

# Carson Valley Photo Club – Minutes Feb. 12, 2026

Attendees:

Scott Parsons	Deb Seevers (Wendy's guest)	Dennis Cook
Milly/Don Seibel	Wendy Wyatt	Ginny/Mike Virdin
Felicia Sotomayor	Carol Muir	Ed Freniere
Sandy Jonkey	Sherri McGee	Monica Stevens (Guest)
Joe Clements	Gordon Stowe	NJ Thompson
Wendy Whyman	Dave Arstein	Chuck Diephus
		Carol Heinricy

The club needs your help. We need a committee to help find new Board members.

We also need several volunteers for the Birds and Buckaroos event in late April. We need:

- Develop advertising flyer for distribution (Need ASAP)
- Coordinator to oversee the event
- Someone to distribute the flyers
- Volunteers during the event

Setup-Fri April 24

Drop off photos – 10:00-11:00am

Open to public – Fri 3:00-5:00

Artists reception – Fri 5:00-7:00

Morning shift – Sat 9:00-12:00

Afternoon shift – Sat 12:5:00

Sunday Shift – 12:00-3:00

Pickup photos and cleanup – Sunday – 3:00-4:00

Reminder that your 2026 dues are due. Please send payment to Wendy if you haven't done so.

Our speaker was Jim Markle. Jim talked about his background. He taught college level photography for 18 years and worked in photography all over the world. He has also entered and placed in International Photo Contests.

Jim shared his photos of cars with his unique perspective of using neutral density filters with a slow shutter speed and zooming during the exposure. This provided a blurring effect. He also used the ND filter when shooting landscape shots. The long exposure (2-4 seconds) would remove any people in the shot as they did not stand still. He also shared that he uses a "Follow Focus Zoom Lever" to minimize camera motion.

Jim also volunteers at the Carson City Mint where he operates the only operable coin press I the country.

Photo Contest had 9 entries.

1<sup>st</sup> Place went to "Beach Fireshow" by Tracy Christianson

2nd Place went to "Fire One" by Ginny Virdin

3rd Place went to "Phi Phi Islands" by Tracy Christianson

Next months contest is:

Photographing of Hands - Due Mar 3

Hands could be old or young or working with a tool of some sort. Maybe a romantic gesture or a pose or playing a sport. Could be a show of compassion or stoking a campfire in the dark or playing a musical instrument, etc. The photo should evoke some sort of emotion as displayed through the artistic expression of the hands.