

## AGTV General Meeting Minutes November 17, 2016

President Carolyn Koup opened the general meeting at 10:00 am. She greeted new members and guests and had them give a brief summary of where they have previously lived and what medium they work in or would like to learn more about.

Lori Schlosser our treasurer gave a brief summary of the funds in our treasury and Tina Shrewsbury reported on the current number of memberships.

President Carolyn urged sign-ups for our annual holiday luncheon on Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> which will be held at the New "Classico" restaurant in Tellico Village. We will be able to choose from three lunch entrees and the price will include the beverage and tax but not the tip. She informed us that we will have a "white elephant" gift exchange following the luncheon.

Cindy Vermeersch gave a summary of upcoming classes and workshops and future speakers. She urged members to take advantage of our newsletter for more information.

Lee Edge spoke briefly about her upcoming class offerings.

Our speaker Larry Perry was introduced. Larry started his presentation with a demonstration of how a photo can be altered to make it appear like a painting, in oil, watercolor and other mediums. He followed with a very professional slide show accompanied by music. His topic was "will photography replace art as a medium?" The show was enjoyed immensely by those in attendance. Many questions followed on his camera and computer techniques. He explained how he is able to take very close up photos of wild and sometimes dangerous animals in their natural habitat. Larry concluded that photography won't really replace art as a medium because there is a quality, a spontaneity to art which can't be captured or duplicated with a camera and computer manipulation.

Carolyn thanked Larry and our meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.