

CAMNATS ANNUAL Meeting
January 20, 2024
Greater Lynn Photographic Assoc.
Lynn, MA

The meeting was called to order at 11:04 am by Vice Chair Shiv Verma with a quorum of active members present.

The Secretary's Report was read by Sally Chisholm. A motion was made by Karl Zuzarte to accept the minutes as read. **The motion was seconded and passed.**

The Treasurer's Report was read by Susan Mosser. Karl Zuzarte made an amendment to add that both PSRI and Hunt's sponsored Melissa Groo's lecture along with CamNats. The report is attached. A motion was made by Rick Cloran to accept the Treasurer's report as amended. **The motion was seconded and passed.**

Additional Announcements - Susan Mosser:

- If you don't have a name badge, let Marilyn Cloran know. Fees will be collected for anyone who forgets their badge at the April meeting.
- CAMNATS stickers are available for \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1.
- 2024 Dues are payable now. Online payment with PayPal incurs a \$1 fee so if you plan to attend the annual meeting, please bring your payment with you.
- Be sure to let Susan know of address changes and passings of members.
- NECCC Individual Print Competition is 4/6/224. CamNat members are encouraged to enter.
- PSA Council Challenge representing NECCC is always looking for excellent nature images to enter. If you have an image of competition quality, please send to Susan Mosser for consideration.

Introduction of Guests:

1. Brenda Driscoll, sponsored by Susan & Jake Mosser, introduced herself for her 1st showing.

2. Skip Hoyt, sponsored by Susan & Jake Mosser, introduced himself for his 1st showing.
3. Linda Covello, sponsored by Jim Gately, introduced herself for her 1st showing.
4. Peter Agnus, sponsored by Mike Goodman & Sharon Colacino, introduced himself for his 2nd showing.
5. Martin Culpepper, sponsored by Karl Zuzarte, introduced himself for his 2nd showing.
6. Shannon Culpepper, sponsored by Christopher Ciccone, introduced herself for her 2nd showing.
7. Sarah Keates, sponsored by Christopher Ciccone, introduced herself for her 2nd showing.

Guests Not Present:

- Rajan Desai, sponsored by Shawn Carey & Karl Zuzarte, (would have been his 3rd showing).
- Sash Dias, sponsored by Karl Zuzarte, (would have been his 2nd showing).
- Tom Carroll sponsored by Sandy Selesky & Dan Carey, (would have been his 2nd showing).

Old Business:

- **Tim Lanan**, National Geographic photographer, Lecture - Still in limbo. Shawn will continue to work on getting Tim as an in-person guest speaker.
- **Focus 244** - Thanks go to Karl and Shannon Culpepper for exhibit opportunities offered at Focus 244 in York, ME. There will be a different theme each month. This month, it is wildlife with a reception next Saturday, the 27th, at 6.30 pm.
- **Mini Zoom Series** - Karl Zuzarte explained the concept of the series is that members would share knowledge in a short presentation. He will give a presentation on astro landscape photography in April and is looking for a 2nd person to present at the same time.
- **CamNats Newsletter** - Mary Doo reported the newsletter is almost finished and will be sent out in a few weeks. She is requesting that members contribute articles on trips, knowledge or photo journal stories for future issues.

New Business:

- 2025 Dues will increase to \$15 per individual and \$25 per couple. **A motion was made, seconded and approved to raise the dues.**
- To comply with the new bylaw for the Steering Committee to be composed of 4 officers and 3 members at large, the number of members at large will be reduced from 5 to 3. Mike Goodman, Art Vaughan and Dennis Goulet have completed their 1 year term. Dennis Goulet has agreed to stay on for 1 more year with Rick Cloran and Pam Lintner, who were elected for a 2 year term. All terms will expire in 2025.
- **Reminder:** A Nominating Committee needs to be formed and a new slate determined by June, 2024.
- Be sure to get on Gary Farber's email list to get discounts from Hunt's.

Future Meetings:

Spring Meeting is planned for April 13th in Woburn. There will be a photographic opportunity of a peregrine's nest on the cliffs behind the building so bring your longest lens. There may also be setups inside for macro w/Art Vaugh.

Field Trip - Darmariscotta Mills, ME- May 18, 2024 - 1-2 nights - Ken Jordan is organizing the trip and will send out information about lodging, places to go and dinner options.

Thanks to GLPA for making the annual meeting possible.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Chisholm
Secretary