
Foresters Meeting

Tuesday, 09.05.2023 - Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Phil Chimino opened our first meeting of the year with a recap of the Executive Board meeting minutes which were sent out on August 30th.
 2. Jim Shover is officially our liaison to CACCA for the year. Additionally he is not only on the CACCA board, but he is now also the CACCA Individual Portrait DPI Chair. Congrats Jim!
 - Our club has decided to mirror the “Specials” submissions to coincide with those being used by CACCA. So if they are doing Fireworks as their special for October, so are we. This will facilitate the club submissions for Interclub Competitions. The timing of our clubs competitions should facilitate passing our winning images up to CACCA for inclusion with their judging cycle.
 - Individual submissions can be made to CACCA via their website using the Competition Assistant program we used during COVID. If you need a refresher, there is a document on our own club website that will walk you through it. Jim handed out copies of the CACCA schedule of their 2023 Individual Competition themes. (A copy will be attached to this email for your reference.) We are also going to review how to mount prints and submit DPI images at our next regular meeting.
 - Here’s a link to a detailed article on submission guidelines which is on our club website. [LINK](#)
 3. A great deal of discussion was held regarding whether we should make changes to the number and timing of our club photo competitions. The club’s Executive Board will follow up on deciding our go forward format and report back to the club.
 4. There was discussion about filling some of the posts on the Executive Board. Again the club’s Executive Board will follow up on deciding our go forward format and report back.
 5. One point discussed is the critical need to address and coordinate our publicity and recruitment efforts. Steve Zasadny has begun exploring our ability to post to Facebook pages for local communities. Jack Martin mentioned that submitting posts to newsletters like “The Patch” and apps like “Nextdoor” might be an option.
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