

Fountain Hills Photography Club Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2019

The May meeting was called to order Wednesday, May 8th, at 6 PM in the Fountain Hills Community Center, by President Bruce Boyce. He noted the good attendance, welcoming both members and visitors. Several visitors indicated their interest in joining the group.

Bruce then became our speaker for the evening, delivering a well-documented and most interesting presentation on the origins and history of the Hubble Space Telescope and his personal and professional connections to the project while he was employed by Perkin-Elmer, the company commissioned to **design and** build the **complete** Hubble Telescope Assembly.

The speaker for our June meeting to be held, Wednesday, June 12 will be Larry Lindahl, a professional travel and nature photographer with images published in international magazines, award-winning books, and scenic calendars. His photography takes you deep into the American Southwest.

The themes for June are “Critters” and “Old Things”. (A listing of the themes for the rest of the year is available on the FHPC Web site under the Meetings and Events Schedule.)

In August a representative of Tempe Camera will be our speaker, coming with a presentation on new cameras on and coming to the market.

Spence Fairbanks offered a description of the Milky Way MeetUp to be held on Wednesday, May 22. Those interested will gather at the Community Center parking lot at 7 PM for the trip out to a spot in the vicinity of Pickett Post Mountain.

The slide show featured a good number of images on this month's themes: “Trees” and “Black & White” and several photos were referenced as crowd favorites and some discussion of the images and their post-processing techniques ensued. Many thanks to John Barra for leading the discussion.

The meeting adjourned a little after 8:30.

Leslie Donaldson, Secretary

