**May 10, 2022 – Carson Valley Photo Club Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees**

Susie Roaldson

NJ Thompson

Joe Clements

Robin Grueninger

Kim Steed

and many others

All present, were treated to a wonderful lecture on ways to elevate our work.

**Guest Speaker Joe Clements**

Presented an engaging slide show of succulent images.

**Upcoming Field Trip**

May 14, 2022: Fallon to view Still Water and then the Blue Heron Rookery.  Thanks again to Robin Grueninger for her time and efforts. Robin will send an email out the week before with details for those that RSVP’d to her. Will meet in Fallon at the Walmart at 9am.

**June’s Meeting/Dinner**

June 14 at Sierra Café. RSVP to Susie at groaldson@charter.net.

**May Photo Contest – Horses**

**Judge:** Will Enos (willenosphotography.com)

Will is a retired commercial photographer and lives in the Carson Valley. Will reviewed all of the images and presented comments based on the themes he saw in the submitted images. He made specific comments on the winning and honorable mention photos only.

First Place: #4 Surviving the Storm – Tracy Christenson

Second Place: #19 A Race in the Sun – Don Swezey

Third Place: # 24 Leaders of the Herd – Constance Peters

Honorable Mentions:

#17 – Kim Steed

Winners:

1. Please send a NON-watermarked full resolution jpg to Nancy Hulsey (nancyhulseyphoto@aol.com).
2. Bring an 8"x10" or 8"x12" printed photo of your winning image (which 300 dpi is best to print from) to Robin Grueninger at Marty’s Appliance. NJ will hang at library.

**Contest Reminders:**

Be careful of your photo being too large. Website can only take up to 25mb which is pretty large. Also, you need to properly name your shot before you upload it into dropbox.

Remember we have a deadline for the photos, midnight of the Tuesday a week before the meeting.

#### Thanks to those for participating!

#### Next month’s contest (June) is Macro View of Succulents or Other Plants due June 7:Get really close and look for textures and patterns in nature, a different view of the beauty around us.