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March 24, 2022 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

IN-PERSON MEETING

Sententia Vera Cultural Hub - 4002 US 290 W @ Sunset Canyon Dr.

Start time: 6:40 pm

16 folks in attendance (1 guest)

After general howdy-doos, our President, Fred Cerkan, called the meeting to order:

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**One: COMMITTEE CHAIRS’ REPORTS**

Vice-President – Sandy Ryan had no report

Field Trip Coordinator – Michael Kersten reviewed the schedule for the Blanco field trip on Friday (3.35.22) and reminded folks of the April field trip (Willow City Loop)

Speaker / Programs – Nancy Hernandez announced she has a new job (30 hours a week) and the following programs are in the works:

Michael Penn Smith – websites

Linda Nickell and/or John Williams – August and/or October

Nancy also discussed the possibility of a future meeting in Wimberly that would include a visit to George Krause’s studio/gallery. The group indicated general support for the idea, details pending.

Monthly Theme – In Rich’s absence, Fred C reminded everyone that the monthly photo should be chosen from the prior month’s Field Trip or the Field Trio’s theme.

Membership – Fred C let everyone know that dues statements are being sent out. If someone doesn’t use PayPal, other arrangements will be made – contact Tim Kasberger.

Due to absences of Chairs, Social Media and the Website, were not discussed.

**Two: PROGRAM**

Patty Robertson presented a photo collection of *Birds and Landscapes of Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico* including shots from the:

Atchafalaya Basin

New Mexico locations

Chihuahuan Desert

Big Bend, Texas

Fred Cerkan presented a collection of photos using different techniques and elements including:

Landscapes

Waterscapes

Streets

Infrared (Architecture and Crepe Myrtles)

Pictorial vs. Conceptual Photography

Estate Sale Thoughts/Feelings/Observations

“Eleven Lost Minutes” (per cigarette smoked)

Evolution of a Model’s Smile

Additionally - Sandy Ryan shared photos of fish in Jacob’s Well, Michael Kersten shared photos related to the upcoming Field Trip to the Buggy Barn and Esperanza Winery in Blanco, and Fred Cerkan shared shots from the Glassworks Shop Field Trip to Wimberly.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:05pm.

**Submitted Approved**

**Tim H Graves, Secretary Fred Cerkan, President**