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July 23, 2020 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONDITIONS, THE MEETING WAS HELD BY THE WEB-BASED “ZOOM” THING

Start time: 6:33 pm

38 folks in the ZOOMing audience

PODS President Patty Robertson called the meeting to order:

***DISCUSSION***

1. AUGUST PROGRAM – the program for August 2020 will focus on Wildlife Photography and be presented by Jeff Parker
2. WORKSHOPS – Jen Kuykendahl discussed the workshop planned for late August or early September, maybe outside (church pavilion at Fitzhugh and Crumley Rd ??)
3. KUDOS, New Members, and Visitors - Carol Seuer has had an exhibit photo selected by the Texas Photography Society. Tom Hauser, Carol Seuer, Anne Duncan, and Nancy Naylor have photos as part of the A Smith Gallery show – “VISTAS”.

Shannon de Pleuss has joined as new member.

Patty also welcomed folks joining us this meeting from the Hill Country Photo Club.

1. PROGRAM – Nancy Hernandez introduced our speaker, Deborah Cole. Deborah’s presentation, “B&W: Crossing over to the Dark Side” provided an extensive overview of the many elements of B&W photography. Her work includes many aspects including landscape, floral, street, and portrait photography. And she reminded us that the most important equipment is 12” behind the camera – the eye.
2. CLUB MEMBER PHOTO REVIEW – Tom Delaney presented member and visitor photos related to the “Tools of the Trade”. We had over 20 photos – a good increase from prior meetings. Tom let folks know next month’s theme is “UGLY” (bugs, broken stuff, buildings - not people)

The ZOOM meeting ended at approximately 8:15 pm.

**Submitted Approved**

**Tim H Graves, Secretary Patty Robertson, President**