



# PHOTO CLUB

## April 19, 2026, Minutes

Susan gave her welcome and an explanation of the changes that will take place in the Photo Club display cabinet. Michael Janis is a master printer and will be taking that over. There will be 4 photos displayed in a 11 x 14 format.

Michael Janis explained that while he will respect the intent of the photographer, he may need to make some necessary changes for the 11 x 14 format to achieve correct brightness and such. His priority is to make our club photos look good.

Susan continued that Rich Kastenbaum will be providing updates/information for the bottom two displays. Loretta Janis will be in charge of changing the display each month.

Patricia Ling will be the election chair, and Diane O'Leary will be a backup.

Diane O'Leary will also be in charge of membership.

**Susan asked if there would be someone to be somewhat in charge of Cameras and Chat.**

**Also, we will need someone to take over the Spirit Magazine Article as of January 2027. Mary Ann Unger will help with the transition.**

There will be no meetings in June, July, and August.

The Summer Challenge will be to Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A flyer with details will be placed in the Anthem Center display cabinet.

Finally, please share any information on a favorite place to take photos so that we may put it on the website for all to enjoy.

### **Time to Grow**

Cindy Rhodes presented a video by Mike Moates sharing tips on how to take interesting macro photos of flowers. He shared his equipment and techniques. His website is [www.mikemoates.com](http://www.mikemoates.com) Cindy shared he uses scrapbooking sheets for background - she passed out samples for the members to see. Discussion ensued.

### **Time to Shine**

Ken Root presented photos submitted by Rich Kastenbaum, Mary Ann Unger, Tim Benoit, Dale Popkin, Lorrie Gomes, Patricia Ling, Cindy Rhodes, Jeff Collin, Linda Gettier, Loretta Janis, Michael Janis, and Ken Root

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

## **Monthly Theme**

Carolyn Jordan presented Monthly Theme photos submitted by Keith Gitzlaff, Patricia Ling, Rich Kastenbaum, Susan Barcomb, and Carolyn Jordan

**The Monthly Theme for May is “Horizons.”**

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

Susan shared information on the City Lights Art Gallery Contest for all who were interested in submitting a photo.

**Treasurer Report**—Dale Popkin reported a bank balance of \$796.07

**Secretary**—membership is currently at 46.

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

**Cameras and Chat** —**April 22, 2026**-10:00am in the Knox area of Anthem Center, located near the Delaware Room hallway.

**General Meeting**—**Thursday, May 21, 2026**-1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Penn Room at Independence Center.