**PKG Meeting Minutes—1-28-21**

Bob began the meeting with the guest speaker, Michael Kirkland, who spoke to us about editing with NIK software from DxO. PKG was joined by the North Shore Camera Club and others. At one time we had 44 participants signed in.

The regular business meeting began at 8:10 PM with 16 participants. With no corrections, the Minutes from the 12-17-20 meeting were approved.

Peggy stated 19 people had renewed at this time. In December we had $1243.05 in the treasury and have now added an additional $361.00 in dues. We paid Wehr Camera Club $37.50 for our portion of the upcoming Glenn Bartley bird webinar. We currently have $5.00 in savings and $39.12 in our PayPal account from dues. Bob asked Peggy to send out a reminder to mail in dues.

Bob mentioned a few people did not get the link for the meeting. He also thought that a member sending an email did not get a copy and should bcc themselves. Trish noted she gets a copy of the Minutes which are sent to all members. Please let Bob know if you don’t get links to Zoom meetings.

Next Thursday at 10 AM there will be a partial replacement to the Sazzy B gallery as quite a few were sold. Ron said to bring your pictures to the door where they would be taken. Seven photos were needed, but those spots were claimed. If your picture has not sold just leave it there. If you have any questions contact Ron.

The bird photography webinar with Glenn Bartley will be February 23 at 7 PM. Bob sent out the Zoom link but will send it again. Here is a link if you would like to visit Glenn’s website: <http://www.glennbartley.com/>

The POTM topic for January was The Beauty of Winter*.* We had 12 entries. Congratulations to Glen who won with a beautiful photo of backlit icicles on a railing near the Kenosha Public Museum. Final results:

Glen—(1st)

Erick, Phil—(2nd)

Chip—(3rd)

***In Black & White*** is the February topic. Winter lends itself well to this assignment and it was certainly inspiring to see Michael Kirkland’s NIK Silver photos. This is an open topic so any subject is fair game.

Erick announced the March topic: ***Out in the Elements***. The description is *seasoned or otherwise affected by the weather.* In the topic questionnaire, everyone seemed to enjoy the Weathered assignment so this is a spin on that topic.

Roberta’s exciting image of marbles on a glass won Photo of Year. There had been a tiebreaker between her image from March—Curves Ahead—and Chips’ Red & Green December photo. Congratulations, Roberta!

Next was the announcement of Photographer of the Year. The competition was *very* close with only one point between first and second place and third and fourth place, a sign that the point system is working as intended. Congratulations to Erick, our 2020 Photographer of the Year.

Erick—189

Trish—188

Glen— 149

Phil — 148

Chip—143

Erick said voting is open for the Wisconsin PSA Club Showcase. We have until March to turn in our votes but Bob asked we have them competed by the February meeting. To vote go to the Members section on our website and enter PKG21 as your password. You can download a score sheet if it helps you keep track of your votes before they are officially entered. Bob asked Erick to send out another reminder.

There were no updates to the Constitution and Bylaws revision. Bob is still looking for a PDF to Word conversion program, but Bob Phillips said most of what was revised is already in Word.

PSA is having a website competition and we could enter ours after a few revisions and updates have been completed.

Marty Welter will present on Luminar at the February meeting.

A Board of Directors meeting will be held Monday, February 1st at 5:30 PM

Bob Phillips thought someone could put up an image and members could make suggestions to improve it. There was some discussion about showing how to edit the image using a particular program. Kathy could use Lightroom for editing and Bob inquired about Photoshop. Trish suggested the improvements needed to the image were probably more important than the specific program used.

Bob said we will probably start having photowalks again towards summer.

Jeff Klug is hosting a monthly digital forum through WACCO and Bob said it was really worthwhile. Here is a link to register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2GyvFCirQlGFzMA9JDLxkw>

Kathy will have a show at the Anderson Arts Center beginning around the end of April and running through May. She will be exhibiting 18-20 of her best photographs in a room which has been set aside for the exhibit.

Our next meeting will be held via Zoom February 25,2021, 6:30PM. An invitation will be sent to members before the meeting. Hope everyone will be able to attend.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Trish