos
 - Monarch butterfly roosts this time of year (fluctuates)
 - Lurie Garden
 - Northerly Island
 - Waukegan airshow - *Now past*
 - O'Hare airport - Jim has a contact that may be able to get us out near the runway.
 - It was suggested that this type of knowledge exchange be made a regular part of our ongoing meeting agendas.
9. Mike Verdak and Jim will be taking over the CACCA liaison efforts.
- They will be looking to recruit judges for our competitions. So far the responses have been mixed regarding whether the judges will be willing to do the judging online or in person.
 - Members are requested to volunteer for judging at other clubs' competitions. We need to reciprocate.
10. Jim stated that we're looking for someone to volunteer to be program coordinator to get speakers. It was noted that CACCA has a speaker's bureau.
- Please submit ideas to Jim.
11. Phil recently sent out an email with info regarding a presentation from another club.
12. Jim sent out a link to an interesting video regarding 9/11.
13. Print competitions:
- It needs to be confirmed how many active members are actually interested in participating in print competitions.
 - CACCA is looking to have 4 print competitions this year. Details to be determined. We will look to get confirmation regarding how they are doing it and that will help us decide how we want to conduct it.
 - Different options for judging are going to be explored. Due to the difficulty of getting on site judges perhaps we could do the judging ourselves.

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- One option discussed was possibly partnering with the Calumet and Oaklawn clubs to hold print judging.
14. Discussion was held regarding how CACCA has individual and club competitions. They will continue to use Competition Assistant as we did last year. Our competitions will be held using a Zoom format this year.
- Phil will be conducting a demonstration next meeting to help make us all comfortable with how the Zoom based process will work.
 - Phil will also walk us through the CACCA submissions process. They hold competitions for both photos submitted directly from the clubs, as well as separate competitions for photos submitted directly by individuals who are club members.
15. Bud will be sending out a membership address list.
16. John gave us a Treasury update.
17. Jim stated that we're still looking for recruitment ideas.
18. Steve Sevina Award - Phil has done the write up to go with it. It was decided to wait until we see how the print judging is to be conducted before we move further with it. Steve was a big print contributor.
19. The Vogt Visual Arts Center is having their Open Photography Show again this year.
- Show dates: October 5-30, 2021.
 - Reception: Friday, October 8, from 7 – 9 pm - all submitters are welcome
 - **Submissions to be made by October 1st**
 - Up to 3 submissions per person
 - No risqué, controversial or objectionable graphic images will be accepted.
 - Photos should be framed and wired for hanging
 - On the back of each piece provide information so they can make up tags for the show:
 - Your name (Putting your phone number too might be a good idea)
 - Medium - Normally you would just list it as photography unless you enhance your piece with paint or ink or something else as part of your processing
 - The title
 - Sale information:
 - Specify your price;

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- Indicate if it's not for sale; or
 - You can say "prints available" if you don't want to sell the original
 - For further information, contact Julie Dekker, the VVAC Gallery Director at 708-309-4371.
20. There was discussion regarding whether the club would want to pursue having a "club only" show at the Vogt Visual Arts Center next year. Decision is pending.
21. Discussion was held regarding possibly working with Art & Company in Orland Park to stage a photo display. One stipulation they have is that all pieces shown must be framed by them.