

## Photo Club Running Meeting Minutes 2023-2024

This document will include the list of photographers who had their photos displayed at the Anthem Center and all the minutes from the Photo Club Meetings for 2023-24 with the most recent notes at the beginning of the document.

### Anthem Center Photo Displays

**December 2023** Rick Bold, Mary Ann Unger, Michael Janis, Diana Garcia, Ken Root, Jeff Collin

**November 2023** Mike Janis, Patricia Ling, Patrick La Chance, Carol Ellison, Keith Gitzlaff, and Diana Garcia

**October 2023** Susan Barcomb, Art Scheutz, Dale Popkin, Patricia Ling, Sharon Zoellner

**September 2023** Dave Czech, Susan Barcomb, Michael Janis, Ken Root, Ian Cheah

**August 2023** George and JoAnn Aiello, Rick Bold, Keith Gitzlaff, Carolyn Jordan, Mary Ann Unger

**July 2023** George and JoAnn Aiello, Michael Janis, Ken Root, Art Scheutz, Mary Ann Unger

## Minutes

**November 15, 2023**

**Place: Greene Room, Anthem Center 12:00-1:30 PM**

**Facilitator: Susan Barcomb**

**Note Taker: Carolyn Jordan**

**Welcome**—Susan Barcomb welcomed the 18 members present for this meeting. She shared the following information:

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the SCA Club Fair and will be held from 9-noon at the Anthem Center

Susan Barcomb will host an Open House at her home **December 6<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-6:00 pm. Nibbles and spirits will be available. Please RSVP to her at [susanbarcomb91@gmail.com](mailto:susanbarcomb91@gmail.com) no later than **December 3rd**. She will send her address to all who reply.

The Penn room is being considered for a meeting space for the club meetings in the future. Notice will be provided if this change is made.

The January meeting will be a hands-on workshop on lighting conducted by Alan Duff. Be sure to bring your cameras (cell or other types) as there will be opportunities to try out the various lighting techniques.

**Membership Roster**-We are creating a document for members to use that will include email addresses so that members can contact others in the club. Those who were present at the November 15 meeting had an opportunity to sign up for this membership roster. If you were not able to attend, please email Sharon Zoellner at [zoell56@yahoo.com](mailto:zoell56@yahoo.com) stating you grant permission for your name and email address to be included on this voluntary list.

**Website**—Ian shared the website was up and running but is still a work in progress. The address is [www.scaphotoclub.com](http://www.scaphotoclub.com). He wants to create a space to post the submitted photos each month and provide links for documents such as meeting minutes and presentation handouts. There is a size limit of 500mb for documents. Check it out and share any ideas you have with Ian at [icheah222@gmail.com](mailto:icheah222@gmail.com)

**November Anthem Center Photo Display Photographers**—Mike Janis, Patricia Ling, Patrick La Chance, Carol Ellison, Keith Gitzlaff, and Diana Garcia

**Time to Shine**—Rick Bold presented the Time to Shine photos for this month. These are photos that have been taken anytime on any subject and represent best images by the photographer.

Photos were submitted by Mike Janis, Diana Garcia, Dave Czech, Phyll Perry, Patricia Ling, Jeff Collin, Susan Barcomb, Ian Cheah, Mary Ann Unger, Mary Ann Owen, Sharon Zoellner, Linda Gettier, Ken Root, Rick Bold.

**SEND JANUARY "TIME TO SHINE" by January 20, 2024, to Rick Bold:** [rbold1@aol.com](mailto:rbold1@aol.com) Rick would like to have someone volunteer to back him up when he may not be available to put together the Time to Shine presentations. If you are interested, please contact Rick.

**Monthly Theme**---Carolyn Jordan presented the Monthly Theme, SHADOWS for this month. These photos were taken in the last month.

Photos were submitted by Diana Garcia, Dave Czech, Joanne Quinn, Susan Barcomb, Patricia Ling, Sharon Zoellner, Linda Gettier, Paul LaChance, Mary Ann Unger, Carolyn Jordan, Carol Prail

**THEME FOR JANUARY: Contrast**—send January photos by January 20, 2024, to Carolyn Jordan: [cg\\_jordan@yahoo.com](mailto:cg_jordan@yahoo.com) Carolyn would like to have someone volunteer to back her up when she may not be available to put together the Time to Shine presentations. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn.

Here is the link for the photos submitted

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WsSfnw8\\_qM50KO7F1V3In9QJJYHg7yBp?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WsSfnw8_qM50KO7F1V3In9QJJYHg7yBp?usp=drive_link)

**Field Trips**—Susan shared a list of possible suggestions for field trips and asked for folks to consider taking the lead in organizing one or more of the field trips. This would involve checking out the site and determining a place for a snack or lunch for those who plan to attend. The list Susan has created will be posted in the same folder as the November Time to Shine and Monthly Theme photos. Rick Bold is working on developing a mystery tour trip, which would include taking photos at 3 determined spots and meet for lunch.

**The Cameras and Coffee** meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd at 10:00am in the Knox Room near the Veterans' Hallway. There will not be a Cameras and Coffee meeting in

December. The next Cameras and Coffee meeting will be held January 31, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Knox Room near the Veterans' Hallway.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS JANUARY 24 AT 1:00 in the Greene Room at Anthem Center. Meetings in 2024 will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month beginning at 1:00 pm. This is subject to change. Meeting reminders will be sent monthly.**

**October 18, 2023**

**Place: Greene Room, Anthem Center 11:00am-1:00pm**

**Facilitator: Susan Barcomb**

**Note Taker: Carolyn Jordan**

**Welcome**—Susan Barcomb welcomed the 22 members present for this meeting.

**Presentation**—Linda Hicks shared her expertise regarding evaluating our own photos. She mentioned that Gary Potts was a mentor of hers that helped her improve her photographic skills. She also provided some requested input on photos that were submitted and mentioned viewing the Nevada Camera Club website, [Welcome to the Nevada Camera Club | Nevada Camera Club \(nevadacc.org\)](http://www.nevadacc.org), where you may find helpful information. She also mentioned that Costco and Cashman's can print large-sized quality photos.

**Membership** -- Carolyn Jordan reported that there are 55 members.

**Website**—Ian reported that he continues the research into a website option for the club

**Time to Shine**—Ian Cheah presented the Time to Shine photos for this month. These are photos that have been taken anytime on any subject and represent best images by the photographer.

Photos submitted by: Mike Janis, Dale Popkin, Diana Garcia, Dave Czech, Rick Bold, Patricia Ling, Terri Dunson, Victor Tolin, John Marshall, Paul LaChance, Jeff Collin

SEND NOVEMBER "TIME TO SHINE" by November 12, 2023, to Rick Bold: [rbold1@aol.com](mailto:rbold1@aol.com)

**Monthly Theme**---Carolyn Jordan presented the Monthly Theme, WINDOWS, photos for this month. These photos were taken in the last month.

Photos submitted by: Dave Czech, Patricia Ling, Carol Ellison, Rick Bold, Paul LaChance, Keith Gitzlaff, Phil Ford, Carolyn Jordan, Victor Tolin, Dale Popkin, Susan Barcomb. Dave Czech's September photos demonstrating "Texture" were also included as they were inadvertently left out of the September presentation.

**THEME FOR NOVEMBER: Shadows**—send November photos by November 12, 2023, to Carolyn Jordan: [cg\\_jordan@yahoo.com](mailto:cg_jordan@yahoo.com)

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Carolyn would like to have someone volunteer to be a backup person for compiling the Monthly Theme presentations. Knowledge of PowerPoint is helpful, but she will provide training. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carolyn at 925-270-5540 or at her email address [cg\\_jordan@yahoo.com](mailto:cg_jordan@yahoo.com)

Here is the link for the photos submitted as well as the outline Linda Hicks sent to us prior to the meeting: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DDWr39I5DQy0hxinNQAxG4H9GpZUCxqQ?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DDWr39I5DQy0hxinNQAxG4H9GpZUCxqQ?usp=share_link)

**Field Trips**—Gary Williams shared photos from the October 6 outing to the Hot Rod Car Show in Henderson. He also mentioned the photo display that is at the Whitney Library until November 7<sup>th</sup>. The hours of the Whitney Library show are Mon-Thur 10:00am-8:00 pm and Fri-Sun 10:00am-6:00pm. The library is located at 5175 E. Tropicana Ave.

**Cameras and Coffee** meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Knox Room near the Veterans' Hallway.

Discussion regarding a mechanism for creating an avenue for members to get in touch with each other is ongoing. The website may provide a way for this to take place.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS NOVEMBER 15, 2023, at 12:00PM in the Greene Room at Anthem Center. NOTE DIFFERENT START TIME.**

**September 20, 2023**

**Place: Greene Room, Anthem Center 11:00am-1:00pm**

**Facilitator: Mary Ann Unger**

**Note Taker: Carolyn Jordan**

**Welcome**--Mary Ann Unger facilitated the meeting and asked all present to introduce themselves.

**Presentation**--George Aiello gave a presentation on taking better photos. His handout is available at the following link, which also includes the two photo submission presentations.

**Photo Display**--There is a photo display case in the Anthem Center across from the Fitness area. Photos are selected from the Time to Shine and Monthly Theme submissions for the display.

**Membership and Budget**--Carolyn Jordan gave a membership and budget update. There are currently 51 members and there is \$540 in the bank account.

**Website**--Ian Cheah continues the work on getting a website set up. He is exploring Dream Host's WordPress software for the club.

**Capital Projects**—Mary Ann shared that the club has requested additional audio-visual equipment in order to have some flexibility with more meeting spaces.

**Time to Shine**—Rick Bold presented the Time to Shine photos for this month. These are photos that have been taken anytime on any subject and represent best images by the photographer.

Photos submitted by: Mike Janis, Dale Popkin, Gary Williams, Phil Leibold, Carolyn Jordan, Mary Ann Unger, Susan Barcomb, Diana Garcia, Dave Czech, Rick Bold, Ken Root, Patricia Ling

**SEND OCTOBER "TIME TO SHINE" by October 15, 2023, to Rick Bold: [rbold1@aol.com](mailto:rbold1@aol.com)**

**Monthly Theme**---Carolyn Jordan presented the Monthly Theme, TEXTURE, photos for this month. These photos were taken in the last month.

Photos submitted by: Terry Bonadonna, Victor Tolin, Sharon Zoellner, Dale Popkin, Susan Barcomb, Mary Ann Unger, Art Schuetz

**THEME FOR OCTOBER: Windows—send October photos by October 15, 2023, to Carolyn Jordan: [cg\\_jordan@yahoo.com](mailto:cg_jordan@yahoo.com)**

**Field Trips**—The Hot Rod Car Show at the Water Street Plaza in downtown Henderson is October 6. Those wishing to carpool should meet at the Bocce Courts in the Anthem Center parking lot at 4:30pm. Those who are not going to carpool can meet the group at the steps near where the bands and food vendors set up. For any questions about this trip please contact Gary Williams at [garyw1042@gmail.com](mailto:garyw1042@gmail.com) or 310-634-9141.

**Informal Monthly Coffee Meeting**—Rick Bold will be organizing an informal coffee meeting for those new to the club who may have questions. This meeting will take place the Wednesday after the monthly club meeting and will be held in the Knox room at Anthem Center beginning at 10:00 am. The first meeting will be September 27, 2023.

**Club Q&A**—Dave Czech brought up the idea suggested creating a club member contact list with email addresses and/or phone numbers. This would give members an opportunity to reach out to other club members. If you would like to be included on a club membership list that is shared with all who respond, please let Dave know. His email is [dczech@embarqmail.com](mailto:dczech@embarqmail.com)

Want to see the photo submissions for this month? Click on this link and permission will be given to view the files. (You may have to use your ctrl key and click or you can paste the URL into your browser.)

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ntTixVf645lBJynHv\\_ntz4Uu6ass42Ja?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ntTixVf645lBJynHv_ntz4Uu6ass42Ja?usp=drive_link)

**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS OCTOBER 18, 2023, at 11:00am in the Greene Room at Anthem Center**

**First official Photo Club meeting  
May 24, 2023**

**Place: Greene Room, Anthem Center 1-3PM**

**Facilitator: Gary Williams**

**Note Takers: Mary Ann Unger, Carolyn Jordan (in lieu of Secretary Sharon Zoellner)**

**Attendees: Susan Barcomb, Madeline Ford, Phyll Perry, George Aiello, Dennis Palsgaard, Steve Irwin, John Marshall, Art Schuetz, Ary Mirochnik, Mary Ann Unger, Carolyn Jordan, Ian Cheah, Gary Williams, Wendy Ward**

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**The meeting was called to order at 1: 05PM, In attendance: 14 members. As of the end of the meeting, paid members = 34.(includes payments submitted after the meeting)**

- A. Welcome...Susan Barcomb. The first meeting of the official Photo Club.**
- B. Election Results. Ian Cheah: 30 votes (in person/mail/email) unanimous.**  
Susan Barcomb, President; Mary Ann Unger, Vice President; Sharon Zoellner, Secretary; Carolyn Jordan, Treasurer.

President Susan Barcomb thanked all for their support during the formative process.

- C. Time To Shine—Photos taken anywhere/any time.** In Rick Bold's absence, Ian Cheah presented. Since photos included place, ISO, F-stop, exposure time, focal length there was much discussion.  
**Photos by:** John Marshall ( Anthem Center, Irises, fog at sunrise, Horseman's Park ); Phyll Perry ( cactus flowers, Hoover Dam); Mary Ann Unger ( mountain goat, tarantula, chuckar bird, bunny); Denis.....(Silver Foxes meetings, wedding); George Aiello (Alabama Hills-stacking, Easter Lily, Garrispalte Beach); Susan Barcomb (prickly

pear, Irises, Gypsy horses, pipes at Smith Center); Rick Bold (Las Vegas hotel - geometric/leading lines, railroad car at Clark County Museum, cactus blooms ), Ian Cheah ( Ravenel Bridge-Charleston, SC—sunset/night ).

**SEND JUNE “TIME TO SHINE” by June 21 to Rick Bold: [rbold1@aol.com](mailto:rbold1@aol.com)**

- D. **Monthly Theme: Photos taken within the last month. Theme for May: Night photos.** Presenter Carolyn Jordan. Photos included place, ISO, F-stop, exposure time, focal length, which lead to discussion. **Photos by:** Ary Mirochnik (night photos through window at Bella Vita Restaurant, window shopper at The District); Mary Ann Unger (Anthem Center rear, Las Vegas from same spot); Julie and George Aiello (star circle around the North Star—300 photos stacked/merged, 1 shot every 30 seconds and discussion); Susan Barcomb (Freemont Street hotels, Mexican Bird of Paradise plant in yard); Phyll Perry (ocotillo succulent plant at Anthem); John Marshall (Horseman’s Park photos).

**THEME FOR JUNE: pool/lakeside/beach: Due by June 21 to [cg\\_jordan@yahoo.com](mailto:cg_jordan@yahoo.com)**

**NOTE: Submissions for the June Theme and “Time to Shine” for June will be sent via email to all paid members.**

- E. **Future Outings** – Susan Barcomb. Various suggestions for the fall included classes at Apple in Town Square; Valley of Fire; Joshua Tree Wilderness near Searchlight, NV; Red Rock: Neon Museum in Las Vegas (night). Susan Barcomb also suggested that if a few photogs decided to visit a site on their own during the summer, this was acceptable. Perhaps a memo to the President could be circulated for interest.
- F. **SCA CLUB FAIR** Update: Susan Barcomb. Photo club signed up 24 new members, a very successful event.

G. **Other items:**

1. Doug Bradford’s call for volunteer photographers. Carolyn Jordan and John Marshall described past experiences. The SCA’s current Intellectual Property release was discussed along with the revised version submitted by the Photo Club leadership on a May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting with Mr. Bradford...limiting the length of time a photo could be used and placing indemnity for use back on SCA, plus requiring signatures from Communications Director and the photographer. Doug Bradford’s email for interested persons [-Doug.bradford@scacai.com](mailto:-Doug.bradford@scacai.com).

2. Ideas about future training workshops, e.g, Lightroom, iphones

3. Photo Club will have an article in the July Spirit (Carolyn Jordan/Mary Ann Unger) and a place-holder page on the Clubs' page of Sun City Anthem. New guidelines for Spirit are expected some time in June, per Doug Bradford.

H. Next Meeting date, time, location

Wednesday, September 20, 2023: Tentative time 11a.m.to 1p.m. Greene Room, Anthem Center. Details to follow.

**Meeting was adjourned at 3PM.**