

**Jefferson County Photography Club
Minutes
January 9 2024**

Attendance:

Members: John Kracke, Doug Allmond, Ellen Hardesty and Alice Newton

Guests: Karen Geier-Smith and John Bresland

Introductions were made all around. Karen Geier-Smith moved from Fairfax and is looking forward to getting acquainted with her new surrounding and photo ops. She uses a Nikon D750 camera. She participates in a “52 Frames” challenge which selects a topic each week. She enjoys taking photos of people and architectural photography. She says she is still finding her style. John Bresland hails from Ireland and lives in Shepherdstown. He uses a Canon camera and enjoys taking photos of musical events in Shepherdstown. The photos are printed and given to the event members.

Introductions were followed on discussion of Nikon and Canon cameras.

The January challenge was to share your three best photos of 2023. John Kracke, Doug Allmond, Alice Newton and Ellen Hardesty shared their best and everyone selected their favorite.

We discussed the proposed list of Challenges for 2024. For the next meeting members are asked to list two or three of their favorites for next month and add their own ideas for challenge that they would like to see.

We will continue Zoom meetings until March.

**February Challenge: Self Portrait
You could use a tripod or cell phone**