

Minutes of the Meeting of
The New Braunfels Photographic Society
May 12, 2025

The New Braunfels Photographic Society convened for its regular monthly meeting on Monday on May 12, 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:

April 2025 minutes are the website.

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

Increase Annual Due:

Effective July 1, 2025

Individual membership \$40

Family \$60

Student \$20

After July 1, 2025 50% off for the current year.

Club making money

Frank and Craig were paid to photograph the symphony \$350 twice and have donated the funds to the club budget, totaling \$700.

2025 Upcoming Events for Photographers

- 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:

2025 PSA Youth Showcase Results: Greater than 50% of photos from the local Youth photography contest were selected to be in the PSA International show. Students from Byron P. Steel, New Braunfels and Pieper HS.

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

Photojournalism: Honorable Mention "Keeper of Tradition" Victor Watson

Photo Septembre Theme - Travel

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

- Install on Sept 3
- Meet the Artist Sept 4
- Exhibition closes Oct 6

Deadline to enter is May 31, 2025. Images no bigger than 16x20. Matted, no frames or metal this year. 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 May Assignment topic was "Photojournalism."

First Place winner "Marching for a Brighter Future" Suzanne Daunt

Second Place "funeral Honors" Sergina Flaherty

Third Place "My Home Life" Sharlana Dillard

The Assignment topic for June is "A Day in the Park" 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, June 7, 2025. Any image taken after Oct 9, 2024

Teaching Element

Frank presented PSA Monochrome scoring using images submitted from other clubs, giving examples of what looks good and not so good and why.

Scoring Standards 1-5 was explained.

Miscellaneous items:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. There were 2 in attendance via Zoom. At the New

Braunfels Library there were 20 members in attendance, no new members at the meeting. The total attendance was 22.

The next general meeting will be June 9, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Packard
NBPS Secretary