

- Welcome to all members and guest
- Introduction of Guests Rita Otis, invited by Don Otis
- President Announcements:
  - Encourage our members to invite guests to check us out.
    □ Send the guest's name and email address to Ed Bastedo.
     May Competition:
    □ Deadline for May competition submission is May 1<sup>st</sup>.
    □ Reminder May homework assignment is Reflections
    □ Photos had to be taken after Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
     New Website is coming together and we hope to release it in the next couple of weeks.
    - ☐ Reminder we would like a portrait photo and information sheet from each member.
- Board Reports:
  - o Dorothy Sansom: Programs Dorothy posted the coming programs on Facebook.
  - Larry Headley Judging no judge needed at this moment.
- Competition Chair Reports
  - Allen Kurth no report from Allen
  - Nikki McDonald Nikki needed one more judge ( preferably a women) for judging Alternated Reality
- Main Program: Dorothy Sansom introduced Shari Miller, a Des Moines based photographer.
  - Using stories and lessons from her own journey, Shari shared how embracing the creative process allowed her inner artist, abandoned for decades, to emerge again and how a gratitude challenge led her to find - and photograph - beauty in the small things.
- Show & Tell. The following members have shared photos: Steve Walling, Jody Schaefer, Nikki McDonald, Irv Zucker, Janiece Kinzle, John Kugler, Sheryl Lee.
- Conclude meeting:
  - o Next meeting is April 20th, 2021
    - ☐ April digital competition reveal
  - Please invite a guest to join us, contact Ed Bastedo for invitation.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.
- Note taker: Eva Lovas Secretary