

Jefferson County Photography Club

Minutes

September 13, 2022

Attendance: John Kracke, Doug Allmond, Mary Jo Bennett, Melanie Brownsmith, Tina McClaflin, Alice Newton, Suzan Schnitzius

Charles Town Library Exhibit

Hanging October 3 at 11:30

The show will hang for two months. Each member can have two 8x10 prints framed to 11 x 14. Black frames with white mats are recommended. Additional matted unframed pieces will fit in the display cases. Send jpeg to John Kracke kracke@usa.com by September 28. Ellen Hardesty ellenhardesty@comcast.net will make the labels. Title, Name, Address, email, \$__. This information is due September 30. We realize this is a short turnaround, but you can do it.

Heiler Gallery

December 2 -11

We will be sharing the space with a jeweler. December is a good month to make some sales at the Gallery. These pieces should be 11 x 14 framed to 16 x 20. Black frames and white mats are recommended. Get ready to submit two or three pieces. Alice Newton will make the labels aliceanewton@frontier.com. Title, name, price

Mary Jo Bennett, Alice Newton and Paula Tremba are having a show in Shepherdstown September _____. There is a reception on September 30 from 5 – 8 p.m.

This month's assignment was Shallow Depth of Field. John Kracke, Mary Jo Bennett, Ellen Hardesty, Tina McClaflin, Melanie Brownsmith and Doug Allmond had some great shots. You nailed it!

There is still time to visit a sunflower field for some excellent photos.

Melanie Brownsmith was this evening's presenter and entertainer. She started off with "How to create the perfect milk splash" This involved dropping a grape in milk while members armed with their cameras tried to freeze the splash. From there a light tablet was a set up for slices of orange and kiwi. To top it off, strawberries were dropped into a fish bowl. There are definitely some good shots to be shared at the next meeting.

These are a few shots from the meeting that were taken by Doug, John and Ellen.



Assignment

Still Life It has been suggested using an egg. There are so many ways to present an egg. Get creative!

Only two more assignment for the year: **November**: Decapitated heads (no heads or faces in the shots). Take photos of your subjects without including faces/heads in the shots. **December**: ABC Project. Photograph something that looks like a letter of the alphabet. Create a collage that spells your last name of "Welome"