

Jefferson County Photography Club
Minutes
July 9, 2024

Attendance: John Kracke, Doug Allmond, Suzanne Bowers, Chris Bowers, Tina McClafin, Mary Jo Bennett, Caleb and Grandad Carter and Ellen Hardesty

The meeting started off with Mary Jo Bennett's presentation "Creating In Camera Abstracts". Members brought their cameras and enjoyed taking turns photographing closeups of bottles filled with colored water. This was so successful that one person requested additional time after the meeting to continue experimenting. Mary Jo also showed several other setups for macro photography. Many thanks to Mary Jo for bringing all of the equipment, setting it up and letting us have fun. This activity certainly got everyone thinking about the "Abstract" challenge for August.

This month's challenge was Childhood. Mary Jo Bennett, Tina McClafin, Doug Allmond, Suzanne Bowers and Ellen Hardesty shared some wonderful photos. Suzanne Bowers and husband Chris created a themed photo of Tom and Jerry on the TV complete with two bowls of cheerios ready to eat while watching TV on a Saturday. So much creativity!

Upcoming Events:

November: Fire House Gallery Exhibit October 30th – November 25th

December: Summit Point Library

August Presentation:

Suzanne Bowers who owns Green Shade Photography and a club member will host a portrait session at La Gazelle Specialty Coffee. La Gazelle is located at 205 W. Washington Street. There will be a model or two for us to work with. Bring your cameras! An 85mm or 50mm is ideal, a 75 – 105 zoom lens will work great. Or bring what you have. Suzanne thinks the natural light from the windows will produce some beautiful portraits. Perhaps we can all order a coffee or pastry to thank the owner for being so gracious. **Meet at La Gazelle's at 6:45 pm.**

August Challenge: Abstracts