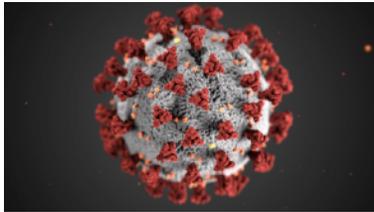
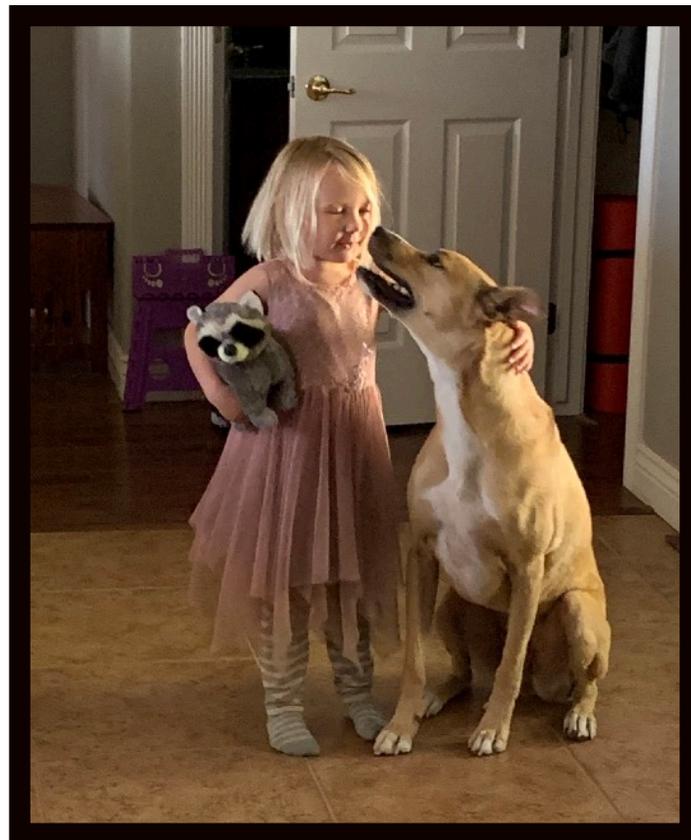

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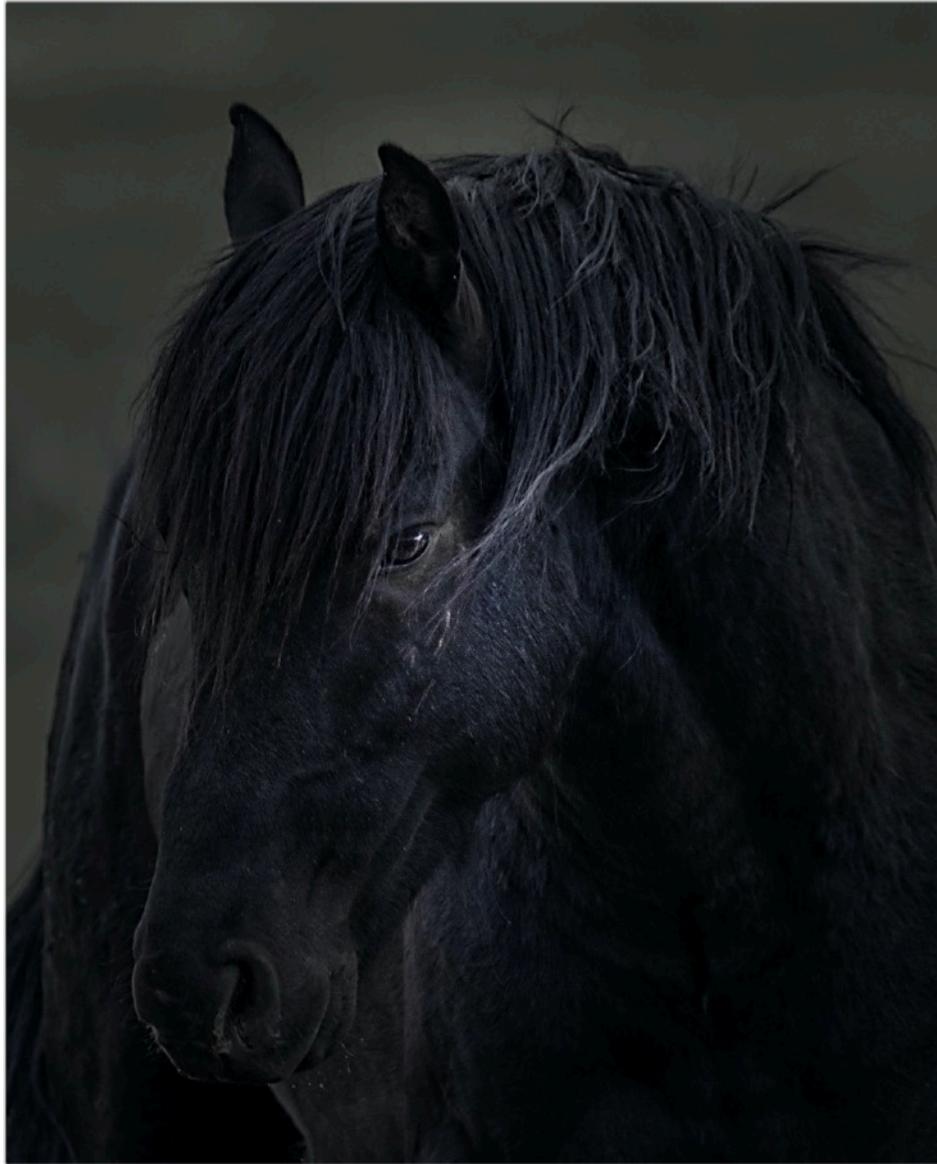


(Apropos of nothing except to provide Covid cheer)



**Our next meeting:
TBD**

**MAY PHOTO CONTEST THEME
“HORSES”**



**FIRST PLACE
Midnight Warrior**

Photographer — Nancy Hulse



SECOND PLACE

Let's Play Maxie

Photographer — Jim Mitchel



THIRD PLACE

Horse Hair

Photographer — Sandra Silva

Meeting minutes

June 30, 2020

Monthly Meeting Minutes – June/July 2020

The June/July 2020 Meeting was held in Susie and Greg Roaldson's beautiful backyard with koi pond and by Zoom for those who are sheltering at home. We had 10 attendees in all. Barb Mower put together a Demo Website which she demo-ed for us. This was quite nicely done and had all the usual suspects, i.e. hotlinks to websites already established, announcements, contest themes and deadlines, contest submissions, and more can be added. There would also be a Gallery where we could add whatever we want and to see other people's websites and pictures. Due to space considerations we would have to limit the number and rotate out pictures periodically. The website also has a laptop and cell phone version making the website available in any format one may be using at any given moment. Hence the website, should we decide to accept this, could be used as a repository for new information, as a marketing tool, to raise awareness among members and in the community. The Club would still maintain the Facebook site but would also provide non-members access to photos and club information. Normally the cost would be \$156 annually to the club and would include 3G of storage. But there is a special we may qualify for bumping the cost down to \$90/annually. The membership present voted and the "ayes" took it unanimously. Check out the website carsonvalleyphotoclub.org

Contest: The theme was horses. We were able to view all contest submissions successfully after a bit of farbling around and getting familiar with the system. Kim Steed was the judge although was not able to be present tonight. However she did send her remarks and her winning choices:

- Third place was entitled Horsehair by Sandra Silva
- Second place was Let's Play Maxie by Jim Mitchel
- First place was Midnight Warrior by none other than Nancy Hulsey

In many cases Kim commented that HDR would have been useful. Since yours truly didn't know what HDR was I did look it up. Its definition is "high dynamic range." Dynamic range is basically just the difference between the lightest light and darkest dark you can capture in a photo. Once your subject exceeds the camera's dynamic range, the highlights tend to wash out to white, or the darks

simply become big black blobs. It's notoriously difficult to snap a photo that captures both ends of this spectrum, but with modern shooting techniques and advanced post-processing software, photographers have devised ways to make it happen. This is basically what HDR is: a specific style of photo with an unusually high dynamic range that couldn't otherwise be achieved in a single photograph.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$3,318.60 mostly due to Birds and Buckaroos which produced a \$212 dent in our funds. We were easily able to cover the expense.

Program: Sandra Silva presented a slideshow of her trip to The Azores which showcased much of what makes the Azores special. A tea plantation, a small town with a bubbly caldera (which smells like rotten eggs), tiny cars made to fit in the tiny narrow streets, pineapple plantation, winemaking, the many volcanos and an old house built totally of black rock from the area. They also saw cowboys getting around on dirt bikes rather than horses and had seafood daily as is the custom, being so near the water.

Susie Roaldson then talked about having a Koi Pond: She shared the challenges in photographing which included moving low light, low IFO, high F stop, shorter shutter speed (1250), using a polarizer and a diffuser. Koi photograph well against a blue background. Great talk Susie!

Club Plan: possibly visit a few Koi Ponds, visit the Virginia City Graveyard at night-Chuck will look into this, Virginia City Tunnel and the deserted Mills. Next Meeting will depend on when we can get back into the church perhaps in the big room behind the kitchen to accommodate social distancing. The next meeting hopefully would be held in September.

Chuck's BBQ will have to be cancelled this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Belew

As a reminder, the following are the contest categories for the remainder of the year:

August: Old Nevada buildings in black & white
Sept: Nights and lights
October: Landscape
Nov: Birds
Dec: Your best photo of 2020

Our methods of submitting and judging photos will vary as we move through these times, so watch for emails.

PHOTO CONTEST FOR AUGUST “OLD NEVADA BUILDINGS IN B&W”

Photo Deadline: Midnight Tuesday, August 4, 2020

A Short History of the Carson Valley ...

John Reese settled **Genoa**, the oldest town in Nevada, in 1851. Within the main town square, you'll find **Mormon Station State Historic Park**, the **Courthouse Museum of Genoa**, and the **Oldest Bar in Nevada** . . . still a popular watering hole to this day.

Gardnerville got its start in 1879, when Lawrence Gilman purchased the Kent House and had it moved from its location south of Genoa to a seven-acre parcel of land on the east fork of the Carson River. There, near the site of what is today the **J.T. Basque Bar and Dining Room**, the building was converted to a hotel. A blacksmith shop and saloon were added. The hotel was the center of the hay- and grain-producing community that became Gardnerville, named for Gilman's friend John Gardner.

H.F. Dangberg, Jr. established Minden in 1905 to fulfill his vision of a European-style planned community designed around a town square (Minden Park). Minden was named after a German town near the birthplace of

Dangberg's father, **H.F. Dangberg, Sr.**, a pioneer in Carson Valley and founder of the Dangberg Land and Livestock Company. The V&T Railroad's extension of a rail line to Carson Valley, with Minden as the terminus, was key to Dangberg's plans for the town's future. The railroad spurred the growth of Carson Valley into a hub of agriculture.

And if you have a chance, check out,

Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park which contains a town built in the 1890s that is preserved in a state of arrested decay. A true Nevada ghost town, many of Berlin's original buildings remain and some of its original residents are interred in the town's cemetery. Trails throughout the town site tell the story of Berlin and its mine.

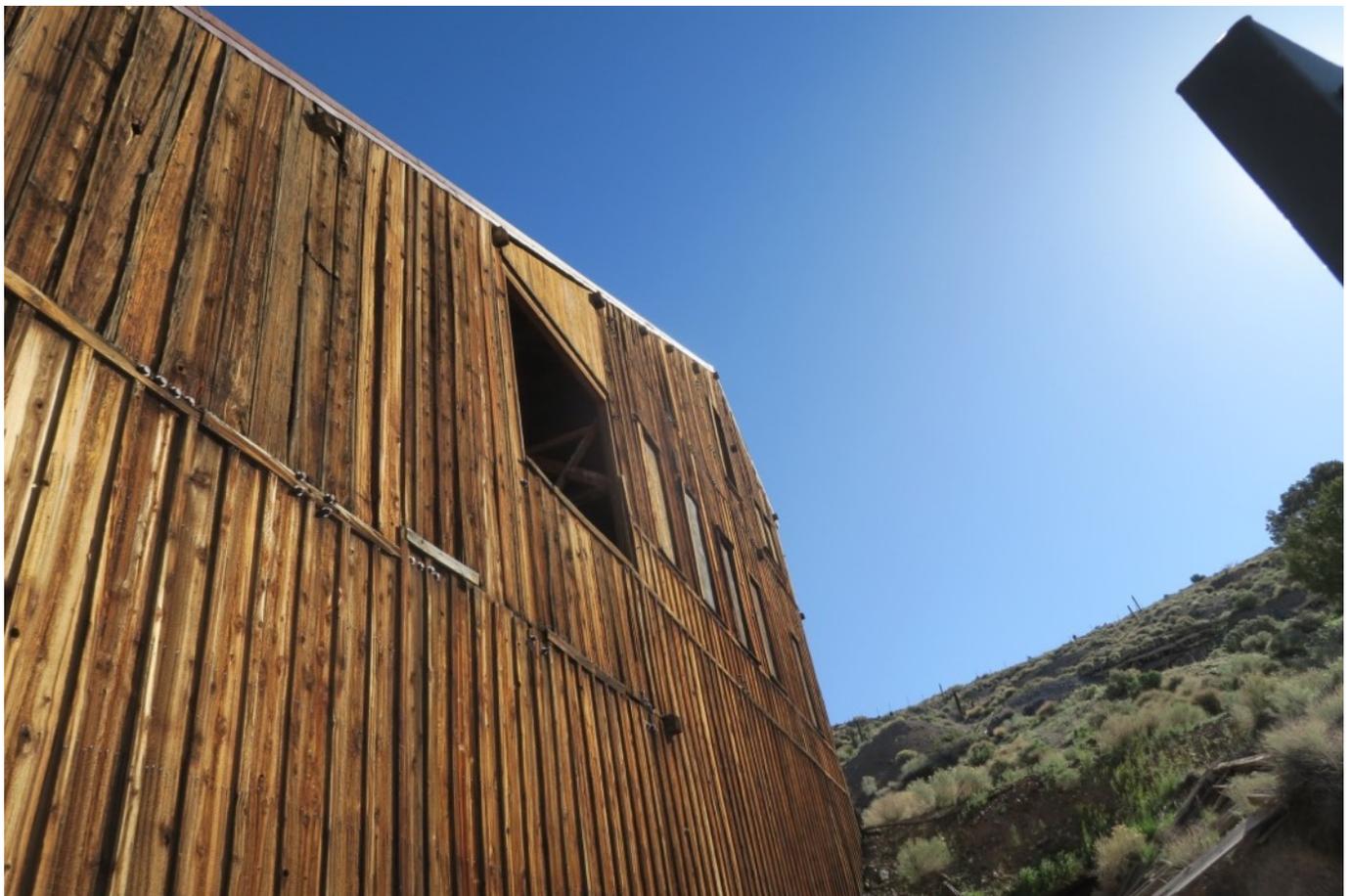


Photo Contest Rules & Procedures

Unless otherwise noted prior to any meeting, each monthly meeting will include a monthly photo contest. The theme for the following month's contest will be decided before the next meeting.
Digital Contest Rules Revised Edition: 03/01/2020

- The monthly contest is open only to CVPC members.
- **Unless otherwise noted, entries must be taken within 6 months before the next meeting**
- Entries must fit the monthly theme.
- Entries may be sent in anytime up to one week before the meeting.
- A maximum of three (3) entries per member per monthly contest is allowed. Submit in high resolution (about 300 dpi) **JEPG's**. The photos must be attachments and not imbedded in the email text. With large files, sometimes GMAIL will not allow all 3 large files to go in one email. In that case the photo files have to be sent one at a time.
- No size limitation at that time but will have to be **resized to an 8x10 or 8x12** if it wins
- Entries will be submitted via email to: CVPCCONTESTS@GMAIL.COM.

Example:

- 1_Tahoe Sunrise_Lake Tahoe_2018-02-22.jpg
- 2_Washoe Rays_Washoe Valley_2018-10-25.jpg
- 3_Alien Clouds_Carson Valley_2018-02-15.jpg

Note: the 1-,2-,3- designation refers to the photographer's choice of importance for the photos submitted.

- Images can be traditional photos, HDR, composites or painted images. No post processed limitations.
- Entries will be judged in advance and announced at the end of each meeting.
- Contest winners do not have to be present to win but will have to provide printed photos to fit 8 x 10 or 8 x 12 within 3 days after the meeting at a designated drop off place. For this year it is at Marty's Appliance to Robin Grueniger. Contact President Sandy Jonkey at email address (brokenspur22@gmail.com.) In cooperation with Douglas County Library, winning photos will be displayed in the lobby of the library in Minden.
- Ribbons will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners at the following month meeting.
- Winning photos will be published in the local newspaper.

Lost Photo Remediation Plan

Sandy Jonkey is the recipient of the photo contest submissions. She will confirm receipt of your submitted photos via an email reply from CVPCCONTESTS@GMAIL.COM within a few days of when they are submitted. If you do not receive a confirming email, please contact Sandy personally via an email to brokenspur22@gmail.com or via voice/text to 775-781-6364. You and she will tag-up to locate the missing photos before the contest. We want your submissions in the contest. Note, this applies to every contest.