

Focal Point Minutes, November 17, 2009
Northland Arboretum, Brainerd

24 were in attendance with two new faces in the group; John Overland and Scott Lawrence. Welcome!

5:00 - casual gathering for discussion or technical work.

6:00 - casual gathering for social discussion.

6:30 - Doug Livingston opened the regular meeting with information about dues that are being collected for members if not already paid.

Doug informed us that the Picturing 2010 event will be held March 27, 2010.

Dave Boran mentioned that the photo display will be in the Q Gallery at Franklin Arts building. Dave also mentioned some ideas that the committee has for the event.

Brenda Pfeffer mentioned that if we are members of the Crossing Arts Alliance, that it would save us some money when submitting photos for the Picturing event.

At our January meeting we will be talking about how to submit photos to picturing or we will be doing a critique.

Lorraine Northagen spoke about getting information for the directory update. Please contact her with your information if you haven't already.

Barb Munson passed a list around with topics for assignments for us to choose from. She gathered ideas from other photo clubs to give us fresh ideas for 2010. Thanks Barb!

Doug announced that the December meeting will be pot luck snacks night, so please bring a snack of your choice. Deanie Nelson agreed to bring beverages.

There will not be a specific assignment for the month. Just email favorite images (at 96 dpi) or bring prints along for the meeting.

There will be a PowerPoint presentation by Mark Persons of the Arboretum's Haunted Trail at Halloween.

Doug showed a slideshow of assignment "family" images for the month.

Doug showed a slideshow of Roy Abbott's sampler images which was enjoyed by all. Good job, Roy!

Snacks and beverages for the evening were provided by Mary Hendricks.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Mary Hendricks