

Minutes of the Meeting of
The New Braunfels Photographic Society
Oct 13, 2025

The New Braunfels Photographic Society convened for its regular monthly meeting on Monday on Oct 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the New Braunfels Library and via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Frank.

Frank welcomed everyone to the meeting. For the benefit of the new members and guests he mentioned who the club sponsors are and how they support the club. He also mentioned the various social media sites for the club.

Approval of the Minutes:

Sept 2005 minutes are the website.

A motion was made to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

Due are due.

- Annual dues \$40.00/year

2025 Upcoming Events for Photographers found on our website

- Oct 18 Dia de Los Muertos Festival, New Braunfels
- Oct 20 NB Art League ARToberfest entry day
- Oct 21 Wimberley Photo Walk 9am
- Oct 25 Monarch Festival at Fischer Park
- Nov 7 Art Haus on the Square
- Nov 8 Veterans Day Parade
- Nov 21 NB Downtown Lighting
- Dec 4 Wassailfest
- Dec 6 NB Art League Jury Day

Secretary Position Opening

The club will need a new secretary for 2026. If interested please contact Frank.

2026 Photo Assignments

January - Patterns and Textures	February - Silhouettes and Shadows
March - Motion Blur	April - Minimalism
May - Still Life	June - Low Perspective
July - Golden Hour	August - Glass
September - Street Photography	October - Music
November - AI Creativity	December - Hidden Details

Photographs taken after Oct 14, 2025 may be used for 2026 themes.

Photo Walk ideas

Let Frank know what you are interested in.

Photo Septembre 2026

- NB Convention Center
- Install August 31, 2026
- Meet the Artist Sept 20, 2026
- Exhibition closes Oct 5, 2026
- Theme to be announced

Volunteers needed

- Nov 7 - Art Haus 6-9 on the square in NB. Arrive early to set up and Tear down after.
- Ballet shoot
- Community Orchestra
- Symphony
- Contact Frank if interested

Art for Convention Center

- Art for the office
- Photos are on-loan until replaced
- If interested in participating, contact Frank

NB Art League

- "Art of Photography" show
- 10 club members had work hanging in the gallery
- 3 Winner! Including best in show.

Naming your photos and submitting

- Submit images to gnpbctx@gmail.com
- Composite images are allowed
- One image for assignment theme of the month, one color and one monochrome
- Images must be JPG, no watermarks
- Naming your photos EXACTLY: example- assignment - Hot to Go - Joe Roan
- Not to exceed 1400 pixels long axis

Victor "Top" Watson

Will be using a new Email address effective August 1, 2025. Please use:

info@schertzphoto.com

PSA Interclub for 2025-26. Three rounds of competition, with six entries from six individual club members per round. Divisions include:

Color Nature

Monochrome Photojournalism Travel

The first round deadline is November 1.

Christmas Party: See Sharlana

- Dec 8, 2025
- Arrival time between 5:30-5:45
- Gristmill, 1287 Gruene Road, New Braunfels
- Cost for all Entrees \$28.00/pp
- Private room: The Grove
- Deadline for reservation: Nov 10 at our GNBPC meeting
- No Cancellations - No exceptions

Special Guest Speaker

Jerry Kloehr presented an indepth review on Stage Photography

The October Assignment topic was "Travel."

First Place winner: "Road Less Traveled" by Craig Pellerin

Three way tie for 2nd Place

"On a Texas Pumpkin Farm" by Shelby Caesar

"Sunrise Over Seminole Canyon: by Christiane Menelas

"Tranquility at 3am in the Morning" by Sharlana Dillard

The Assignment topic for November is "Abstract Editing" Some example images for ideas were shown. For PSA judging please be aware that man made objects may lower your score. The images are due by noon, Nov 2, 2025. Any image taken after Oct 9, 2024

Miscellaneous items:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm. At the New Braunfels Library there were 20 members in attendance, no visitors, 2 new members at the meeting. The total attendance was 20.

The next general meeting will be November 10, 2025. Normal location: Main Branch of the NB Library at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Packard

NBPS Secretary