Minutes of PODS Monthly Meeting March 28, 2013

15 members attended including: Michael Penn Smith, Ken Ziegler, Jaime Molina, Jen Kuykendall, Ron Millegan, David Glosson, Laura Griffith ,John Hoag, John and Nancy Fierstein, Alan Herbert, Phyllis Rummel, and new members as of this meeting Tom Hausler, Marilyn Brinker and Sandy Gilbert.

12 guests attended including: David Glosson, Tony Baune, Steve Touchstone, Homer and Sandy Gilbert, Janice Knox-Little, Liz Lautner, Janis Cowell, David Winchester, Phil Auldridge, George Krause and Raena Wharton.

The meeting began with a roundtable introduction of all attending.

Activities: 2013 Digital Photography Show is now closed for submissions. Participants will be advised via email of photos chosen. Jen Kuykendall explained the details of the show for all the visitors and new members.

Longhorn Caverns photography trip will be on March 30 for anyone interested in attending.

PODS will have at least one activity each month- some will be free and some will require a small fee.

Michael Penn Smith suggested an idea for a flash photography workshop using a local photographer. It would be a mini workshop around 2 to 3 hours at about $10.00 a head. There was a lot of interest expressed by the attendees of the meeting.

Laura Griffith brought up a request submitted to her for donations needed for the PAWS Animal Shelter/ Dinner by the Bite fundraiser held on April 25, 2013. They are looking for donations of either framed photographs or a photography session with a local photographer. Anyone interested in donating can contact Laura Griffith.

Jen Kuykendall has been working on the PODS website and is making great progress. Members can submit bio information to Jen to be put up on the website.

Michael Penn Smith concluded the business portion of the meeting with a brief run down on what is planned for the upcoming meetings. Lectures and Guest Speakers scheduled:

April- Miksang Contemplative Photography with Jack Warfin

May- Winifred Simon from the Hill Country Photography Club

June- Open

July- Bill Kimby from St. Edwards University. He will have an upcoming show at the Bullock Museum in August.

Michael Penn Smith was our speaker tonight with a very informative lecture on Adobe Lightroom. Thank you Mike!