

## IIB Photographers, February 24, 2020

### Meeting Review

**Attendees:** Jerry Bayer, Brigitta Bruning, Peggy Bryson, Peggy Fankhauser, Diane Flatley, Sheila Flynn, Jet Johnson, Sue Leahy, Joan Lenhard, Jolanta Piecuch, Lynn O'Shaughnessy, Melinda Pope, Lorrie Scharthow, De De VanDouser, Sue Wittick

#### Presentation:

Member **Melinda Pope** presented her mixed media techniques with photography. She showed examples of her own work and shared ideas about materials, subject matter, and techniques. Because of her enthusiastic audience, Melinda may consider offering a workshop so those interested can have a hands-on experience.

#### Photo Challenge:

**Sue Leahy** was the winner of today's challenge for the Mason courthouse. Congratulations, Sue!

For the March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Bring a sample of a **mixed-media piece** that you have created using the ideas Melinda presented. The winning artistic piece will be selected by popular vote and a photo will be sent for inclusion in the next IIB newsletter.



#### Business:

- I. District IIB Flower Show, "Lost in a Good Book"
  - A. Peggy Fankhauser and Marlas Gregor will work with Lois Snover-Hanson on the set up of the photography display for the IIB Flower Show. Contact Peggy if you would be willing to help with the matting and hanging of the photos. (517-349-5368 or [mfankhaus@gmail.com](mailto:mfankhaus@gmail.com))
  - B. You may enter your photograph on Wednesday, March 11, 3:30-6:30 pm (preferably) or on Thursday, March 12, 8:30-10:30 am. Hopefully, you will be bringing some horticulture with you at the same time! After you receive your entry number you can add that to your entry card and then bring your photo, the entry card, and a 3" x 5" card which identifies the horticulture in your photo (if possible) and gives pertinent information about your exhibit.
  - C. If you are unable to bring your photo to the MSU Pavilion on March 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> and are not planning to enter any horticulture, you may give your photo to one of the consultants or any other exhibitor willing to enter it for you.
- II. Please send photos to Ronnie Polad to make new note cards to sell at the MGC state conference in June. ([rpolad@gmail.com](mailto:rpolad@gmail.com))
- III. Contests and exhibits
  - A. Greater Lansing Orchid Society Photo Exhibit  
Lynn O'Shaughnessy, Jolanta Piecuch, and Sue Wittick all entered photographs in the Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show. In color photography, Lynn won a first place ribbon and the photography trophy for one photo and a second place ribbon for another photo. Jolanta Piecuch won a second place ribbon for her black-and-white entry. Lynn and Sue brought their entries to share at the meeting.

## B. Okemos Library

1. IIB-P installation Sunday, 6-28, 3:00-6:00 pm. Volunteers will be needed to hang the photographs.
2. Photographs need to be framed unless they are printed on canvas or aluminum. All need to contain some horticulture. Mixed media work is also acceptable. A variety of sizes, styles, and techniques will give the viewing public an interesting display for their viewing pleasure!
3. Photos will need to be priced or labeled NFS (not for sale).
4. IIB\_P Reception will be August 2nd, 2:00-4:00 pm. The library will provide some refreshments but additional contributions will be welcome.
5. After the meeting, members visited the current library exhibit which includes the photos from Melinda Pope and Ronnie Polad

**Next meeting:** March 23, 2020, Michigan Nature Association, 1:30-3:30. The presenter will be Pooh Stevenson, talking about her photographs of botanicals. You could preview her work on her Facebook home page or here <http://www.poohstevensonphotography.com/about-me/>.



### Future Events:

- I. District IIB Flower Show, March 12-15, 2020, MSU Pavilion
- II. Photo exhibit in Okemos Library, July-August 2020