



# Thunder Mountain Camera Club

*Steering Committee Meeting Minutes*

*March 8, 2024*

*526 Rado Drive #B, Grand Junction*

## Present:

Hank Schoch, Mike Rice, Bob Clark, Scott Warren, Rebekah Bray & Paul Huntington

## Absent:

Bob Peterson, Cheryl Sweers

## Discussion:

- Places to Meet:
  - Library: free, cant rely on
  - College: spoke with professor
  - Churches: First Presbyterian, 27 ½ Road, need to contact
  - Community Center at Retirement Homes
  - Other churches?
- How to create interest in club ~ New members want to learn something new and be engaged.
  - Shows ~ event participation with recognition, prizes
  - Booth at different venues during their event, i.e. Lincoln Park, Lavender Festival, Peach Festival, County Fair, Mesa College, etc.
    - Need display, brochures, members to staff booth
  - Competitions (how to incorporate)
    - Origination/standardized
    - Locally ~ need local judges
    - Educational ~ learning something new
  - Advertising (free?) to pursue
    - Beacon
    - Grand Junction Sentinel

- New Comers Club
  - New Dimensions: adults 50 and over, a variety of non-credit classes focused on academic and personal enrichment. Website: [newdimensionsgj.org](http://newdimensionsgj.org)
  - Libraries ~ Fruita, Grand Junction, Clifton & Palisade
  - City websites, local news letters
  - Real estate professional newsletters/publications, i.e. Bray Real Estate
- Classes / Events Ideas
  - Lightroom / Photoshop classes
  - Transforming photo to painting
  - Artistic Modifications (general procedures)
  - How to market your work
  - New Dimensions (Scott to follow up on this for the next semester)
    - Have three members speak on different topics
    - One of more classes
  - History of Photography / Film making
  - Road trips to great photos
    - Paul to take the lead
  - Special Effects in Photography
- Other:
  - Brochures: Need to create to hand out and distribute at events, business, etc.
  - City Hall Gallery: Rebekah made 8x10 to hang on wall, given to Hank who will contact City Hall to hang (copy attached)
- Next Club Meeting:
  - Tuesday, 3/26/2024 @ 7 pm
  - Gem & Mineral Club
    - Lead: Hank
    - Treasurers Report: Bob P
    - Meeting Minutes: Rebekah
    - Presentation: Still Life by Mike
    - Refreshments: Hank
    - Photo Show & Tell: Weather
- Next Steering Club Meeting, tentatively scheduled for:
  - Friday, April 12, 2024 @ 6 pm
  - 526 Rado Drive #B (Paul and Rebekah's home)

The logo for the Thunder Mountain Camera Club. It features the letters 'T', 'M', 'C', and 'C' in a large, white, serif font, each contained within a black square. Below these squares, the words 'Thunder Mountain Camera Club' are written in a black, serif font.

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## Thunder Mountain Camera Club

The photos in this display photos are on exhibit through July 2024  
and all work may be for sale.

The Thunder Mountain Camera Club is a nonprofit organization,  
formed in 1981, promoting the study, enjoyment, and use of  
photography.

The Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month  
(except December and some warmer months for an outing).

For more specific information see:

Website: <http://thundermountaincameraclub.org>

Facebook: Thunder Mountain Camera Club Group

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