**PKG Meeting Minutes—4-23-21**

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM. No guests were in attendance and a total of 16 members signed into the Zoom meeting.

There were no comments or corrections to the March Minutes so they were approved as written.

We currently have 24 paid members. Peggy noted we had $1617.55 in checking and currently have $1582.55 after paying Scott McNeil a $35 honorarium. In addition, the club has $5 in savings and $58.24 in PayPal.

The POTM topic for April was Photo Extraction. There seemed to be a love-hate sentiment for this challenge. Congratulations to Chris for her winning image of oil and water in a pie plate over a sheet of marble images. Other placements presented a slew of ties:

Chris—(1st)

Mary, Trish, Peggy, Chip—(2nd)

Glen, Robin, Erick, Doug—(3rd)

***Sunrise/Sunset*** is the topic for May. N**o sky replacement** is to be used for this challenge.

Erick announced the June challenge***: Plant Matter***. Anything from the plant world is an acceptable subject so this topic should produce a variety of interesting images.

Several members said the resolution was low in the YouTube version of our POTM videos and preferred they not be posted since they do not do justice to our photos.

Erick said he will send out the 2021 Summer Scavenger Hunt May 15th so members can begin shooting for the annual competition.

Chip had prepared a presentation on Lightroom techniques that work well for him, but Zoom was not cooperating so his presets and other tips will be revisited next month.

Our featured presentation was critiquing and editing in Lightroom. Seven members submitted a photo then Kathy and Mary each edited that image before the meeting. They discussed the different editing steps they made to produce the improved photo. It was particularly interesting to see the different ways two accomplished photographers approached each challenge. Members agreed it was an educational presentation and Bob suggested doing it on a regular basis, perhaps quarterly. Thanks to Kathy and Mary for donating their time and expertise and thanks to Robin, Bob Phillips, Bob Leick, Doug, Chris, Marlene and Glen for submitting a photo for the project.

Ron said the next gallery change at Sazzy B’s would be Wednesday, May 19th at 10 AM. Please come to the door to submit new photos or pick up the photos which have been hanging. Ron or Glen will take and/or return them at that time. Erick suggested returning thumbnails of gallery photos to the website, but Ron pointed out we did that as a sales opportunity and we are not using QR codes at this time.

Bob asked if anyone had been out shooting and a few people answered in the affirmative. Bob Phillips offered downtown Kenosha as a good subject and Kathy suggested he make up an itinerary and we could follow him on a photowalk. This event would probably be during the week. Members could email their choice of buildings to Bob to add to the itinerary. It was also pointed out that members could use the itinerary as a guide for their individual outings.

Erick sent in the scoresheets that had been submitted for the PSA Wisconsin Showcase.

There will be a PKG Board meeting May 3rd at 6:30 PM via Zoom.

Bob asked for ideas for upcoming programs. Programs are needed for May, June and July. Please contact Bob with any suggestions.

Ron is working with Glen to arrange a tour of the Anderson Arts Center with an emphasis on Kathy’s solo show. He thought it might be a morning event scheduled just for our club. Glen is currently a curator at Anderson so they might be able to arrange a private showing.

Bob mentioned Jerry Hug has an upcoming workshop on iPhone photography if anyone is interested.

The spring PSA outing will be held May 13-16 in Duluth, MN.

Our next meeting will be held via Zoom May 27,2021, 6:30 PM. 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 8:05 PM.

Trish