



Omaha Camera Club Minutes June 21st, 2022

- Don Otis greeted the members
- Present: 17 members in person; 8 online
No guest at this meeting
- Business Meeting:
 - Club website has been updated with new photos from our members: thanks John Kugler.
 - Club “Business Cards” are available if you would like to carry a few. Don Otis has them available at our meetings if interested.
 - Fremont Area Arts Association discussion
Members discussed the optimal month and gallery space for exhibition. Most of them suggested September of 2023 and taking the smaller gallery area. Nikki McDonald volunteered to lead this project.
 - Print Competition Survey results
 - Number of Competitions:
 - 9 said one competition
 - 3 said two competitions
 - Who Should Judge?
 - 9 said outside judged
 - 1 said member judged
 - The membership discussed when the single print competition should be held and it was decided that April should be the month.
 - Show & Tell PollUnit member feedback: Three members submitted for this month. Some had difficulty and Don encouraged them to contact him if they have trouble going forward.
 - Linda Davis reported about Riverfront Project. Several places and opportunities are available. Biggest objection for the club is lack of display walls. A couple of members are contacting previous members of the club who are experienced vendors if they can lend their display material to the club.
 - Digital Competition Chair: Steve Walling and Don Otis working on PollUnit format which should be ready for our September competition.
 - Paul Bellinger: Press Credential procedures – Paul shared his experience in gaining press credentials for an Iowa race event and encouraged our membership to seek out this opportunity for sanctioned events. Paul said to feel free to text him to talk further about how to obtain photo credentials in events in Nebraska or Iowa.
- Announcements:
 - Nikki McDonald (N4C) – club did well in N4C competition.
 - Trish Place asked for additional judges and several individuals volunteered to fill the openings.
 - Steve Walling is the new digital chair of the club.

- Show & Tell
 - Steve Walling, Mike Barker, Ron Schmidt shared photos– thank you
- Next Meeting is July 19th
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm

Eva Lovas
Secretary