

Minutes of the Meeting of
The New Braunfels Photographic Society
June 9, 2025

The New Braunfels Photographic Society convened for its regular monthly meeting on Monday on June 9, 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:

May 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.

2025 Upcoming Events for Photographers

- Blanco Lavender Festival June 6 - 8

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 gnpctx@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 June Assignment topic was "A Day at the Park."

First Place winner "Summer Fun at the Splash Pad" Sandy Gilbert

Second Place was a tie

"Caroline's Inspiration" Suzanne Daunt

"No!! Aha Man" Sharlana Dillard

The Assignment topic for July is "Long Exposure" 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, July 6, 2025. Any image taken after Oct 9, 2024

Teaching Element

Frank presented PSA Judging elements and 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.

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. There were 2 in attendance via Zoom. At the New Braunfels Library there were 18 members in attendance, 1 visitor, no new members at the meeting. The total attendance was 21.

The next general meeting will be July 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Packard
NBPS Secretary