

IIB Photographers. May 20, 2019

Meeting Review

Attendees: Peggy Fankhauser, Willie Fankhauser, Diane Flatley, Peggy Fukuda, Jean Goetz, Marlas Greiger, Zach Huang (presenter), Lynn Keelan, Jet Johnson, Sue Leahy, Joan Lenhard, Jolanta Piecuch, Ronalee Polad, Wayne Pope (guest), Diane Sanderson, Veneta Stoyanova, Shirley Tsai, DeDe VanDouser, Sue Wittick, Yuan Zhang (visiting scholar at MSU)

Educational Component

Zachary Haung presented "Beetography." Utilizing projected photos and discussion, he shared information about the camera equipment he has used; a review of settings for exposure, aperture, and shutter speed; information about bee behavior and characteristics; preparing photos for publication, including the addition of watermarks and copyrights; and entering contests. He volunteered to meet us in the MSU Horticulture Gardens in the summer to help with our photography. Zach's photos can be viewed on these two websites: <http://bees.msu.edu/beetography> or https://www.canr.msu.edu/people/zachary_huang

Administrative Component:

2. The March, 2020 IIB Flower Show Schedule will be drafted in July. After that, our committee of Joan Lenhard, Peggy Fankhauser, Marlas Greiger, and Sue Wittick will draft the schedule section for photography for review by IIB Photographers. They will also plan a time to meet with Lois to review the 2019 photo display and discuss changes to consider for next year. Any suggestions for types of entries can be submitted to any of the committee members.
3. IIB Photographers is scheduled to provide a photography exhibit at the Okemos Library in January and February, 2020. Before then, we will try to cover photo size vs resolution, printing, matting, and framing options.
4. Note cards featuring the work of IIB Photographers were available for purchase.
5. Thanks to Diane Flatley, Peggy Fukuda, Lynn Keelan, Sue Leahy, and Sue Wittick for bringing refreshments and supplies.
6. A program committee consisting of Diane Flatley, Peggy Fukuda, Ronnie Polad, and Sue Wittick met for planning purposes, following the meeting of the whole.

Future Meetings:

1. We will have a photo field trip to Lynn O'Shaughnessy's gardens in Howell on **June 24th**. Details will be sent to the group separately.
2. On **July 22nd**, we will have a photo field trip to the MSU Horticulture Gardens. We will ask Zachary Haung if that would be a good day for him to meet us there.
3. We have asked Deb Drew Brown if she will talk to us about her photography (including exhibits she has entered, self-promotion, and printing on aluminum) on either **August 26th** or **September 23rd**. In that same time period, we also will be finalizing the photography section of the schedule for the March 2020 IIB Flower Show.
4. Sue Wittick will meet with anyone who is interested in iPhone photography in a separate session. If you would like to be included, please let her know, so a date and time can be selected to work with everyone's schedule.
5. If anyone would like to provide instruction to members with Android phones, please contact Sue.