

IIB Photographers, October 28, 2019

Meeting Review

Attendees: Jerry Bayer, Peri Bianchi, Deb Drew Brown (guest presenter), Brigitta Bruning, Peggy Bryson, Peggy Fukuda, Jet Johnson, Lynn Keelan, Joan Lenhard, Lynn O'Shaughnessy, Wenfren Pan (guest), Harsha Patel, Ronalee Polad, Melinda Pope, Paula Richardson, Diane Sanderson, Veneta Stoyanova, Shirley Tsai, DeDe VanDouser, Sophie Wang (guest), Sue Wittick

Speaker: Deb Drew Brown, Photographer

Deb shared her story of growth in photography and lots of examples of her work through a PowerPoint presentation and the photos she brought with her. She promised to share the presentation file with us and that will be posted on the IIB website. <https://mgcdistrict2b.weebly.com/iib-photographers.html>, password "2bgardeners" Select District Information/Interest Groups/IIB Photographers."

Administrative Component:

1. March, 2020 Flower Show Photography
 - a. Members signed up for openings in the photography division of the show.
 - b. Peggy Fukuda brought the light the district purchased for the photography judges to use. Jenny Bond and Sue Wittick will both share theirs as well, so there will be a light for each of the three judges.
2. Members reported that the Garden Club of Greater Lansing will hold a flower show next summer that will include photography.
3. The group was reminded of our July-August, 2020 exhibit at the Okemos Library. Melinda Pope coordinates those events for the library.
4. The I-Phone class will be rescheduled. Let Sue know if you would like to be included.
5. Members agreed to consider what our group might contribute to IIB fund raising at the June 2020 MGC Annual Conference (to be held in Lansing.)
6. Members discussed a membership directory and decided that an Excel file, without photos, would be fine. If you are on the mailing list for IIB Photographers and DO NOT want your contact information distributed to the other group members, please let Sue know ASAP.
7. Jerry Bayer and Melinda Pope both volunteered to help with planning for IIB Photographers, joining Diane Flatley, Peggy Fukuda, Ronnie Polad, and Sue Wittick. Members are asked to contribute ideas for future meeting topics to any of these people.
8. Three members have photos in a new exhibit at the Neighborhood Empowerment Center, 600 W. Maple Street, Lansing. The are Melinda Pope, Diane Sanderson, and Sue Wittick. An artists' reception will be held there this Friday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.
9. Thanks to Peggy Fukuda who organized refreshments and to all who contributed those yummy snacks.
10. Thanks to Lynn O'Shaughnessy for bringing a screen for the projector.

Next meeting: November 25, 2019, 1:30-3:30 Michigan Nature Association

The topic will be "What Can I Do with my Photos." Presenters will be everyone willing to share an idea. Demonstrations welcome! If you are planning to come and didn't sign the list at the meeting, please let Sue know.