



PHOTO CLUB

Minutes January 15, 2026

Susan Barcomb, Pres, welcomed 19 attendees and introduced guest speaker - Doreen Lawrence. 2024 & 2025 Photographer of the year for Nevada Camera Club. Doreen's website is: www.natureslace.com Her email is doreen@natureslace.com.

Doreen's Presentation, "My Journey of Creating an Image" included some major points in her process:

Capture Process: Find Inspiration, do research prior to arriving at site/taking photo

Helpful Hint: take photos of waves retreating not advancing to smooth out lines and movement

Cull Photos at least 2 times

Editing - Primarily uses Lightroom.

Do not over edit in Photoshop

Uses lots of small masks to improve photos, uses burns to help darken areas,

Be careful not to sharpen all portions of image- this can create sense of movement (i.e. lion mane, feathers, etc.)

Multiple winning images by Doreen were displayed at back of room.

Time was provided to view the display and visit with Doreen. Doreen's presentation will be sent to all members.

Doreen's presentation will be posted on the SCA Photo Club website.

Time to Shine photos were submitted by Nicholas Nizich, Neil Neisheim, Carol Prail, Loretta Janis, Michael Janis, Cindy Rhodes, Jeff Collin, Dale Popkin, Patricia Ling, and Ken Root.

Monthly Theme "Lifestyles" photos were submitted by Lisa Detrick, Cindy Rhodes, Sharon Zoellner, Carolyn Jordan, and Dale Popkin.

The February meeting monthly theme: *Tools of the Trade*

Treasurer Report- Balance \$734.41

2026 Photo Club Budget Form

Income

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2025 Balance December 31, 2025 | \$ 618.06 |
| Dues | \$ 500.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 1,118.06 |

Expenses

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Holiday Party | \$ 400.00 |
| Photo Printing (\$20 per month) | \$ 240.00 |
| Website Expense | \$ 120.00 |
| Supplies | \$ 100.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 860.00 |

Ending Balance December 31, 2026 \$ 258.06

Approved by voice vote

NOTE: Recommendation- Next year send out copy of proposed budget with upcoming meeting agenda

December Holiday Party--Dale Popkin provided an update on the party. Susan expressed disappointment that approx. 10 people RSVP'd that they would attend and did not show. Comments shared included a desire to have more socialization and avoiding going to a restaurant or providing entertainment.

Future Outings: The following opportunities are not formally organized outings but are good opportunities to see photography exhibits in the area.

Women in Photography - **West Sahara Library until Feb 8th, 2026**

Wetlands Nature Park - **Photo exhibit by Nevada Camera Club until January 23rd, 2026**

Next Month (Feb) Guest Speaker: George Aiello

Artificial Intelligence and Photo Processing

George's website: www.aiellostudios.com

Next Meeting dates, times, locations

- a. **Cameras and Chat** — **January 21, 2026**-10:00am in the Knox area of Anthem Center, located near the Delaware Room hallway.
- b. **General Meeting**— **Thursday, February 19, 2026**-1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Penn Room at Independence Center. George Aiello will share his expertise using AI in the photo processing.