

Focal Point Meeting June 21, 2011 was held at Northland Arboretum. Snacks were provided by Shirley Gorg, Ron Stark and Peg Serani. Beverages were provided by Doug Livingston. Thanks to you all!

New faces: Lou Anderson  
New member: Mike Vogt  
Attendance 25

Carol Wedin provided the monthly sampler of images. She had images of barns and farm scenes from a book that she has printed. She also had images from slot canyons and desert rock formations, etc. in Arizona near Page and on the Navajo Reservation. Thank you Carol for sharing with us.

Doug Livingston gave a report on his field trip June 20<sup>th</sup> to a bog East of Hill City and Savanna Portage State Park north of McGregor to photograph wildflowers. He mentioned that there is a trail that follows the perimeter of the lake at Savanna Portage Park that is good for hiking and finding flowers.

Roy Abbott presented the slideshow of monthly assignment images. The assignment was Doors and windows. Thanks very much Roy for doing this.

Monthly Arboretum photo contest was won by Vicki Foss with her dragonfly photo.

Peg Serani reported that the Arboretum will have a picnic and pig race July 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 8:30. The cost is \$10, but free if you take photos.

Tonya Erickson presented a slideshow about night photography. She also explained her Style for photographing fireworks. She sets the shutter speed for 6 seconds, with ISO at 100, and aperture at 3.5 to 5.6. Then she starts with sharp focus, changing to soft focus. Thanks Tonya for sharing your technique.

Lisa Haste reported that she is planning another Scott Kelby photoshop walk which is a Free event. October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, it will be held in Brainerd or Little Falls. She will keep the club posted with updates. She mentioned that photographers will need to set up a Flickr.com account for this event.

July's assignment for images is "Celebration".  
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Hendricks