

FocalPOINT

Minutes of Meeting of May 17, 2011

The May 17, 2011 meeting of FocalPOINT was held 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 gave a short explanation on cameras during the digital hour.

Snacks during social hour were provided by Vicki Foss and Lorraine Northagen.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with approximately 25 members in attendance.

Membership Chairperson Lorraine Northagen introduced guests Kathy and Bob Peterson who joined along with new member Bryan Hargrave. Erika O'Brien also was a guest.

Announcements were given by Doug. Further information will be forthcoming on the South Dakota workshop in September that will be held in the Spearfish area this year.

A field trip to Fritz Loeven Park is scheduled for tomorrow evening, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. Many of the early wildflowers are now in bloom.

Roy Abbott presented the monthly images on "Light and Shadow." Next month's assignment is Windows and Doors.

Images entered in the monthly Arboretum photo contest were shown with Peg Serani being voted the winner.

The 2010/2011 Membership Directory was available for members. The photograph on the front cover was taken by Tonya Erickson with the back cover being taken by Roy Abbott. Attention was directed to the section of the book on the format for submitting assignment images to Roy.

Peg Serani reminded everyone to submit photos for the 2012 Arboretum calendar by June 30.

A sampler was given by Carol Whirley who showed many interesting photos of her recent trip to places in Jerusalem and Turkey.

Photos taken by FocalPOINT members are presently on display in the Arboretum gallery.

The program for June will include photographing fireworks.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Northagen
Acting Secretary