

Nassau County Camera Club Board Meeting Minutes for Monday, February 5, 2018

Board Members in attendance: Dave Curtin, Val Interligi, Joe Senzatimore, Ken Thalheimer, Helen Albano, Jane Allegretti, Julie Allegretti and Steven Kessler.

Absent- None

The minutes of the meeting of January 8, 2018 were read, discussed and accepted.

Treasurer Report – Helen reviewed the Treasury Report of January 31, 2018 which was read and accepted. Closing balance as of January 31, 2018 was - \$5,065.98.

The Programs / Workshops Report- Joe -all available club meeting dates for this year are now filled with workshops and presentations.

Judges Chair: Joe- Judges set for rest of the year

Competition Report- Ken - February competition is on the 21st.

Membership Report- Steven - Nothing New

Webmaster Report- Julie - nothing new.

Selection Report: - Val - Nothing new to report.

Old Business:

Varied Fundraising will continue to be explored discussed

Membership ID cards are being distributed.

Constitution will be updated in near future by Dave and Ken.

Unfinished/Ongoing Business:

Joe continues to organize the End of Year Member's Choice Awards. Further details will follow as they are completed.

The initial November 26, 2017 deadline for the Nassau County DA's Office project has passed. All 47 images submitted by our club's members were accepted by the DA and will be considered for their conference room or their annual report.

However no decision will be made for a while so they have approved an extended new deadline for members to submit additional photos for this project into the spring. Dave will follow-up with a new email to all members that will review this project and explain the details and the new deadline.

The Long Island Photo Gallery reception and informational sessions was held on Saturday, January 13th and was well attended by about 12 members.

The January 2018 NCCC Library exhibit was taken down January 31st. Thanks to all the volunteers for their help in taking down this beautiful display of our member's work.

The 2018 Glennies MVCC Competition deadline is drawing near. All submitted images must be sent to Dave by February 11th. Dave sent all details for the submitted image specifications in several past emails. After February 11th, the Competition Committee will review them and choose ten images top represent the club for this competition. No more than two images per make can be chosen as part of the final ten images.

New Business:

Although the Nassau County DA's Office project deadline has passed new photos will be considered for this office - possibly in another room - starting in the spring. Dave will continue to send out details via email to our membership.

Discussion was continued about a possible change of venue for the End of The Year Party. Palmers on Hempstead Turnpike in Farmingdale was discussed and a menu distributed to board members as a possibility for consideration.

The February 28th club meeting topic is Show Us Your Macro Images taken at the January 24th hands on macro shoot workshop. Please send in some of your images (2-5) taken at that workshop in an email to Steven Kessler – Steven's email is bigmufa@optonline.net . Steven will organize these and we will show them to the members and discuss the images. Please only include macro images taken that evening and try to keep the images no larger than 3-5 mb (for email purposes).

For the second half of this February 28th meeting we will have a social and discussion session that could include the topic of what is a creative image and how to better define that category.

The next PFLI Competition will be held this Friday, February 9th, 2018. Dave will both email the necessary parking permit (for printing) information and list it on our Facebook page.

The PFLI Photorama target date is Sunday, September 16th. Possible locations have been narrowed down to Bayard Cutting Arboretum and SUNY Farmingdale.

PFLI is considering adding a Black and White category to the Leonard Victor competition.

A PFLI judge's seminar is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th. Current judges and anyone who'd like to be consider becoming a judge should consider attending. PFLI will provide more details in the near future.

PFLI Spring Spectacular date is Sunday, April 15th. A Canon Explorer of Light- Jack Reznicki – will be a featured presenter. A morning session presentation on night sky photography is also scheduled.

At the next March club meeting, a Nominating Chairperson will be selected. The job of this individual is to present the executive office nominations slate at the April club meeting.

The Levittown Library room A that we use may be undergoing construction next year – it will affect the closet, the three tiers in the room and possible extensions. This could impact our availability to meet there. Alternative meeting places will be explored in case this becomes necessary.

Next Board Meeting: will be held on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm

Submitted by Steven Kessler, Secretary