

Minutes of the Meeting of
The New Braunfels Photographic Society
April 14, 2025

The New Braunfels Photographic Society convened for its regular monthly meeting on Monday on April 14, 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 Nov Minutes:

March 2025 minutes are the website.

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

2025 Upcoming Events for Photographers

- Clydesdale Parade, NB 5pm April 18
- Art Haus and Poetry Contest May 2 NEED A 2ND PHOTOGRAPHER
- Saengerfest, NB May 3
- Firefly Watch, Wimberley May 16
- San Antonio River Authority "River Clicks Photo Contest. March 1 - May 31, 2025
- Blanco Lavender Festival June 6 - 8

From Victor:

Youth Photo Tournament - Sat March 29, 8-1130AM, Texas wide this year.

400 submissions and 36 winners

Certificate of appreciation was presented to members who helped to make this event possible:

Jerry Kloehr James Moseley Becky Love

David Harris Marty Watson Edward Zukowski

Club PSA results

Round one

Color Competition: Merit Award "Tiny Territorial Dispute" Sandy Gilbert

Honorable Mention "Butterfly in the Yard" Suzanne Daunt

Round two

Monochrome Competition: Honorable Mention "Thor's Well Pacific Coast" Horst Schoninger

Color Competition: Honorable Mention "Rainbow Waterfall Watkins Glen" Horst Schoninger

Round three submission is due April 15. Club gave Victor permission to review photos submitted for monthly review and use them in this round.

Photo Septembre Theme - Travel

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

All club members who want to participate this year should email Ed before May 31. Please include how many images you want to submit and a sample of one image to be in the show.

Photo submission

Taryn then went over the submission guidelines for 2025. The new email address is gntpctx@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 April Assignment topic was "Nature."

First Place winner "Fight!" Sharlana Dillard

Second Place "A Gentle Giant" Jackie Wise

Two way tie for Third

"Red Shouldered Hawk in Repose" James Moseley

"Vast and Majestic" Christiane Menelas

The Assignment topic for May is "Photo Journalism" 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, May 4, 2025. Any image taken after Oct 9, 2024

Teaching Element

After the presentation of awards, "Photography Critiquing" part 3 in which she covered critiquing techniques, Technical Aspects.

-Evaluating the technical aspect, sure as exposure, focus, sharpness and color balance.

-Goal is to present information in the photo objectively and avoid ambiguity.

Miscellaneous items:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. There were 3 in attendance via Zoom. At the New Braunfels Library there were 19 members in attendance, no new members at the meeting. The total attendance was 19.

The next general meeting will be May 12, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Packard
NBPS Secretary