

GREATER NEW BRAUNFELS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
MEETING MINUTES - FINAL
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

The Greater New Braunfels Photography Club convened for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, September 14, at 6:05 p.m. at the New Braunfels Library Westside and via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Frank Bayerque, President.

1. Frank welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Club Sponsors.
2. Approval of Minutes:
Minutes from the last meeting were not approved.
3. Frank mentioned upcoming events for photographers. Sharlana noted that the November meeting will be the last day to sign-up and pay for Christmas party. Precision Camera is hosting a Coffee & Camera on Saturday 19th, from 10-12 pm.
4. Frank discussed things of interest to photographers:
 - a. The New Braunfels Art League has upcoming shows that are open to all:
 - i. The Art of Photography - Installed. 10 members have work displayed at gallery.
 - ii. Ed Zukowski took second place in Art of Photography.
 - iii. Artoberfest - Submissions due October 15th.
 - b. The following positions are up for election in November: President, Vice-President, and Social Media Director. See Frank or Board member if interested.
 - c. Assignment themes for 2027 will be published at the October meeting.
 - d. Those interested in shooting drama, music, or ballet should see Frank.
 - e. Those interested in shooting portraits, come to the Art Haus on October 2nd.
 - f. Two perspectives on judging... While referencing the Art League's Art of Photography winner, Frank commented that judging is very subjective. He also mentioned that PSA judging this month was tough, but we should try to learn from the comments.
5. Fotoseptiembre images are installed. Artist reception is on September 20th, from 1-4 pm. Take down is on Monday, October 5th.
6. Website update:
Member Contact Page is available. Members should fill out the form if they want their contact information shared with other members.
7. PSA Interclub News:
 - a. There are three submission deadlines: November 15th, February 15th, and April 15th.
 - b. The Club is competing in 4 categories: color, monochrome, nature, and travel - world in focus.
 - c. Interclub definitions and editing guidelines are on the Club's website in Members Area.
 - d. Members should confirm that their image release is current. List available at Club.
 - e. Gold and silver awards from the 2025-26 competition were reviewed.

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8. Assignment Photo Review: Glass
 - a. Second Place: "Depths of Despondency" by Sandy Gilbert.
 - b. First Place: "Smoke and Sustenance" by Sharlana Dillard.
9. Theme for September: Music.
10. Monochrome Photo Review
11. Color Photo Review
12. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m. 15 Members attended in person; 0 new member; 2 via Zoom; total of 17 in attendance.
13. The next meeting will be October 12th at the Main Branch on Commons Street. Images are due by October 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Daunt
GNBPC Secretary