

Meeting

Topic: **May Meeting**

Date: **May 10, 2018**

Attendees: 7 7:00PM Bissel Local History Room, TPL

This email will serve as a summary of our discussion and future meeting ideas.

- The May meeting was a viewing and discussion of some of our B&W shots interest. We shared our opinions of what might improve and ideas to change the composition or if any were needed whatsoever.
- Thank you to all who participated and shared their photos including those submitted through the Facebook page : The Pixel Photo Club, & club email! I will email you individually the notes/feedback for those who made the requests who could not be present. Thank you Rich Kline who has added some category folders to the Facebook site to help catalogue our imagery, as always you can post direct or add to the albums.
- We looked at a almost all of photos provided and all shared ideas around light, time of day, weather/season (the challenges of shooting in snow scapes), depth of field, and “to crop or not to crop”. It was brought up that when using Lightroom it seems to have a better platform to change color photos to B&W.

Topics and Upcoming Events:

Some of the topics of discussion was upcoming and some unique photo opportunities around the area, some of the interesting photo ops we discussed:

Currently I have not been made aware of any local contests or events, I will update the members with any opportunities as they are presented. Or feel free to post in the Facebook site.

- **June Pixel Photo Club Topic:**
Workshop! T.J. Powell will be leading a workshop on our next meeting **June 7th, RM #1** (the large room) from 7pm.
- **Workshops:** There has been some interest in hosting another Lightroom or similar photoshop clinic in an upcoming meeting. If there is anyone who would like to lead this please let me know so we can schedule a time for a future meeting topic & date or any

interest in a group shoot send an email or can add to the Facebook page if there is interest.

Information:

For those photography questions you might have from anything about setting up a shot to photoshop tutorials please check out on **PHLEARN** on YouTube, an amazing collection of educational videos to help.

Equipment:

The discussion of types of equipment and lenses is always on our mind as well as the costs. A couple websites we discussed where we might rent lenses, lights, stands, accessories before committing to a purchase:

<https://www.lensrentals.com/>

<https://www.borrowlenses.com/>

- Currently PIXEL CONNECTION (www.thepixelconnection.com) is running a sale on Nikon D340, D500, and D750 packages. There was a flyer but I was unable to attach it, but you can view the specials on their website.

Hope to see you and many others in the upcoming months or if you are unable to make it please share on the ThePixelPhotoClub Facebook page!

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Thanks,
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