

Jefferson County Photography Club
14 October 2025 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Doug Allmond, Chris Bowers, Suzanne Bowers, Karen Geier-Smith, Ellen Hardesty, Karla Hsu, Donna Hamstead, Blue Lawecki

Guest: Kyla Jenkins and Evelyn Alberty

Club Updates:

- The Firehouse Gallery Show will be hung October 27, please drop off your pieces at 11 am. The pickup date is November 23. Exhibit participants must be dues paying members who have attended at least one meeting in the last six months. Members may bring two pieces to exhibit. 16 x 20 is a good size or smaller. Don't forget to use wire hangers. **New:** Everyone participating in the exhibit will need to sign an exhibitor's contract with the Firehouse Gallery. The Gallery will take a 30% commission, if your piece sells.
- Suzanne Bowers will be teaching a class called "Moving to Manual - Learn the Photography Exposure Triangle". This is sponsored by the Firehouse Gallery and will cost \$135 for three sessions with each lasting two hours.
- The Museum of the Shenandoah Valley currently has an exhibit by Frida Kahlo. Club members are planning an outing to the museum on November 9 in the afternoon.
- Zoom sessions will begin December and extend to March. Enjoy club meetings without travelling in the dark and cold.
- The Jean Heiler Gallery at the Old Opera is looking for other artists to do solo or duo shows.
- Contact Kat Cimaglio; if you are interested.
- Holiday Party at the Firehouse Gallery - November 11 at 7 – Bring some goodies to snack on, and the Club will provide drinks. Bring your family and friends. We will have a few "get to know you" games.

Upcoming Club Exhibitions:

Firehouse Gallery – October 30 – November 23

Critique:

Blue brought a photo taken at a rodeo. Members were intrigued with the backlit black and white image. They offered their thoughts on cropping, etc. All agreed that it captured a beautiful moment.

October Workshop: Night/Street Photography - Suzanne Bowers passed around worksheets on key settings for taking photos in low light. Members then picked up their cameras and tripods and headed outside to test their low light skills. Since we aren't having a challenge session in November (because of the holiday party) please tag the club in your photos if you post them on social media, so we can see!

December Workshop: Karen Geier-Smith will explain the 52-Frames Photo Project which unleashes your creativity, one week at a time .