

Minutes of the Meeting of
The New Braunfels Photographic Society
August 11, 2025

The New Braunfels Photographic Society convened for its regular monthly meeting on Monday on August 11, 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:

July 2025 minutes are the website.

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

New Website is up.

- New URL will be www.GNBPC.org.

2025 Upcoming Events for Photographers

- Please submit if you know of an event.

Photo Septembre Theme - Travel

Ed will be organizing this event for the club this year. ez124@hotmail.com

- New Braunfels Convention Center
- Install on Sept 3
- Meet the Artist Sept 4
- Exhibition closes Oct 6
- Images should not be physically bigger than 16x24. This includes the frame.

Victor "Top" Watson

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

info@schertzphoto.com

Photo submission

Taryn then went over the submission guidelines for 2025. The new email address is gnbpctx@gmail.com.

Voting Method

Click link in the voting email

Enter your name and your email address

Select your favorite photo and click submit.
A pie chart is created with percentages of the votes.

The August Assignment topic was "Force Perspective."

First Place winner "Cheers" Christiane Menelas

The Assignment topic for September is "Water, Rain" 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, Sept 7, 2025. Any image taken after Oct 9, 2024

Teaching Element

Portraits on the Streets

Business Cards

Avery Business cards, 10 per sheet, do it yourself.

Business cards to hand out for opening introduction to request Portraits on the Street
Example slide.

Turning Pictures into Paintings?

FotoSkecher is a free app for Windows only.

Discussion:

What would club members like to be offered within the club?

- Fall photo walks - cooler weather
- Botanical Gardens
- Demo's on photo techniques

Miscellaneous items:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. At the New Braunfels Library there were 18 members in attendance, no visitors, no new members at the meeting. The total attendance was 18.

The next general meeting will be Sept 8, 2025. This will be at a new location: Westside Community Center at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Packard
NBPS Secretary