

FocalPOINT

Minutes of Meeting of January 18, 2011

The January 18, 2011 meeting of FocalPOINT was held downstairs at the Northland Arboretum with digital photography at 5 p.m. followed by social hour at 6 p.m. and the meeting thereafter.

Doug Livingston showed a DVD on Photoshop "Image Cleanup" during digital photography.

Doug Livingston called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with approximately 25 members in attendance. Guest James Cordell was introduced.

Brenda Pfeffer reported on Picturing. This is the 11th year for Picturing with workshops scheduled for March 5, 2011 at the Franklin Arts Center. Juried photos will be on display at the Q Gallery from March 1 – 25. The deadline for submitting images is February 15. Presenters for the workshop are Mark "Sparky" Stensaas, Carl Corey, and John Linn. The reception to honor Photography of the Year Kelly Humphrey and exhibiting photographers will be at the Q Gallery from 5 – 7 p. on March 5. Brenda encouraged everyone to participate in this event.

Doug described the Sax Zim Bog Festival of Birds event he is planning to attend on February 19 at which Mark "Sparky" Stensaas will be the presenter. This bog is located northwest of Duluth.

A possible field trip this winter was announced.

Sign up sheets for snacks and beverages, samplers, and presentations were passed around.

Roy Abbott presented the monthly images on "Something Broken." Next month's assignment is Food.

Images entered in the monthly Arboretum photo contest were shown with John Salmon being voted the winner.

This month's sampler was given by David Israel. Critiquing each month's sampler began this month and will be continued each month by two club members. Doug and Gary Harris critiqued David's photos.

Mary Roberts, and Larry Helsene provided snacks. Melody Evans, Marie Israel will provide snacks in February with Jim Kingsley providing the beverage and who also provided some of beverages this month.

The meeting ended with a beautiful DVD produced by Brenda Pfeffer on Reflections.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Secretary