

Carson Valley Photo Club – Minutes August 11, 2026

Attendees:

Sherri McGee
Ginny/Mike Virdin
Susie Roaldson
Frannie Sing
Andi Parson
Becky Cathey
Joe DeLaTorre
Joe Clements

Ed Freniere
Ann Bothwell
Carol Muir
Dennis Cook
David Broady
Kim Tharper
Julie Denning
Tom Monti

Sandy Jonkey
Dave Arstein
NJ Thompson
Majorie Decker
Martin Zorn
Ken Struven
Deb Lockett

Meeting was called to order by President , Tom Monti.

Itroduction of guests

No update on the Carson Valley Cancer Center to provide artwork for the walls of their new facility.

Sherri McGee summarized the outing to the Bulson House on the Sierra Valley Preserve in Plumas County. Only 3 members attended due to highway 395 closure due to fire.

The nomination committee has been started with Sherri McGee. Sheri will be contacting members to help serve on the committee. The open positions are:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Director of Contest Speakers and Judges, and Director of Field Trips/Special Events. Contact Sherri if interested.

Opcoming events:

Sierra Meets Sage- October 23 at Mountain View Framing in Carson. Kim Steed, Rick Pott and Ken Huyuh will be displaying and selling their work. Food Cocktails and music.

Silver State Art Festival – Fuji Park Exhibit Hall. September 11,12 &13.

Photographs, Art & Expo, Smith Valley Hall in Wellington. Date TBD

Ed Frenier gave a presentation on his large format cameras. He gave a history of how he became involved with large format on the advantages of these type of cameras.

Dennis Cook had a small presentation on how apparent violations of the rule of thirds sometimes work out.

Upcoming speakers:

Kim Steed to present “From Hobby to Business” talk on her photography journey.

Photo Contest – Judged by Sherri McGee

Subject is “Patriotic Photos”

First Place goes to Kim Steed for “Small Town, USA”

Second Place goes to Tom Monti for “Fly The Flag”

Third Place goes to David Broady for “Burning Glory”

Next months contest subject is “Photo of Asymmetry: Using the "Dutch Angle" and is due Sep 1.

The meeting will be on September 7