



Photo by Ian Cheah

PHOTO CLUB

Meeting Minutes September 18, 2025

President's Report & Announcements:

Susan Barcomb (President) welcomed 3 new members to the meeting. She also recognized Patricia Ling's return after some health issues and reported that Ian Cheah is returning after some health issues, as well.

The photographic work of Rick Bold of will remain on display in the Anthem Center for another few weeks as part of our memorial to him. Mary Ann Unger is writing an article for the November issue of Spirit Magazine. Susan circulated a condolence card to be sent to Rick's wife, Diane.

Susan asked for members who would help with getting the photos into the display cabinet in the Anthem Center.

Election update—Susan reported that Vice President Mary Ann Unger will be stepping down as vice president at the end of the year. **Ian Cheah has volunteered to fill this role.** The election will be held at the October 16th general meeting. Diane O'Leary will serve as election chair since Ian is submitting his name for an officer position. **All nominations are due to Diane O'Leary by October 2, 2025. Diane's email is dianecoleary@gmail.com**

Treasurer Report - Dale Popkin

The current bank balance is \$674.55 and there are currently 58 members in the club

Time to Shine - photos were submitted by the following members- Nizich, Nicholas, Jeff Collin, Michael Janis, Ken Root, Susan Barcomb, Patricia Ling, Cindy Rhodes, John Marshall, Timothy Benoit, Linda Gettier, Carolyn Stern, and Dale Popkin

Monthly Theme (Opening)- photos captured between July 15 and September 14 were submitted by the Susan Barcomb, Dale Popkin, Carolyn Jordan, Keith Gitzlaff, John Marshall, and Diane O'Leary

The Monthly Theme for the October 16th meeting will be *"Abandonment and Decay."*

Monthly Theme photo submissions for the October meeting must be captured between September 18th and October 12th.

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.

Summer 2025 Photo Challenge-Mary Ann Unger presented the slides Dale Popkin, David Oscarson, Carolyn Stern, David Lee, Nicholas Nizich, Rich Kastenbaum, Diane O'Leary, Timothy Benoit, John Marshall, and Susan Barcomb.

Washington Post Photo Winners- Cindy Rhodes shared some photos that were part of the Washington Post Photo Contest. The article will be sent to members of the club.

Photo Outings / Speakers/Workshops

- Susan welcomed guests from the Nevada Camera Club: Clayton Fox - President, Ken Lawrence - Vice-President and Doreen Lawrence – 2024 Photographer of the Year.
 - Their website is nevadacc.org
 - They meet twice monthly. October 4, 2025, 7pm: Tiffany Weems will host Women in Focus at St. Andrews Lutheran Church near Sun City Summerlin off Del Web Blvd.
 - Each month they have a photo competition - one month it will be a digital photo competition where the photos are judged during a zoom meeting, the next month it is a printed/matted photo competition. Each type of competition has 14 categories. They use a 27-point scoring system to assess the submissions and award Red, Blue and White Ribbons. Recordings of the judging from past Zoom meeting electronic competitions are available on their website and on YouTube.
 - They have just established a new Facebook group which Ken Lawrence moderates. Our members are welcome to apply to become members of this Facebook group.
 - Members of the SCA Photo Club are welcome to show up as guests at one of their meetings.
 - This club also has a gallery showing their work at the West Charleston Library from now through November 9. Susan suggested this might be included in a future field trip for our club.

Upcoming Meeting Dates, Times, Locations:

- a. **Cameras, Coffee, and Chat** — **Wednesday, September 24, 2025**-10:00am in the Knox area of Anthem Center, located near the Delaware Room hallway.
- b. **The next outing is to Boulder City on September 25, 2025.** Susan expects to focus on the downtown areas, particularly their statues. Those interested are to meet at the Bocce courts at 9 am. Please let Susan know if you plan to attend. She can be contacted at susanbarcomb91@gmail.com
- c. **Next General Meeting**—**Thursday, October 16, 2025**—1:00 to 3:00 in the Penn Room at Independence Center