

Jefferson County Photography Club
Minutes
August 13, 2024

Attendance: John Kracke, Alice Newton, Suzanne Bowers, Chris Bowers, Mary Jo Bennett and Ellen Hardesty

Guests: Nicole Roemer, Kim Jenkins, Ellie Tapia

Members met at the LaGazelle Specialty Coffee for a Natural Light Portrait Photography workshop presented by Suzanne Bowers. Suzanne discussed and gave examples of Diffused lighting vs. Direct light, Portrait Composition, and Styling your Subjects. Then everyone got out their camera to take photos of model, Jesse Tritt. Everyone had a great time posing the model and taking many photos. Suzanne's workshop was awesome!



The members returned to the Fire House Gallery to show their ABSTRACT photo challenge images. Here are a couple photos from the member submissions:



The group welcomed three guests and made introductions all around.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding our members taking photos at the Beallair Manor and housing development which is located on Old Country Club Road in Charles Town. A contest for homeowners and/or Club members will take place in April. Feel free to visit and take photos any time. The Manor House is not generally open, but the outside architecture is impressive. A workshop on using your phone for great photos was also discussed.

We have an Exhibit at the Heiler Gallery in September 6 – 15. We will be hanging the show on September 4, 2024. This is coming up rather quickly so we need to get busy shooting, printing, matting and framing. PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW MANY PHOTOS YOU PLAN TO HANG By September 01.

Our general recommendations:

11 x 14 print matted to 16 x 20.

8 x 10 print matted to 11 x 14

Black Frames

Wire hangers

Metal or canvas prints acceptable

Name tag info: Title, your name, price or Not for Sale

Images must not have been displayed previously

Be prepared to bring three or perhaps four photos. We will ask how many you plan to submit.

You are eligible for this exhibit if you have paid your \$15 annual dues OR have attended at least one meeting in the past 12 months.

We also have exhibits lined up for November at the Fire House Gallery and December at the Summit Point Library. The photos displayed at the Heiler Gallery can be used at these two exhibits.

September Challenge is **Creepy Crawlers**.