

Thunder Mountain Camera Club - March 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Sharon B. opened the meeting at 7 pm. Ona G. was absent. Secretary Bob P. was present.

- 14 folks were present at the meeting including 3 guests, Sue, Paul and Mike. Around the room introductions were completed. Snacks and drinks were provided.
- Business- Treasure report = Balance in the account \$961.14. The meeting room fees have been paid through March. Membership is required to participate in PSA competitions and for the TMCC Facebook group page. Dieter offered to reschedule his presentation/discussion about judging, which was slated for the February meeting. Sharon indicated there will be a PSA webinar Saturday about Nature Division which she plans to attend and will share the information.
- Bob and Jerry discussed the photographic equipment that belongs to the club, including but not limited to: lighting equipment, slide projectors, cameras, tripods, video cameras, flashes. This equipment came from Dawn Morrow storage and has been kept at Jerry's home until recently when it had to be moved. After receiving no guidance from the Board, Bob decided to advertise this equipment piecemeal over the next few months to find new homes and possibly raise a little \$\$ for TMCC. No-one had any better ideas. 6 tripods were placed on a table for a silent auction. 3 were sold for a total of \$60.
- Tech Time - an opportunity for attendees to ask the group technical questions about anything they want. There was no discussion on this subject matter.
- PSA2 judging results were presented by Sharon. This included both judging to select the top 6 in each category and the PSA judging results. One photograph received a PSA honorable mention award: Chris Talbot's nature/wildlife entry entitled: The Battle. Way to Go Chris !! The results will be posted on the website. There were discussions about certain judging comments and some photographs were discussed further by attendees. The TMCC selected judge was identified as Glen Bishard.
- Monthly Challenge - STREET PEOPLE. Approx 7 folks provided their photographs considering this subject some utilized very creative approaches to the challenge such as blurring, movement of camera. Thank you for playing. One member shared a variety of photos as well.
- The Monthly Challenge for next month is: MACRO. Please get out there and take some photos and either bring them to the next club meeting on a flash drive or email them to: thundermtncam@gmail.com.

Meeting was over at 9:00 pm. The next meeting will be April 25, 2023 at 7 pm Bldg B rm 171 Western Colorado Community College. PSA competition entries for round 3 are due by midnight April 1, 2023. Three categories, color PID, monochrome and nature/wildlife.

Minutes were prepared by Bob P.