

NORTHWEST TENNESSEE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MINUTES NOV. 2, 2010

The monthly meeting of the NWTPC was held Tues., Nov.2, at the UTM Library at 6:30. Fourteen members and six guests were present. New members Donna Hacker and Shane Turner were welcomed.

Treasurer Roy Cates reported a balance of \$2654.34.

Discussion was held concerning the Westover Christmas Arts Bazaar Nov. 5-7. Members were encouraged to bring framed and unframed photos on Thurs., Nov. 4 at 1:00 for the club's booth. Westover will receive 20% of any sale with the photographer getting the remaining 80%.

Roy Cates asked for a motion from the club to buy more \$25 gift certificates from B & H and Adorama to give as gifts to program presenters each month. It was proposed to give 2 certificates to non members for giving a program and 1 certificate to member presenters. The motion was made and passed.

It was also proposed for this year to allocate money for the Christmas party and to buy a plaque for the outgoing president. The motion was made and passed.

Tom Gallien suggested that for the 2011 budget the club needed to allocate funds for 2 items: 1) a plaque for the past president, 2) the Christmas party. The motion was made and passed.

Also proposed for 2011 was buying gift cards for the speakers and paying the registration fee for the Westover Christmas Arts Bazaar. A motion was made for each of these items and passed.

Roy mentioned going to Reelfoot and meeting a photojournalist named Gayle Harper. She is on a 90 day tour from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico following the Miss. Great River Road. She will be back in our area in 2011 so it was suggested that the club consider her as a program possibility. Her work may be viewed at gayleharper.com.

The program was given by Kim Crews, the head of the UTM Research and Teaching Center at Reelfoot in Samburg. The center provides an onsite lab for classes of the College of Engineering and Science as well as providing field trips for K-12 school groups. They also provide canoe trips and hikes for the public.

The Nov. field trip will be Nov. 20 and hopefully will be a guided trip by Kim Crews at Reelfoot. Members will be notified by email of the details.

The Dec. meeting will be on Dec. 7th at 6:30 at the Blues City Bistro Restaurant located in Union City behind Terry Petty Chevrolet. A committee was formed to be in charge. It included Roger Hughes, Donna Hacker, Leona Parks and Sherri Drake. The meal will be pot luck with the club providing the meat and drinks. Members are to bring a photo Christmas card for a card swap.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Harrelson, secretary