

**Jefferson County Photography Club  
Minutes  
May 11, 2021**

**Attendance:**

John Kracke, Doug Allmond, Rip Smith, John Bowen, Melanie Brownsmith, Ellen Haradesty

**Agenda:**

Rip Smith said that if anyone is interested in Astrophotography, there is a web site Telescope.com which can be subscribed to for \$4.99 a month. Affinity Photo can read RAW files out of the telescope. The cost is \$25. Doug Allmond said the learning curve is difficult.

Club members discussed having an in person meeting June 8 at the Fire House Gallery. Since we have not been there for months there were several issues to address. Rip Smith said the person to contact is Sue Parker who is on the Jefferson Arts Council Gallery Committee. We need to confirm that JCPC can still meet at the Fire Hall Gallery on the second Tuesday of each month. Mary Jo Bennett should be contacted to see if she still has the building access code. Although most members have been vaccinated, we will require masks.

Topic for the July meeting may be a critique session.

A separate email survey will be sent out to members to see if they are comfortable meeting in person in June. Ellen Haradesty will take care of that.

**ART SHOWS:**

Alice Newton and Ellen Haradesty are in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Art and Earth Juried Exhibit now open at the Berkeley Arts Center. Check out their web site for a video of participants.

Rip Smith, Alice Newton and Ellen Haradesty have been into the Berkeley Arts Council Photo21 National Juried Photography Exhibit. The exhibit runs from June 3 – July 3, 2021.

Congratulations to all!

**June Meeting:**

Fire Hall Gallery at 7 p.m.

Masks required

The meeting will also be Zoomed

Bring a few prints to share

Your "Photo Story" is due. Bring 5 or 6 images

IDEAS: The process of making bread, the birth of a butterfly, making beer, Rockwool,etc.