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# PHOTO CLUB

## Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2025

### President's Report & Announcements:

Susan Barcomb (President) welcomed 18 members to the meeting. Four (4) new members have joined since the last meeting. They are Alan Rivlin, Charles Frazier, Kyra Thibodeau, Michelle McCarthy.

Susan led a discussion about the Time to Grow segment that was recently added to our meetings. There were many ideas noted such as sharing a photo where the photographer seeks input on how to improve in their own skills, learning more about post-processing, holding a workshop where all attendees photograph the same object and then submitting them for ideas for improvement. Susan will be meeting with Lorrie Gomes, the Time to Grow coordinator, to continue the discussion and present ideas soon.

Election update—Susan reported that Vice President Mary Ann Unger will be stepping down as vice president at the end of the year. [She invited everyone to consider volunteering to fill this role.](#) The election will be held at the October general meeting.

### Treasurer Report - Dale Popkin

The current bank balance is \$707.59

**Secretary Report—Sharon Zoellner** reported that the club membership is 57

### May 15th Meeting Photography Presentations:

#### ***Time to Grow- (A New Approach) Choosing Your Subject***

Lorrie Gomes presented photos submitted by Diane O'Leary, Dale Popkin, Susan Barcomb, Linda Gettier, and Lorrie Gomes

The *Time to Grow* will be on hold pending further discussions.

#### ***Time to Shine -***

Ken Root presented photos submitted by the following members- Nicholas Nizich, Cindy Rhodes, Jeff Collin, Michael Janis, Ken Root, Susan Barcomb, and Dale Popkin

***Monthly Theme (Places of Worship)***- Carolyn Jordan presented members' photos captured between March 20-April 5th. Photos were submitted by the following members- Susan Barcomb, Chuck Berg, Jeff Collin, Don Hill, Dale Popkin, Cindy Rhodes, Carolyn Jordan, and Diane O'Leary

The Monthly Theme for the May 15th meeting will be "*Black and White.*"

*Time to Grow* and *Monthly Theme* photo submissions for the June meeting must be captured between May 15 – June 15.

Be sure to title your photos and include *Time to Shine* or *Monthly Theme*, in the subject line so the photos can be easily identified. Be sure you are submitting photos that have not been presented in the past.

### **Photo Outings / Speakers/Workshops**

Susan shared photos from those who attended the two outings this past month. Redstone photos were shared by Susan Barcomb, Bob Slaughter, Carolyn Jordan, John Marshall, Diane O'Leary, and Susan Barcomb.

Tule Springs photos were submitted by Nick Nizich, Dale Popkin, Linda Gettier, John Marshall, and Susan Barcomb

Homework for all members: Please send ideas for outings to Susan Barcomb at [susanbarcomb91@gmail.com](mailto:susanbarcomb91@gmail.com) by Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> so plans can be made for the fall and next winter. Your submission should include the name of the location and a good month to visit. Susan would also like to form a small committee to review the suggestions and plan outings.

### **Upcoming Meeting Dates, Times, Locations:**

- a. **Cameras, Coffee, and Chat** —Wednesday, May 21, 2025-10:00am in the Knox area of Anthem Center, located near the Delaware Room hallway.
- b. **The Art of Seeing Photography: A Mindful Approach presentation by George Aiello and JoAnn Aiello—May 22, 2025, at 1 pm in the Penn Room at Independence Center**
- c. **Next General Meeting**—Thursday, June 19, 2025—1:00 to 3:00 in the Penn Room at Independence Center