



Omaha Camera Club Minutes August 17, 2021

- Don Otis, President, welcomed all members and our Guest Speaker, Aaron Frey. There were 17 members present in-person and 3 members on Zoom.
- President, Don Otis reported:
 - Our club needs help from our members: he passed a sign-up sheet around asking for volunteers for the following:
 - Projectionist for Zoom + Show & Tell (1 or 2 individuals)
 - October Print Competition (2 individuals to help Donna Gray)
 - Website Pictorial review (2 Individuals to help John Kugler)
 - New Board Members beginning 2022 (2 individuals)
 - Retiring Larry Headley & Chris Amberg
 - Dorothy Sansom, Vice-President took the sign-up form and will pass it around at the next meeting to hopefully recruit more volunteers.
 - Don Otis asked members to wear their name badges to meetings.
 - Don asked if members would like a magnetic attached name tag? No decision was made.
 - Don reported that our next meeting is September 7th- “Color vs. Black & White” + Show & Tell. Nikki McDonald explained the process for our next meeting and urged members to participate as this program’s success depends on good engagement and participation.
 - Don distributed proposed guidelines for the Print Competition in October. Discussion ensued. Nikki recommended a few modifications to the guidelines. Chris Amber motioned, Larry Headley seconded the motion to accept all images regardless if the images have been judged in prior OCC competitions.
- Board Reports:
 - Dorothy Sansom reported on upcoming programs for the remainder of 2021.
- Competition Chair Reports
 - Alan Kurth reported:
 - September 1st Deadline for submission
 - Homework: Flowers
 - Larry Headley (Judging) reported that he needs volunteers to judge in September.
 - Nikki McDonald reported:
 - September 1st Deadline for submission for N4C.
- Dorothy introduced the guest speaker, Aaron Frey/Rockbrook Camera. Aaron discussed new Canon, Sony, Nikon, and a few other brands, highlighting new models and what they can now do. He passed around several models on cameras for members to examine. He also demonstrated new

tripods, explaining their features. Flash, blowers, microfiber cloths, packs, and memory cards were also discussed and presented. He had good questions and participation from the members.

- Show & Tell- Seven members shared their photos.
 - Chris Amberg
 - Trish Place
 - Don Otis
 - Steve Walling
 - John Kugler
 - Irv Zucker
 - Paul Evans

- In conclusion, Don reminded the members:
 - Next meeting is September 7th
 - Please invite a guest to join us.

Minutes recorded by Dorothy Sansom, in Eva Lovas' absence.