

VISTA ROYALE COMPUTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2023

Sandy McKenny, Sec, welcomed 41 members and guests to the 7th meeting of the 2023 season. We have more than 162 paid members and the 'two for one' membership dues sale will continue for the rest of the Club spring season. It is good until Jan 1, 2024. If you are interested in learning about filling the president's position or any of the other available positions in our organization, please see Darryl, Vicky or Sandy. Many hands make light work.

This week's presenter was Deidra McLoivre who explained that she had been exposed to photography at age 4 by her grandfather. She showed many of her favorite photos and shared where and how she took them; even comparing similar shots. Many of the photos were of sunsets, animals and birds; but her favorite ones are interesting portraits. She brought several framed photos that were over-sized that she had printed by Snapfish.

Operating her camera with different over-sized lens gives her a real advantage in what she can produce; and she loves early morning shots best before the sun gets overhead midday. Typically shooting 50 plus photos per session, she keeps only about 5 percent. She then showed members how to create photo albums on their phones, how to stand to stabilize your shots and how to crop and edit the final photos. She had members follow along on their phones as she explained many of the icons and processes that iPhones will do to enhance photos. Hopefully we can convince her to do a class next winter in the Lab. Thanks so much for your time and expertise, Deidre; we truly appreciate it.

Next week Vicky Getz will show everyone how to research their "Genealogy on the Cheap" with great sites and resources that have no cost. Come and see how to do it and learn about our own local resources. One of our members' favorite pastimes. See you next week.

Sandy McKenny, sec