**July 11 – Carson Valley Photo Club Meeting Notes**

**Attendees**

Joe Clements

Kimberly Burchiel

Tom Monti

Dennis Cook

Wendy Whyman

Robin Grueninger

Chuck Diephuis

N.J. Thompson

Suzie Zimmerli

David Artein

Sandra Branton

Sandy Jonkey

Kim Steed

Jens Peermann – guest

**Suzie Zimmerli – guest speaker\*/photo contest critique**

Suzie gave personal and excellent critiques of the photos submitted to the July photo contest. She wanted folks to know she is not a professional. She looked at each photo for composition, meeting the month’s theme of Red, White, and Blue as well as if the photo elicited emotion. Suzie also humbly edited a few of the photos to explore options as to how they could have been enhanced for submission into a contest. Suzie also showed her workflow using Lightroom and the group discussed a few of the differences between Photoshop and Lightroom.

**Club Business -** The meeting began with N.J. thanking Sandy J. for arranging the barn shoot at Jack’s Valley Ranch. Joe C. seconded his appreciation. It was brought to our attention that Sandra Silva ‘redid’ the Barn Shoot area of the website – Check it out! After Suzie completed her critique and discussion, N.J. asked Jens (the guest) to introduce himself, discuss his interests, etc. Joe asked Jens if he could present to the group in one of the open slots.

**July Photo Contest – Red, White, and Blue**

**Judge:** Suzie Zimmerli

Suzie judged all the photos submitted and then went through a few with suggested editing revisions. She said that all of us should edit our photos and explore editing options no matter which type of editing software was available.

**Results:**

First place –Patriotic Pup – Sandra Branton

Second place –Boy Waving Flag – Wendy Whyman

Third place – Walking in Freedom – Wendy Whyman

Winners, please send a jpg to Nancy Hulsey full resolution photos (nancyhulseyphoto@aol.com).

And bring the print to Robin at Marty’s Appliance. NJ will hang at library.

**Contest Reminders:**

Be careful of your photo being too large. The website can only take up to 25mb (which is large). Also, you must properly name your shot before uploading 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 (August) is Authentic Joy – Due August 1. What does authentic joy look like to you? Spread some happiness with your imagery.

Reminder: Find these and past minutes on the member only page on our website under [Members Only](https://www.carsonvalleyphotoclub.org/board-member-page-minutes) page on the CVPC website. The password is “Pictures”.

\*The scheduled speaker, M.D. Welch was unable to attend the July Meeting. Suzie Zimmerli volunteered to show how she uses Lightroom to edit her photos and opened a discussion for the group to ask questions and share experiences.