

**Carson Valley Photo Club
Meeting Notes February 13, 2024**

Attendees:

Wendy Whyman
Joe Clements
NJ Thompson
Andi Parsons
Ken Struven
Tom Keller
Janice Keller
Sherri McGee
Felicia Sotomayor

Don Seibel
Milly Seibel
Sandy Jonkey
Tom Monti
Robin Grueninger
Dave Arstein
Dennis Cook
Sheryl Hudson
Sara Danta

Guests

Kim Sagers – New member
Kay Pozu – New member
Theresa Larsen - Guest

Carson Valley Photo Club February and March Field Trips

Minden Mill Distillery – February Field Trip

601 Water Street (Near corner of Buckeye Road and HWY 395)
Minden, NV 89423
Phone: 775-901-8100

Date: February 22, 2024
Arrive by: 3:45
Tour Starts: 4:00 PM
Cost: \$10

Organizer: NJ Thompson (775-901-2502 or njtfoto2001@yahoo.com)

We are starting the 2024 photo club field trips with an outing to the Minden Mill Distillery. This is a great opportunity to work on your architecture shooting. Bring your wide-angle lenses and tripods. The photo shoot will be approximately 1.5 hours. (In order to maximize shooting time, we are NOT going to include a tasting with the tour.) We will visit the production facility where there are two stills, many fermentation tanks, and lots of pipes. In the main Mill building there is a beautiful spiral staircase, chandelier, and bar. We will be the only visitors in the production facility, however, the bar and wine tasting area will be open to the public. So, we will have to be considerate of other visitors in that area.

We have been asked to limit our group size to 15 and we have 12 members who signed up at our February meeting. **We can take 3 more.** Please reach out to me if you want to want to attend.

Also, let me know if you want to imbibe at the bar afterward. I will book a 5:45 PM slot for drinks.

Current Attendee List

- NJ Thompson (775-901-2502; njtfoto2001@yahoo.com)
- Dave Arstein
- Sara Danta
- Robin Grueninger
- Theresa Larsen
- Sherri McGee
- Kay Pozun
- Kim Sagers
- Don Seibel
- Milly Seibel
- Felicia Sotomayor
- Wendy Whyman

Nevada Museum of Art – March Field Trip

160 West Liberty Street, Reno, NV

Date: TBD – Maybe March 22 or 23, 2024

The March 2024 field trip is to the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno. There are two exhibits of particular interest we will visit—[Sagebrush and Solitude: Maynard Dixon in Nevada](#) and [End of the Range: Charlotte Skinner in the Eastern Sierra](#).

We will have a docent tour of the exhibits. We do not have a limit on the number of people who can participate in the tour. We have the option of visiting on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. I suggest a Friday or Saturday. If you want to attend and need it to be on a Saturday, please let me.

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- Sara Danta
- Sheryl Hudson
- Janice Keller
- Tom Keller
- Theresa Larsen
- Kay Pozun
- NJ Thompson
- Wendy Whyman

Nature Conservancy – April 26 – 28, 2024

381 Genoa Lane,

Minden, NV 89423

Phone: 775-322-4990

Carson Valley Nature Conservancy is holding their annual Birds & Buckarros in conjunction with Genoa Heritage Days. There will be an opportunity to display and sell your images. Volunteers will be needed.

Sandy also mentioned that the Conservancy will be offering Docent training if anyone is interested in becoming a Docent.

Eagles and Ag Overview – Held February 9 – 11, 2024

Sandy J provided a great overview of the events and that it was very successful. Perfect weather and no buses got stuck this year!

February Photo Contest – The Eyes Have It

Judge: Joe Clements

Winners

First Place: Lemme Otta Here! - Wendy Whyman

Second Place: Cat Eyes – Robin Grueninger

Third Place: Eagle - Robin Grueninger

Honorable Mention

Deep Thought – Tom Monti

Sassy Sister – Sara Danta

Pet Me – Connie Peters

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place 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 May is **Stairs due May 2.**

1, 2, and 3rd Place winners send your photo to Nancy Hulsey at nancyhulseyphoto@aol.com

Club Meeting Activity

Share your camera!

Broke into groups based on camera brand and shared "Tips & Tricks"!