

GRCC Board Meeting - September 9, 2020 7:00p.m. via Zoom

Members present: Jan Lewis, Christine Mooney, Kathy Kendall, Russ Barneveld, Jeanne Quillan, Greg Ferguson, James Zeman, Becky Humes, Mike Koole and Evie Carrier.

Minutes: Kathy Kendall presented the May 2020 minutes. They were approved as written.

President Report: Jan Lewis

- Jan welcomed new members, James Zeman, Mike Bergeon and Mike Koole to the board.
- Upcoming meetings and locations: In August a survey was sent out to the members asking if they were interested in having in-person meetings or meetings online. The overwhelming result was to meet online at least until September or October therefore Jan cancelled both Grace Episcopal Church and Grand Valley Artists meeting locations.
- After more discussion on meetings, Evie Carrier and Becky Humes made a motion to hold our general meetings online through December 2020. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report and Membership, Christine Mooney

- Checking account ending balance: \$5,892.86, PayPal: \$511.18, Total: \$ 6404.04, Projector fund: \$1,508.51 The report is on file.
- Membership report: There are 80 members.

VP Programs Report: Evie Carrier

Programs were discussed.

- Tuesday September 15, Tulip City Camera Club invited our club to join speaker Lisa Langell, The New Nature Photography: Trends For The Future.
- September 16, General Meeting, Daniel Koons, Mastering Manual.
- October 21, Kelly Walkotten, The Pursuit of Bullwinkle.
- November 18, Critique group from club members.
- January 5, Lisa Langell.

Workshops: Becky Humes

- Discussion of options, Becky will call Blandford to see about an outdoor workshop.

VP Competition Report: Jeanne Quillan

- Competition update: Judges for September will be Jeanne Quillan, Jim Shearer and Becky Humes.
- Interclub PSA: Jeanne will have to update everyone's signature who has a photo submitted in order for PSA to post them on their website.
- Submissions: Photos will be submitted to the galleries after the general/zoom meeting to encourage attendance at the meeting.
- Discussed prints competition. No good options were found. Another question was raised, should there be a year-end for prints since January and March were the only ones submitted? Jeanne will look into the numbers to see if they qualify per our competition rules.
- PSA: Our club will have to judge the "open" category in spring 2021.

Digital Coordinator: Shealyn McGee Sarns, nothing new

Website Report: Jan Lewis

- Jan will follow up with a letter she received which suggested club emails might possibly be changed.
- New board members pictures are on the website.

Lights and Shadows: Greg Ferguson

- Next deadline: September 24, 7pm. Kelly Walkotten will be interviewed.
- If a new workshop gets scheduled Becky Humes and Russ Barneveld will let Greg know so he can include it in the newsletter.

Social Media Coordinator: Becky Humes, nothing new

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- Club Critique Group – Russ Barneveld...One group gave each other images to develop then discussed them. The group decided it was an interesting enough idea so it will be the November presentation. Russ will update the members at the September meeting.
- Projector/Club Fundraiser Ideas/Outreach... on hold because of the pandemic.

Becky Humes made a motion to close the meeting and Jeanne Quillan seconded.

Adjourn

The minutes were submitted by Kathy Tobin Kendall, secretary.....