

Viewpoint Photography Club

January 21, 2026

Notes

Cynthia welcomed new members to the meeting and asked them to say a few words about themselves. She invited this season's new members to stay after the meeting with the Board members.

Photo Club Calendars

Bev reported that 24 members submitted photos for the calendar. In September she ordered 250 calendars at a total cost of \$1,995. To date the total calendar sales is \$2,340, with \$1,399 being profit. Everyone agreed that we should do this again next year.

Competition

Dates to remember for the competition:

February 12 – Mounting photos with Rachel from 1 pm – 3 pm at Rachel's home (unit 3829)

February 18 – Photo intake from 10 am – 1 pm in the Tech Room

March 1 – Annual Exhibition

On February 12th, just bring your photos and Mat boards. Boards can be purchased at Rachel's home.

Bev explained that each member can submit 10 photos, with no more than 2 in a particular category. When you submit the photos, you must complete the entry form with a description of each photo, to be no more than 25 characters including spaces. The labels must be placed on the bottom centre of the photo.

Cynthia mentioned some of the businesses that print photos, i.e. MPIX, Nations, Phoenix Photo and Walgreens (Sossaman and Broadway). She explained that the exhibition is our primary means of being better photographers. She hopes everyone will submit 10 photographs each. The Board is here to help members.

All members of this club need to volunteer for the exhibition. Bev sent a sheet around asking for individuals to chair the various committees.

Field Trip

The next field trip is on Monday, February 23rd, at the Riparian Preserve. We will be meeting at 4 pm at the 9-hole parking lot so that we can photograph in the "golden" hour as well as the "blue" hour.

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Portraits

Cynthia explained that there are 6 distinct types of portraits: traditional, lifestyle, environmental, candid, glamour and experimental/abstract. She gave examples of each and noted that Paul will add this to our website under Resources.

Categories 2027 examples/explanation

Phyllis reviewed the categories and showed examples of each category.

Challenge – Something Round

Phyllis reviewed the photos submitted and provided suggestions and improvements, where necessary. The next challenge is Patterns. Photos are due to Cynthia no later than Sunday, February 16th.

Resources

Cynthia listed some resources that are available:

Photzy.com

DPS – Digital Photography School

Lightstalking.com

Samsung Photography Academy – daily photo types

Iphone Photography School.com UTube

All of these resources will be listed on our website.

February 4th Meeting presenter

Jim advised that Ron Niebrugge will be presenting animalscapes at the next meeting. He gave a brief bio on Ron.

Jim will be presenting his photographs from Tanzania on February 4th at 6:30 pm.

Door Prize

Betty Lynn won the door prize.

Speakers

Cynthia noted that we have funds for speakers to present at our meetings. However, we are having difficulty finding them. If anyone knows of someone, please let her know. She will also contact the ACCC.

Photographic Opportunities:

- Western week in Scottsdale is on January 30, 31. Check the website for more information.
- Tempe Blooms – this weekend.