

Focal Point Meeting was held at the Arboretum in Brainerd, February 17, 2009.
Some gathered at 5:00 p.m. for digital work.
Regular meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

There were 29 in attendance.

New faces:

Joe and Lory Stutesman

Nancy Osvold

new members:

Lisa Hafte

Tonya Erickson

We try to pass around a list for new people to give their names and contact information along with camera information. If you do not receive this, please contact Doug Livingston or Lorraine Northagen (or someone else who is a member) before you leave the meeting so that we can be sure to get your name and information. Lorraine is working on a new directory for the club.

Beverages for the meeting were provided by Mary Roberts, and yummy snacks were brought by Karleen Schmiedt. Thank you both so much for sharing with the group!

Doug Livingston led the meeting. He mentioned that March 9th deadline for Picturing 2009 is quickly approaching.

We need to have images ready for hanging, and submitted to Franklin Arts Center by March 9. Images on foam core or matted images need to have a plastic saw toothed hook on back. March 28th will be the workshop day at Franklin Arts Center with keynote speaker, Craig Blacklock. For details check out the Crossing Arts Alliance website.

Slideshow of our assignment for the month, "Fill the Frame" was shown by Doug Livingston. Critique of images was also completed.

When you send in images to Roy Abbott rabbott@brainerd.net or Doug Livingston dsliving2@charter.net, please indicate if you want image critiqued by putting the letter C after the title of image.

A sampler slide show and also large matted images of Jeff Collins' photographs were enjoyed by all. Good job, Jeff! Thank you for sharing with us!

Peter Card told us that he has 2 Canon lenses for sale. To contact Peter, his phone number is 218-894-2508.

March assignment is "Lines". Meeting is third Tuesday of the month, so for March it will be the 17th which is also St. Patrick's Day. Biff Ulm suggested last month that we meet at Franklin Arts Center for that meeting so that we can display the images for Picturing 2009. As of 2-19-09, I am not sure of the time that we should meet so this will need to be posted later.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by,
Mary Hendricks