

Fountain Hills Photo Club
Minutes
June 13, 2108

FHPC President Bruce Boyce welcomed a gathering of about 30 plus members and guests.

Bruce offered several happenings of interest to the group:

- 1) Sony has announced the arrival of the Sony RX100 Model 6 with a 24-200mm zoom lens. The US price for this camera is \$1,198.00, available in July - you can pre-order now. Bruce has done just that, and if he is happy with the new model his current Sony RX 100 may be available ... He reminded the group that we do have a *For Sale by Members Page* on our Web site.
- 2) DxO Labs has announced the return of NIK filters with an introductory price of \$49.99 for the Nik Collection 2018. There is also a 30-day free trial available.
- 3) Apple's iOS 12 will contain improved support for handling RAW photos - (<https://www.dpreview.com/news/8289508592/apple-raw-photo-features-update-ios-12>)

Bruce introduced our speaker for the evening - Jon Linton, photographer and activist. Jon spoke about his journey into photography and activism. A native of Chicago, he has been living and working in Arizona for almost 30 years. Jon shared with the group the stories behind several of the images presented in his "I Have A Name" exhibit, a body of work intended to shed light on the homeless. He also showed a number of his outstanding black and white landscape photographs, a collection he said had become a "Refuge from the painful images of the city ..."

Following a break, Bruce presented the members' images for this month's theme - Macro. There will be no meeting in July. The theme for the August meeting is "What Is It?"