

Minutes of the Meeting of
The New Braunfels Photographic Society
Feb 10, 2025

The New Braunfels Photographic Society convened for its regular monthly meeting on Monday on , 2025 at 6:00 PM at the New Braunfels Library and via Zoom. The meeting was called to order February 10, 2025 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:

January 2025 minutes are the website.

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

2025 Upcoming Events for Photographers

- Whooping Crane Festival - Port Aransas - February 20-23, 2025
- Orchid Show - San Antonio Botanical Garden - Through March 31, 2025
- Gruene Spring Market - March 1
- Call for Entries - New Braunfels Art League - Comic Con Art - February 23, 2025

From Victor:

Needs 5 Volunteers to help with the Kid's Photo Contest - Sat March 29, 8-1130AM

Facebook

The new Club's Facebook page is "Greater New Braunfels Photography Club." Please check it out. Club news and announcements are posted there. The Facebook page GNBPC is our community chat.

Photo submission

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

Taryn emphasized the importance of naming the files in the correct manner. Also, the black and white category should be changed to "Monochrome."

Beware Phishing Scams:

Victor or anyone else in the club will never email you to ask you to buy gift cards. This is to include FAKE voice calls from board members! Text the person to confirm they are talking to you and not a scam! Call Victor if you are unsure! Victor also stated that no one on the board would ask for any gift cards or money.

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 February Assignment topic was "Opposites."

First Place winning "Hands - Young and Old" Sandy Gilbert
Tied for Second Place
"Fashion in Time" Ralph Nordenhold
"Mirror Mirror" Christiane Menelas

The Assignment topic for March is "Macro" Some example images for ideas were shown. The images are due by noon, March 2, 2025. Any image taken after Oct 9, 2024

Teaching Element

After the presentation of awards, Sharline presented an educational segment on "Photography Critiquing" in which she covered critiquing techniques when taking photographs.

Interclub News:

Victor Watson announced that the second round of PSA interclub competition will be in February. There is still room for 3 more photographs in **ALL** divisions. The deadline for submitting our photos to PSA is February 15 and the deadline to get them to Victor is February 12. The club will be participating in 5 categories. Taryn will send a link with the information from PSA.

Miscellaneous items:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. There were 1 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 March 10, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Packard
NBPS Secretary