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# Foresters Meeting

Tuesday, 09.21.2021

## Agenda

1. Phil Chimino walked the members through a mock photo judging session via Zoom. This will be the platform and format we'll use going forward instead of the Competition Assistant we used last year.
    - Phil will send out a write-up outlining the file naming conventions.
    - Submissions for our first judging are due 9/29.
  2. Discussion was held regarding whether make-up submissions would be allowed this year. This would allow members who miss submitting their photos to for a scheduled judging to send them for judging at a later session. Late submissions would require a unique naming convention.
    - Confirmation that this will be allowed is pending.
  3. Jim Shover will resend the list of upcoming specials for everyone's reference.
  4. Jim mentioned that members should check out the club's Facebook page, follow it, and take the opportunity to post photos and upcoming activities.
  5. There is an upcoming program called "You Be The Judge" on 11/16 to be conducted by Bob Benson from the Schaumburg club. CACCA is strongly encouraging members to step up and be judges. They are also looking for individuals who are willing to help out with staging and coordinating activities.
    - Jim will send out information regarding the 11/16 session.
    - Jim's email and the request for help from CACCA will be attached along with these minutes.
  6. Bud Dyke reported that the Tinley Park Vogt Visual Arts Center (VVAC) has April 2022 available if we want to stage a club show. This was done a couple years ago with great success. Members at the meeting agreed we should sign up with VVAC to reserve the slot. Bud will make the arrangements.
  7. Jim gave a CACCA update. He and Mike Verdak are working to establish contacts. Phyllis Brauer who used to be the club's CACCA liaison is helping them get established.
  8. Ken Linka and Phyllis Brauer both received individual awards from CACCA that Jim will be forwarding to them.
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9. The Oak Lawn club has disbanded. Unfortunately we aren't likely to get any new members as a result. They effectively merged with the Blue Island club.
  10. The decision regarding how Foresters will be handling print judging is still pending. We're still waiting to see how CACCA is going to conduct their print competitions.
  11. Jim said that it's interesting to see how CACCA conducts their competitions. He will be sending out a list of CACCA's upcoming competitions. Members can submit their photos directly to CACCA for the individual competitions. It requires that you sign up via their website.