

Notes from photo group meeting, **Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009, at Jane Koester's house:**

In attendance:

Kathy Buckalew, Carson Zullinger, Rob Tuttle, Lisa Tyson Ennis, Gerry Meekins, Danny Schweers, Jeffrey Steen, Jane Koester, Tom Davis, Bill Lindsey, Jim Mott, Jon Foltz, Mickey Freed, Lynn Troy Maniscalco, and her friend, Eric (sorry, didn't get his last name), Jim Jones. I think that was everyone.

I brought up something that lots of people have been talking to me about, namely wanting more discussion of photos, more serious critique, less about the technical stuff. This has been an on-going issue. I asked if everyone might be interested in limiting the number of prints a person could bring to talk about, and we all thought that was a good idea. So for now, let's try limiting prints to 5 or less, if that works for everyone. Let's try it and see how it goes. Hopefully, that way, we would have more time for some more critique of each person's work.

We also discussed having a different person at each meeting do a more in-depth talk about what they do and why they do it, almost like a little presentation, roughly 15-30 minutes long. Everyone thought that was a great idea, since it would give us time to really look at one person's work, and really delve into it, discuss it, and hear more about that photographer's viewpoint and feelings and thoughts about their work. At each meeting, we will pick someone for the next meeting.

So, for January, 2010, **Lisa Tyson Ennis** will be the inaugural presenter, and the meeting will also be at her studio in West Chester, not too far from Hank's Place, on Rt. 1. The meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, 6:30 pm. Directions and reminders to follow. It also happens to be Jane Koester's birthday (we didn't ask which one!), so there will be cake, of course!

Exhibitions:

**Barbara Proud** will be showing at Gallery 919 in downtown Wilmington, on December 4, First Friday

**Bill Lindsey** has some of his panoramics up at Crosslands, the Kendal community where Bill Pepper lives.

**Harold Ross** is showing work at Gallery 50, down in Rehoboth, where we had our September meeting, and where we met with the gallery owners of Mosaic, a group of galleries in Rehoboth and Lewes.

**Jane Koester, Lisa Tyson Ennis, and Jim Lawson** have work in a show at the Chester County Art Association, in West Chester, which opened Nov. 14, and will be up through mid-December. Jim Lawson received an Honorable Mention.

**Beth Trepper** will be showing work at Tyme Gallery in Havertown. She will also be set up in the lobby of the Delaware Art Museum during the Holiday House Tour on Sat. Dec. 12.

**Kathy Buckalew's** B&W infrareds will be up at Colourworks until Dec. 2 or so.

Other news:

**Gerry Meekins** won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the photography show at the Cecil County Art Council photography show, in Elkton, MD.

**Bill Lindsey** will be going down to Milton, DE on Sat. Dec. 5, to photograph their annual celebration of Milton Days, if anyone wants to join him.

Several folks showed work, and we had some good discussions. And good munchies were provided by Jane.

Minor White: "what the photo is...and what else the photo is."

Next meeting is the holiday party, on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009, 7-ISH,**

**AT HAROLD ROSS' STUDIO, IN WEST CHESTER.**

Bring: spouses or significant others,

Food or drink to share

Work to look at

Directions and details to follow.