Jefferson County Photography Club
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2021

Attendance: John Kracke, Doug Allmond, Mary Jo Bennett, Eric Whiteton, and Ellen Hardesty

Thanks to all who participated in the exhibit at the Heiler Gallery. GREAT JOB! Kudos to Mary Jo Bennett who sold two images.

We opened with discussions, some related and some not related to photography, that included hard drive cleaning, M1 chips, the 2 billion iPhones (just a guess on the exact number), drones, Paula Tremble's art show in Shepherdstown, and Photoshops's sky replacement.

John Kracke had an interesting tip for getting birds to pose on a branch. Put a little crunchy peanut butter discreetly on a branch. It is a good idea to decide in advance which branch and where you place the treat so that it provides the best photo shot when a bird lands.

The Summit Point field trip is on hold as the director has not responded to Doug's messages. Doug and John might drive out prior to the Turkey Bowl which is November 18,19, 20 to see what is happening. Stay tuned.

Eric Whitenton showed us his camera set up using ultraviolet light, as well, several filters: white, camera yellow, UV and a blue. This complex setup produces amazing photographs.

Mary Jo Bennett and Eric Whitenton showed us some interesting images they took at the planning mill at Summit Point. Eric's photos are available to view here: https://upshotmd.org/ShenendoahPlaningMill-2021/index.html

Members shared their images of the November assignment that was FALL.

Doug brought up how we should proceed with our club meetings over the next couple of months. Since it is getting darker earlier and the weather colder, he suggested that we move back to the virtual meeting format (ZOOM). After some discussion, it was agreed by those present to return to the ZOOM meetings in December and January. The decision to extend the ZOOM meetings into February and March will be made at the January meeting. Accordingly, the Club will have a Zoom meeting in December and January.

December assignment: PARADES