**PHOTOGRAPHERS OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

June 27, 2019 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Location: The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

301 Hays Country Acres Rd

Start time: 6:32 pm

30 people in attendance (27 members; 3 visitors)

In the absence of our President Warren Capps (doing good work in Guatemala), PODS Immediate Past President, Laura Griffith, called the meeting to order and reviewed the meeting’s agenda:

* Calendar
* Reports
* Intro to Photography Class
* Show Reminders
* Guest Speaker – Andy ATMX
* Photo Reviews – Old, Ancient, Elderly, Aged

**CALENDAR**

* July 2: Introduction to Photography
	+ Public class taught by Bob Wilson
	+ Register online with DS Community Library
* July 13: Lightroom Workshop Part 1
	+ 9 am to 2 pm
* July 25: Monthly Meeting
	+ Speaker: Tamra Green and Luis Malagon from Precision Camera
* Show Calendar: more later
* August 3: Lightroom Workshop Part 2
	+ 9 am to 2 pm
* August 17: Bat Cruise
* August 25: Monthly Meeting – TBD

**REPORTS**

* Vice President – Doug Gephart (absent)
* Treasurer – Greg Cook let everyone know that payment for the August PODS’ Show is now due. He also announced that two new members have joined the club.
* Field Trip Coordinator – Tim Graves let everyone know that there will be no Field Trips in July and that the August trip is the “Bat Cruise” on Saturday August 17, 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Assuming good attendance (at least 20) the cost will be $22 per person. Family members are welcome and encouraged.

He also discussed the PODS’ Field Trip to the Pioneer Flight Museum in June and encouraged folks to check out the museum’s “FLY – IN” event on November 9, 2019.

* Programs – Nancy Hernandez briefly discussed our program for the evening and announced that our July program will feature Tamara Green and Luis Malagon from Precision Camera. August program TBD.
* Workshops – Patty Robertson let everyone know that there will be two LightRoom programs in August taught by our own Doug Gephardt and that Bob Wilson is having a July “Introduction to Photography” class at the Dripping Springs Library, July 2 (details below)
* Public Relations/Social Media – Michael Penn Smith (absent)
* Membership – Dee Kasberger (absent)
* Photo Reviews - Tom Delaney announced that due to technical difficulties the photo reviews scheduled for this evening (Old, Ancient, Elderly, Aged) will be postponed until the July meeting.
* Show – Laura reported in the absence of Chris Wuestefeld (see below)

**INTRO TO PHOTGRAPHY CLASS**

* July 2 12-3:30
	+ Public class taught by Bob Wilson
	+ Will be taught at the DS Community Library
	+ Register online with DS Community Library
	+ Thanks to Bob Wilson for teaching this class

**SHOW REMINDERS**

* Show Fees due anytime now. Please see Greg Cook to pay.
* June 30 – Show Results Announced
* July 25 - Print Delivery (next PODS Meeting July 25)
* August 1
	+ Show installation at Sky Cinema (morning) – HELP NEEDED
	+ Opening Reception (6:30 pm) at the Cinema
* August 18 – Show Teardown – HELP NEEDED
* Judge is be Timothy Sens
	+ [www.timothysens.com](http://www.timothysens.com/)
	+ Local photographer that specializes in Minimalism

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Andy ATMX, provided a program on the many elements of “Street Photography” accompanied by a slide show of numerous photo examples. Andy has been doing street photography for several years and encouraged everyone to give it a try. The keys are not to be intrusive, use a small camera, and be spontaneous.

Andy has a blog – blog.atmtxphoto.com – and a book in the works on Street Photography in India.

**PHOTO REVIEWS**

* Old, Ancient, Elderly, Aged – moved to next meeting (July 25)

The meeting ended at approximately 8:03pm.

Submitted Approved



Tim H Graves, Secretary Warren Capps, President