

Viewpoint Photography Club
February 18, 2026
Notes

Cynthia referred to the email she sent last week regarding where everyone fits in the divisions for the Competition. If you have not received it, please speak to Paul Renfree.

1. Website Update

Paul advised that the meeting notes can now be found on the website under resources.

He explained again how to access the directory. If there are any changes, please speak to Cynthia.

Laurie Arndt is the featured photographer of the month.

2. Competition and Exhibition

Bev again let everyone know who the chairs are for the various committees. For set-up and tear-down, all members are needed. There is also a need for volunteers or registration and ballot counting.

Laurie Arndt volunteered to work on the Banquet Committee with Karen Roberts. Posters and flyers are now out. Instead of delivering flyers door-to-door, they will be put in everyone's mailbox. There are also full-page flyers that can be used for golf carts, etc.

Timelines are:

11:00 a.m. – set-up

1:00 p.m. – Exhibition begins.

4:00 p.m. – Exhibition ends and tear-down starts.

3. Division Explanation

There are only 3 divisions this year, rather than 4. Your placement is determined by the scores received in the previous competition, which enables you to compete with people of similar expertise. New members usually start in the bronze division.

4. Critique – What's the Pattern

Phyllis critiqued the photographs submitted.

5. Explanation of 2 Categories in 2027 Competition

Curves

Phyllis provided 8 images as examples of what can be entered into this category, e.g. curves in nature, stairwells.

Patterns and Repetition

- Phyllis again provided images as examples of this category, e.g. churches, nature, cemeteries, patterns using architectural or design repetition.

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She hoped this gives some insight into what the judges might be looking for in these categories.

6. Field Trip on February 23rd

Laurie reminded everyone that the field trip is on Monday We will meet at the 9-hole parking lot and then head to the Riparian Preserve.

7. Door Prize

Laurie Arndt won the door prize this week.

Cynthia announced that Lisa Langell will be our speaker at the March 4th meeting. Her topic is “New Photography – Letting go of the Old Playbook”.

The challenge for the March 18th meeting is “What’s for Dinner”. Please forward your photos to Cynthia by no later than March 15th.