

FEBRUARY 4, 2010 MGCC MEETING

The Middle Georgia Camera Club meeting was held on February 4, 2010 at 7:30pm at Northminster Presbyterian Church with President Janice Thiese presiding.

Guests Peter Sabo, Sue Parris, Travis Melton, Charles Duncan, Michael and Melba Hubbard, Pete and Ruth Nicholls were welcomed.

Travis Melton and Sue Parris were recognized as new members.

Jan thanked Edna Dean and Sandra Brown for the refreshments.

A motion was made by Alan Thiese to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2010 meeting. The motion was seconded and approved by a majority vote of the members present.

Judy Fouse, Treasurer, reported an ending balance of \$1973.18

Web Master, William Haun, announced the [MGCC has a Face Book page](#).

The deadline for submitting articles for the newsletter is February 10. Send information to [Rick Freeburg, Newsletter Editor](#).

Edna Dean, Field Trip Coordinator, asked the Club members to consider an overnight trip to Cumberland Island. She would like input on that trip and suggestions for field trips.

Ann Berry announced that the Shutterbug Camera Club, a special needs club of 30 adults, continues to grow and needs volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ann or Jim Berry. They need help this Saturday with a field trip to Massey Lane starting at 9:45am. Admission is free.

Binks Solomon got an email from KEH in Atlanta announcing a live streamed class on the first Friday of each month, for one hour, beginning at 1pm. The cost is \$10. If you miss the live broadcast, the cost is \$15 to download the session after the event. They can only take 10,000 viewers for this nation wide event. www.fridayphotoschool.com.

The Middle Georgia Art Association will have the 48th annual "Winter Arts Festival", a judged fine arts exhibit open to all artists from February 19 to March 12. If you are interested in participating, information is available on the MGCC web site (www.mgcc.ws).

There is free admission to Calloway Gardens this month.

First Cycle Print turn in date is March 4th.

First Cycle Digital turn in date is February 22nd.

Jan requested that members share nature photos at the March 4th meeting.

A request was made to have photo tips at each meeting. If you are willing to give a 5 to 10 minute “photo tip” presentation, please contact Jan Thiese or Janet Goodman.

Charles Martin, 3rd VP, reported that there was a positive response to having the Club Annual Awards Banquet at the church. If there are no other suggestions for a Banquet location, plans will be made to have the next Banquet at the church.

Gail Steward and George Barfield of “Thru Nature’s Eyes Photography” presented our program, “Up Close and Personal with Nature”. If anyone is interested in attending one of their workshops, check their web site www.thrunatureseyesphotography.com.

At our next meeting Binks Solomon will present a program on [Picasa](#), a free photo editing software.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Sandra Brown, Secretary