

Viewpoint Photography Club
November 19, 2026
Meeting

Cynthia introduced the Board members to the meeting and welcomed returning member Tracy McCormick.

She introduced Dave Seibert of the Phoenix Zoo and provided some background information. Dave's topic was Animals in Focus. He gave a very interesting presentation and stressed that you should shoot what you love. He teaches Animals in Focus class at the Zoo at a cost of \$30, plus the \$40 zoo entrance.

Door Prize

Dave generously provided 2 tickets to the zoo light photo class as a door prize. Don Brandner was the winner of the prize.

Business

- Cynthia asked all members to check the directory and ensure their information is accurate. If there are any inaccuracies, please let Cynthia know.
- There is a sign-up sheet being passed around for anyone interested in taking either a beginner or advanced course in Photoshop Elements (taught by Cynthia) or Lightroom (taught by Jim Griggs). If there is enough interest, there will be a class in the new year.
- The Photo club Website holds a fountain of information. Please start using it. www.vpphotoclub.org.
- Cynthia thanked Wanda and John for volunteering to take photographs of the Good Neighbors.
- The Viewpoint Craft Sale is on December 6th from 8 – noon in the ballroom. Rachel requested volunteers to sell calendars there. A number of members volunteered, and Rachel will set the schedule after the meeting.
- Cynthia thanked Sandy Ottsen for volunteering to handle the Lending Library. If members want to borrow anything, contact Sandy. Her information is on the website.

Bingo

The Bingo Group needs volunteers to set up and take down tables. They will donate \$500 to the Club to use at its discretion. Our night is January 12th with set up at 4:00 p.m. and take down at 9:00 p.m. We will need about 10-11 volunteers.

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Challenge

The challenge for the December 5th meeting is “What’s Pretty”. Please ensure that you send the photo as an attachment to Cynthia by November 30th.

Upcoming Field Trip

If there is enough interest, the next field trip will be to the Phoenix Zoo with Dave Seibert’s Animals in Focus. A sign-up sheet will go around to see if there is any interest. We need a minimum of 6 people.

Route 66

If anyone else is interested in going on the Route 66 trip please speak to Barbara.

Next Meeting

Jim Griggs will be speaking on Motion Panning. He asked everyone to bring their cameras.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held on December 17th at Northpoint in lieu of our regular meeting.

Other Business

- Cynthia noted that she is sending out newsletters after each meeting. Please see her if you’re not receiving them.
- Both Nation Photo and MPX are offering 20% off coupons. If you’re interested, ensure you’re on their mailing lists.