

## **Viewpoint Photography Club**

**January 5, 2026**

### **Notes**

Cynthia welcomed new members to the meeting and asked them to say a few words about themselves. She also introduced the board.

#### **Website Updates**

Paul informed members about the new website provider, walked through how to find information, and noted the member directory's lack of password protection. He also explained how to access the directory. Bev expressed appreciation for Paul's efforts in updating the site and thanked him for the tremendous amount of work that he did.

#### **Speaker – Tom Clare, Photographic Design**

Cynthia introduced Tom Clare and read his bio to the members. Tom informed everyone that he has a strong art background and then spoke about design principles. He provided members with a handout setting out those principles. Cynthia thanked Tom for his excellent and very informative presentation.

#### **Phoenix Zoo Field Trip**

Ruth Arndt advised that Dave Siebert, our December presenter, will be conducting the Zoo tour. The date is January 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 for the tour as well as the cost of admission to the zoo. We will be meeting at the 9 hole parking lot at 9:50 a.m., and leaving at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Bingo Volunteers Reminder**

Bev reminded all those that signed up to help with the bingo on January 12<sup>th</sup> that set-up starts at 3:00 p.m. and tear-down starts at 8:45 p.m.

#### **Dates to Remember**

February 12 – Rachel will be hosting, at her home, help with mounting photos on boards

February 18 – Photo Intake

March 1 - Exhibition

#### **Photoshop Elements – Advanced**

Cynthia will be teaching Photoshop Elements – Advanced on January 19, 20, 26 and 27. Please email her to confirm your attendance.

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## **2027 Competition Categories**

Cynthia announced the categories for the 2027 competition, as follows:

Shadows / Silhouettes

Blue hour

Curves

Patterns / Repetitions

Weather

Nature / Landscape

Reflections

Bridges

Photo Travel

My Best Shot

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is January 21<sup>st</sup>, and Phyllis will be critiquing “What’s Round” photographs.

Please submit your photographs to Cynthia, by email, no later than January 18<sup>th</sup>.

The next speaker will be at the February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ron Niebrugge will be speaking on animal scapes.

Sandy Aden won the door prize this week.