

## **Jefferson County Photography Club**

### **Minutes**

**March 11, 2025**

The Zoom Meeting started at 7:00

#### **Attendance:**

Doug Allmond, Mary Jo Bennet, Suzanne Bowers, Karen Geier-Smith, Laurence Heine, Karla Hsu, John Krake, Alice Newton, Rip Smith

President Suzanne Bowers presided.

#### **Updates and new business:**

We will hang a show at the Old Opera Jean Heiler Gallery May 2 – May 11. Start thinking about the images you want to exhibit. We will hang the show on April 30.

We will hang a show at the Fire House Gallery in November.

There are a few issues that need to be worked out with the FaceBook page.

There is an issue with the “page and group” settings.

Karen and Suzanne will work to get it solved.

Members are encouraged to use the Jefferson County WV “group” when posting.

The membership will be limited to only Photographers that live in the Jefferson/Berkeley county areas. By consensus, non-photographers will be removed from the group.

#### **Critique Session:**

The Club has started a monthly critique session for one of our member’s images.

Karen Geier-Smith volunteered to be the first member to be critiqued.

She presented a wonderful image of a Horse and Jockey that she shot at the Charles Town Race Track.

There was a lot of constructive discussion regarding field of focus, composition rules, distractions, creativity, and context.

It was a very positive and educational experience for all.

#### **Challenge:**

The monthly challenge was “Composition Rules”

Karen, Alice, Laurence, Doug, Karla and Suzanne all showed some remarkable images.

#### **April Meeting:**

Next month will be our first in person meeting of the year.

We will start on Tuesday April 7 at 6:30 pm in the Fire House Gallery with a reception to honor John Kracke for his outstanding performance as our President for the past five years.

**Presentation:**

In addition to our regular business there will be a presentation on “Intentional Seeing” by Member Chris Bowers.

**Dues:**

We will also be collecting annual dues of \$20.