

# **Carson Valley Photo Club Meeting Minutes**

March 11, 2025

## **Attendees:**

Andi Parsons  
Scott Parsons  
Deb Lockett  
Roger Duhamel  
Tom Monti  
Sandy Jonkey  
Susie Roaldson  
Kim Steed  
Carol Heinrich  
Kimberley Burchiel  
Dave Arstein  
Dennis Cook  
NJ Thompson  
Wendy Whyman  
Joe Clements  
Felicia Sotamayor  
Joan Desilets  
Chuck Downing  
Louise Walsh  
Linda Magann  
Barb Mower  
Ken Struven  
David Colon  
Sherri McGee  
Carol Grenier  
Patrick Pevey  
Darren King  
Connie Peters  
Wendy Wyatt

## **Upcoming Events**

Birds and Buckaroos – May 2-4 at the River Fork Ranch. NJ is the coordinator for the clubs' setup and staffing. Kim Steed will coordinate on the flyer. It is requested that anyone that is displaying artwork, donate some time during the event. Openings are available to help setup, take down, and during the event. We will be sending out a separate E-mail with details.

New guests were introduced

The field trip to the Nevada capitol Building was a great success. 13 club members were provided with a 2-hour tour of the building which included a lot of history. NJ is

coordinating photos taken during the tour to display on our website. Pick your best 2 or 3 and submit via the "Field Trip" page on the website.

NJ gave a rundown of proposed field trips for the year. Possible trips:

- Walking tour of Stewart Indian School
- Walking tour of Carson City "Historical Trail"
- Wild horses on the range
- Stillwater
- Bodie Ghost town
- Milky Way

Other upcoming photo opportunities:

- Hot Air for Hope Bloon Festival -May 17
- Baldwin Locomotive Celebration – Nevada state Railroad Museum – Sept 8

### **Guest Speaker Dennis Cook**

Our guest speaker was photo club member Dennis Cook, who discussed photo composition. Dennis' bullet points were:

- Eliminate unnecessary objects the frame
- Pay attention to texture, pattern, and form
- How do objects work in the frame-Control the viewer's eye
- Use the golden ratio of thirds and the Fibonacci code
- Dennis then provided examples of how the Fibonacci code and the rule of triangles capture the eye. (Using Kim Steeds photo of the rodeo)
- Dennis also demonstrated with a photo of the Delicate arch, how including a person helps with scale.
- Texture, Pattern and Form were shown in the photo of the Oceano Dunes.

We then were shown picture by famous artists that demonstrated these items. Leonardo DaVinci, Helmut Newton were of few he mentioned.

A good reference book is Image by Michael Freeman

### **Photo Contest**

The subject was "Stormy or Dramatic Weather"

Deb Lockett got us all in the correct mood by reading her poem "Dem Guys" about cowboys working is all weather.

The winners:

1st place – "Jack Wright Pass Storm" – Deb Lockett

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – "Snow Storm coming in from the North" – Deb Lockett

3rd Place – "The Coming Storm" – Sherry McGee

Honorable Mention – "Wild Blue Sky"- Kim Steed

Next month's theme "Waterscapes" Lakes, Waterfalls, Rivers, etc - due on April 1

The May contest theme in "Fibonacci Spiral"

**Reminder that your yearly dues are due.** Please send checks payable to CVPC to Wendy at 1529 Circle Dr, Gardnerville, NV 89410

Our April meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 at the church.