

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL ON PHOTOGRAPHY

MINUTES

Meeting held 12/7/87

Present were: William Clift, Lloyd Fadrique, Gil Hitchcock, Phyllis Krick, Austin Lamont, Dede Phillips, Janet Russek, Susan Streeper and Barb Van Cleve. Also attending was Greeta Chaturvedi of Kuziel Travel.

The meeting was chaired by Gil Hitchcock.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to review the prospective plans of New Mexico Council on Photography sponsoring a trip to the International Festival of Photography, better known as the Fotofest, in Houston sometime during the period of February 26 to March 26, 1988. Susan Streeper introduced Greeta to the group. She presented a basic outline of the possibilities for a trip and information sheets on the 1988 Fotofest.

She has tentative arrangements with Continental Airlines round trip from Albuquerque to Houston for \$128.00 leaving Thursday morning at 7:55 a.m. and arriving in Houston at 10:49 a.m. and returning Sunday morning leaving Houston 9:30 a.m. and arriving in Albuquerque at 10:41 a.m. There is also a possibility of a round trip fare for \$140.00 with the same departure but leaving Houston Sunday evening at 8:25 p.m. and arriving in Albuquerque at 9:31 p.m. She also has arrangements with the Warwick Hotel which is the main Fotofest headquarters for \$55.00 per room for double occupancy, plus 14% tax plus \$3.00 per person baggage handling fee.

Continental requires a 5% down payment to secure these fares.

After considerable discussion of the various options presented, it was decided: (1) to make arrangements for the New Mexico Council to sponsor the trip for \$100.00 per person, tax free deduction. The group would leave Albuquerque at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, March 3 and return from Houston Sunday, March 6 at 8:25 p.m. arriving in Albuquerque at 9:31 p.m. It was decided to leave the trip open just providing transportation to and from Albuquerque to Houston, to and from the Houston airport and hotel. The other transportation requirements would be arranged by individuals. There would be a get-together lunch, wine, cheese and snacks or etc. in Houston after arrival. The cutoff date would be January 25, 1988, and the estimated cost including a contribution to the New Mexico Council will be around \$500.00. By leaving on the late evening flight, the special Sunday, March 6 lecture that begins at 1:30 and lasts for 3 hours by Betty Hahn would be available to the participants. An 8-page brochure giving all the information on the Fotofest, lectures, exhibits, galleries, etc., is a part of the minutes.

When Geeta has firmed up all the arrangements, she will get back with us, give a summary of the trip so it can be publicized among the various photographic organizations of New Mexico. There would be a requirement of 12 to 15 participants.

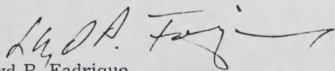
It was unanimously voted that the Council put up the \$110 deposit to secure the discount fares from Continental Airlines. In addition to that, we would sponsor the trip to Houston including the \$100 contribution for the New Mexico Council.

1988 workshop: There was review and considerable discussion of the upcoming workshop in 1988, and it was decided that the brochure copy should be ready during January, 1988.

It probably will take 2 ads in **American Photography**, 1 or 2 in **The Darkroom Magazine**, and the mail out brochures would also be sent for participation in the **Kodak Workshop** book for \$550.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lloyd P. Fadrique  
Secretary