

MEETING MINUTES

Time/Date: 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 23, 2022

Location: A2601, Yukon University

Present:			
Walter Gutowski	Maggie Leary	Faye Cable	Ray Marnoch
Steve Wilson	Grant Abbott	Lene Nielsen	Ilona Maes
Robyn Gendron	Jason Gendron	Carol Foster	Amanda Fata
Jessica ?			
via ZOOM:			
Lois Moore	Brian Pelchat	John Reeve	Gerry Steers
Norma Waddington	Janet Webster		
Executive Regrets:			

1. Call to Order at 7:05PM.

2. Business.

- 2.1. ML chaired meeting.
- 2.2. This is *Editing Light Painting session* followup to "Light Painting" practical and stacking lesson (from BP) of last meeting.
- 2.3. ML asked that LM spread some of her technical knowledge (re: lap tops/projector/ZOOM/etc) with a few others. GA, IM, JG, WG indicated an interest.
- 2.4. Some members then had some of their light painting and/or stacking images showcased. These members included GA, IM, LM, SW, WG, ML, RM.

3. Education - Steve Wilson "My Edit of 'A Taste of Spring"

SW demonstrated how he edited his CAPA award medalling image. CF advised that SW had given a great presentation to the North Shore Photographic Society on his "favourite place to photograph" - Annie Lake area. It was very well received by those members.

- tends to under expose to reduce 'hot spots'
- import into Adobe Camera Raw (ACR)
- uses Tony Kuyper's 'Linear Profiles' rather than PS/LR embedded profiles (free download)
- toggles on 'lens correction' and 'remove chromatic aberration'
- adjusts highlights and shadows in tone curve
- crop to suit
- noise reduction in Topaz DeNoise Al
- colour adjustments to taste vibrance, clarity, shadows, maybe dehaze
- then specific/isolated adjustments especially eye in wildlife
- removes objects as needed using 'Content Aware Fill' in PS (note use PS rather than ACR/LR for repetitive actions - uses less CPU)
- final background noise reduction and very isolated cleanup as needed.

4. Other Business.

4.1. Next Meeting December 7. Steve Wilson will distribute a RAW file to members via WeTransfer prior to meeting. At meeting, members will process this image - so bring laptops etc, or look over someone's shoulder...

Minutes by

Walter Gutowski, A/Secretary