



# PHOTO CLUB

## **March 19, 2026, Minutes**

There were 24 members and one guest in attendance

Susan Barcomb welcomed everyone to the meeting. She also gave an update on the Vice President position in that the leadership team unanimously elected Ken Root to fill this position. Annual elections for all officers will take place in October, and more information will be forthcoming.

**Treasurer Report**—Dale Popkin reported a bank balance of \$813.38

**Secretary**—Sharon Zoellner shared that the membership is currently at 47.

**Anthem Center Display for March**—Loretta Janis, Dale Popkin, Madeline Ford, Sharon Zoellner, Patricia Ling, Ken Root  
There will be a change in the Anthem Center Display which includes providing larger-sized photos for the display and reducing the number from 6 to 4. The other two slots will be used for club information.

## **Photo Outings**

Members will be sent a survey to recommend places in the area to photograph. The data will be collected and placed on the website.

## **Summer Challenge for 2026**

This will be our second annual Summer Photo Challenge. The theme is “Celebrating America’s 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday.” The following criteria will drive the challenge:

1. The Summer Challenge is open to all SCA residents
2. Photos must be taken between May 15 and August 15.
3. Only one photo may be submitted by each photographer.
4. All photos that meet the standards set by Sun City Anthem regulations will be posted on the Photo Club Website.
5. Four (4) photos will be selected from all submissions for display in the Anthem Center Display Case near the facilities desk.
6. Photos must be submitted as a .jpeg no later than August 15 to [scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com](mailto:scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com)

## **Time to Grow**

Cindy Rhodes facilitated a review of 4 photos from the Nevada Camera Club (NCC). Members provided their input on the photos in the categories of Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master photographers. Cindy shared what the NCC judges said about the photos and what the scores were. Those present found this a valuable exercise and would like to continue it in the future. Cindy let the group know that the videos can be found on the NCC Facebook page.

Susan Barcomb provided some information about the NCC and invited members to consider joining that club which meets in Summerlin twice a month on Friday evenings. One meeting is held in person and the other meeting is a virtual meeting.

### **Time to Shine**

Ken Root presented photos submitted by Neil Nesheim, Michael Janis, Loretta Janis, Rich Kastenbaum, Cindy Rhodes, Diane O'Leary, Dale Popkin, Jeff Collin, Susan Barcomb, Kelli Freeman, Patricia Ling, and Ken Root.

[All photo submissions for Time to Shine go to Ken Root at TimetoShineSCA@gmail.com](mailto:TimetoShineSCA@gmail.com)

### **Monthly Theme—Creative Self Portrait**

Monthly Theme photos were submitted by Mary Ann Unger, Cindy Rhodes, Susan Barcomb, Madeline Ford, Rich Kastenbaum, Dale Popkin, Diane O'Leary, Lorrie Gomes, and Carolyn Jordan.

The Monthly Theme for April is "Perspective."

[All photo submissions for the Monthly Theme go to Carolyn Jordan at cg\\_jordan@yahoo.com](mailto:cg_jordan@yahoo.com)

**The submission deadline for April photos is being moved up one week and will be due no later than April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### **City Lights Art Gallery (CLAG) Annual Juried Photography Show**

There is an attachment with these minutes providing all the details for this show that will take place in early June. Photos are collected between May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> at the gallery located at 3 E. Army Street in Henderson.

### **Next Meeting dates, times, locations**

**Cameras and Chat** — **March 25, 2026**-10:00am in the Knox area of Anthem Center, located near the Delaware Room hallway.

**General Meeting**—**Thursday, April 16, 2026**-1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Penn Room at Independence Center. This is a correction from what was on the agenda.