

IIB Photographers, August 26, 2019

Meeting Review

Attendees: Peggy Bryson, Peggy Fukuda, Lynn Keelan, Jet Johnson, Joan Lenhard, Lynn O'Shaughnessy, Jolanta Piecuch, Ronalee Polad, Paula Richardson, DeDe VanDouser, Sue Wittick

Administrative Component:

1. Unfortunately, the exhibit we had hoped to see at the Okemos Library was taken down earlier today. This is the venue where IIB Photographers will have an exhibit **during July and August, 2020**. Before then, we will try to cover photo size vs resolution, printing, matting, and framing options.
2. Sue showed examples of printing on both canvas and metal from Easy Canvas Prints, <https://www.easycanvasprints.com>. They always seem to be having a sale so the costs are quite reasonable.
3. The photography portion of March, 2020 IIB Flower Show Schedule was drafted by our committee of Joan Lenhard, Peggy Fankhauser, Marlas Greiger, and Sue Wittick with assistance from Kathi Dominguez and Lois Snover-Hanson. We reviewed that draft in our meeting today, adding several points of clarification. The final schedule will be added to the schedule for the whole flower show which will be distributed at the IIB District meeting on October 15th. The photography portion of the schedule will be sent to the IIB Photographers mailing list.
4. Thanks to Lynn O'Shaughnessy for bringing her projection screen and to Ronnie Polad who agreed to be our point person for saving meeting rooms at Michigan Nature Association.

Educational Component

Sue Wittick presented Reflective Photography. Utilizing projected photos and discussion, she shared tips and tricks for capturing this type of image with lots of ideas for experiments to try. Reflective surfaces include lakes, puddles, water droplets, mirrors, glass, gazing balls, sunglasses, bird baths, drinking glasses, musical instruments, and other shiny surfaces.

Photo Challenge:

1. Capture an image using reflective photography techniques. Be sure to include some sort of plant life in your photo. Enter the photo on the Facebook IIB Photographers group, indicating in the subject line "reflective challenge photo." Each member may enter only one photo for this challenge and it must be posted no later than September 15th. This challenge is **not limited** to members who attended today's meeting.
2. If you wish to enter a photo but do not have access to Facebook, please send your photo to either Sue Wittick (witticks@gmail.com) or Lynn O'Shaughnessy (freespirit@pleurothallids.com) for posting.
3. Any member of IIB Photographers may vote for their favorite between September 16th and September 25th. A message will be sent to the membership that includes all the photo entries and information on how to vote.

Future Meetings:

1. We will have a photo field trip to the Harris Nature Center in Meridian Township on September 30th, 1:30-3:30, in place of our September meeting. A map will be sent to the group separately.
2. Deb Drew Brown will be the presenter at our meeting on October 21st. She will discuss entering contests, preparing for exhibits, self-promotion, and printing on aluminum.
3. Sue Wittick will meet with anyone who is interested in I-Phone 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.
4. If anyone would like to provide instruction to members with Android phones, please contact Sue.