

The Villages Photography Club met at LaHacienda on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. We were led in the pledge of allegiance by Arne Thesen.

Harold Croft, Treasurer, reported we have \$1306.46 on hand.

Steve Sczur is working on setting up a mentoring program. We will have members helping teach Photoshop and many other aspects of photography. Please contact him for further info. Heather Rabinowitz is forming a group that will do hands on mentoring. It will meet in the Lake Miona Rec center the 4th Thursday at 7pm.

We are having our year end party at LaHacenda. We will have food and a membership show. It will be catered by Little Bits. Please come at 12:30.

Paul Gaecke announced a field trip to the Polo Grounds on Sunday May 16th. We will have our own section. The games start at 1pm and 3pm. The cost is \$5. Contact Paul at 259-7799 for further info.

Our September 1st meeting will be a field trip. Plan on meeting at 12:30 in Sumter Landing at the pavilion across the street from Sonny's BBQ restaurant. There is a walking park there with waterfalls and streams. The September 16th meeting will be a Show and Tell of the pictures taken on the field trip.

Judy Crosby did a Tech Talk on Lighting Studio. It was very well received!

There was a Question and Answer Period which went very well.

Helene Scharaldi is the chairperson of Hospitality. Thanks to her and her helpers for providing us with our snacks this year.

Thanks to Arne and all the other volunteers for a great year! Have a wonderful summer!

The Competition winners for "Insects/landscapes" were:

12 points

Barb Athanasiou	Mesa Arch
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Bob Athanasiou	Old Scottish Church
Judy Crosby	Gated Garden
Alan Parker	Lone Tree
Helen Poor	Walking Bridge in Delft
Jerry Sundin	stopping for a snack

Maureen Terrien
Arne Thesen
Bob Wyatt

Beech Mountain Snow
Jenny Lake
Marigold Delight

11 points

Bob Athanasiou
John Crane
Betty Eich
Paul Gaecke
Marty Morris
John Peters
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Helen Poor
Pat Ragnetti
Stan Socha
Jerry Sundin
Maureen Terrien
Bob Wyatt

Lighthouse
Reflection
Orange Beauty
Suz-La Rousze Vineyard
Mariposa
Night Skyline
By the Old Mill Stream
Seaside Spring
Early Morning California Coast
Showing Off
Brown Beauty
Crystal River
Nectar Gatherer

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen Sklon, Secretary