

Welcome To The Fort Collins Digital Camera Club Meeting



November 14, 2023

Meeting Agenda

6:00: Social Time

6:30: Club Business

7:00: Rich Ernst

“Photoshop Layers and Masks”

8:00: Member Submissions

Introductions

Club Officers for 2023

President - Albert Wang

President Elect - ?

Secretary - Mike Barry

Treasurer - Dave Chamness

Facebook Page Moderators - Mike Barry, Albert Wang

Photo Submissions Editor - Jim Limburg

Website Manager - Mike Barry

Welcome Visitors

Financials

Thanks to Prof. Magloughlin for hosting

Special Interest Groups

Drone: dormant

Video: Judy Cannon

Macro: Paul Marcoux

Landscape: Ed Ogle

Night Sky: Ralph Smith

Portrait: Mike Barry

Events: Vern Kellie (dormant)

Wildlife: Guy Turenne

Fine Art: Mike Barry

Infrared SIG: Walt Lyons

Mentor Program:

Photography 101 - George Theodore

October Activities

Portrait SIG: Oct 1, Mike's studio

Video SIG: Oct 3

Club Meeting: Oct 10, hybrid

Club Outing 1: Oct 12, Old Town (night)

Coffee Meeting: Oct 17, Panera Council Tree

Fine Art SIG: Oct 17, Zoom

Club Outing 2: Oct 19, City Park/Grandview Cemetery

Club Outing 3: Oct 21, Dracula ballet rehearsal (Greeley)

Infrared SIG: Oct 26

Club Outing 4: Oct 28, Lions Park (Laporte)

November Activities

Club Outing: Nov 4, Cross of the North cyclocross

Portrait SIG: Nov 5, Mike's studio

Macro SIG: Nov 12, Butterfly Pavilion (Westminster)

Club Meeting: Nov 14, Zoom only

Last day to vote on N2N portrait shoot: Nov 15

Landscape SIG: Nov 16, Cheyenne

Fine Arts SIG: Nov 21, Zoom

Coffee Meeting: Nov 22, Panera Council Tree

Video SIG: Nov 30

November Events

Noche del Museo, Longmont Museum: Nov 2
Downtown Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Old Town
Square: Nov 3

Cross of the North, New Belgium Brewing: Nov 4-5
New moon: Nov 13

Estes Park Tree Lighting Ceremony: Nov 18
Winter Wonderlights, Chapungu Sculpture Park:
Nov 18 - Jan 1

Full moon: Nov 27

Looking forward to December...

Winter Wonderlights, Chapungu Sculpture Park:
Nov 18 - Jan 1

Windsor Wonderland Lighting Ceremony: Dec 1

Timnath Holiday Lighting Festival, Windsor: Dec 1

N2N charity portrait framing: Dec ? (before Dec 9)

Christmas Walk in the Woods, Loveland: Dec 7-31
(except 24, 25)

New moon: Dec 12

Nutcracker Ballet rehearsal, Lincoln Center: Dec ?

Full moon: Dec 27

New Section on Web Page

- “Interesting Links Found by Our Members”
 - Found on the web page for each month
 - Urgent information will still go out by email

Interesting Links Found by our Members

Fort Collins History, Ghosts and Haunted Pub Tours

[Ghost in the Machine - A Paranormal Photography Collection](#)

A new physical-digital project from Candy Digital and Getty Images, looking at the history and impact of paranormal photography.
contributed by Richard Gonet

Roller Derby Every day 10am-12pm Loveland Sports Park

[Even pigeons look amazing - the multicoloured magic of a biofluorescent nature walk](#)

Unlike many animals, humans can't see biofluorescence unaided – but with a UV torch, a night stroll looks very different...
contributed by Joan Sayre

Farmers' Markets

[The Nature Conservance 2023 Photo Contest Winners](#)

Amazing photos from around the world.
contributed by Joan Sayre

Brewery Tours

Photography Webinars

- [CreativeLive.com](#)
- [SkillShare.com](#)
- [Udemy.com](#)
- [YouTube.com](#)

[Image of Palestinian carrying children out of rubble shows signs of AI](#)

"This image is almost certainly AI-generated," said Hany Farid, professor at the University of California, Berkeley and expert in digital forensics, misinformation and image analysis, on October 30. "In addition to our models classifying it as AI, there are telltale signs in the image like the misshapen arm of the adult," the professor noted.
contributed by Joan Sayre

Meeting Changes

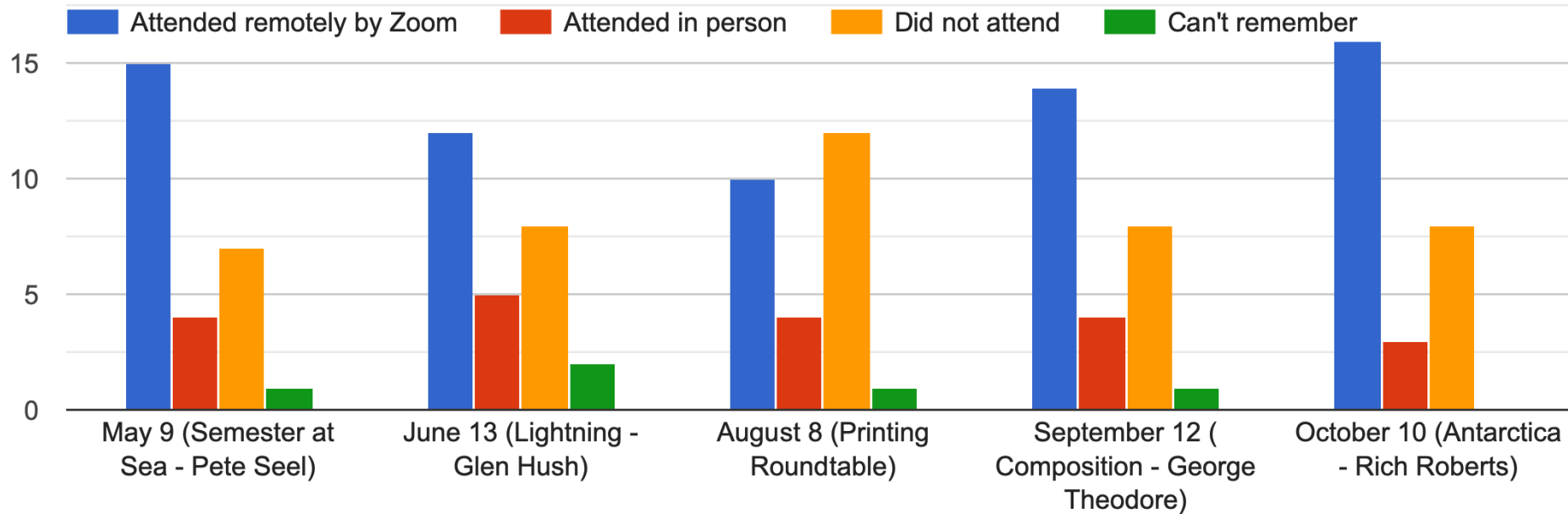
- Going back to Zoom-only for general meetings
 - Attendance has been very low
 - More on this in discussion on survey
- Holiday Dinner (originally Dec 5, a week early) has been cancelled
 - I have concerns that attendance will be too low to justify it
 - It is possible we will have an informal winter meal attached to an outing (somewhat like a coffee meeting)
- Holiday Dinner will be replaced by a general meeting
 - Meeting will be on Dec 12 (the normal 2nd Tuesday)
 - No speaker – extended member submissions

Member Survey

- Survey open from October 10 to 20, 2023
 - Majority of responses were within 2 days
 - Last response was on October 15
- Survey was anonymous
- 27 total responses
 - Spring survey had 39
 - 5 had not answered the previous survey
- Some results summarized on next few slides

Question 1

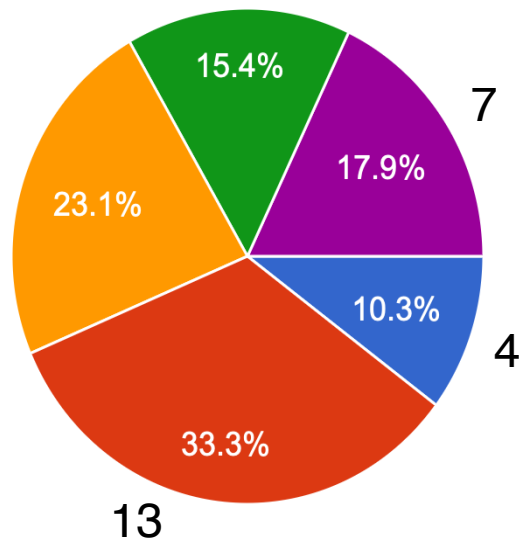
We have had hybrid general meetings since May 2023. How did you attend these meetings?



Question 1 (from May)

For future FCDCC meetings, what do you think about in-person vs. remote general meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month)?

39 responses

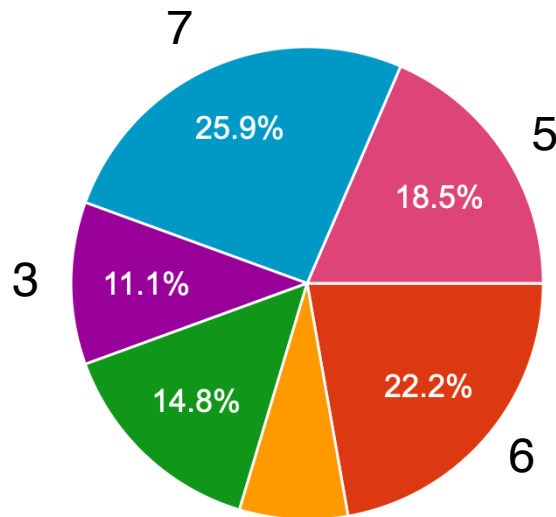


- I want all general meetings to be in person
- I favor having in-person general meetings but will attend remote general meetings
- I would attend general meetings either way (in-person or remote), or have no...
- I favor having remote general meetings but will attend in-person general meeti...
- I want all general meetings to be remote

Question 2

When the original survey came out in the spring, how did you answer about in-person vs. remote general meetings?

27 responses

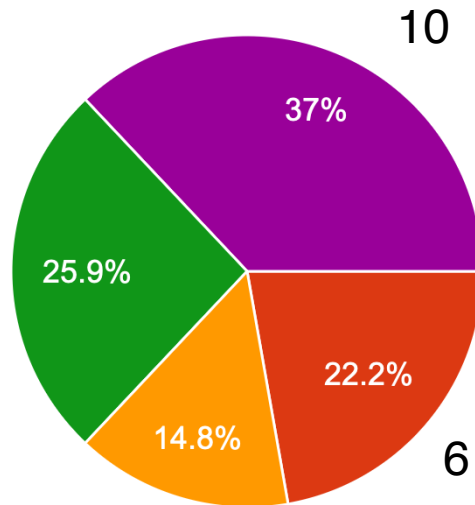


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- I would attend general meetings either way (in-person or remote), or have no...
- I favor having remote general meeting...
- I want all general meetings to be remote
- I can't remember how I answered
- I didn't answer the previous survey

Question 3

How would you answer this question now?

27 responses

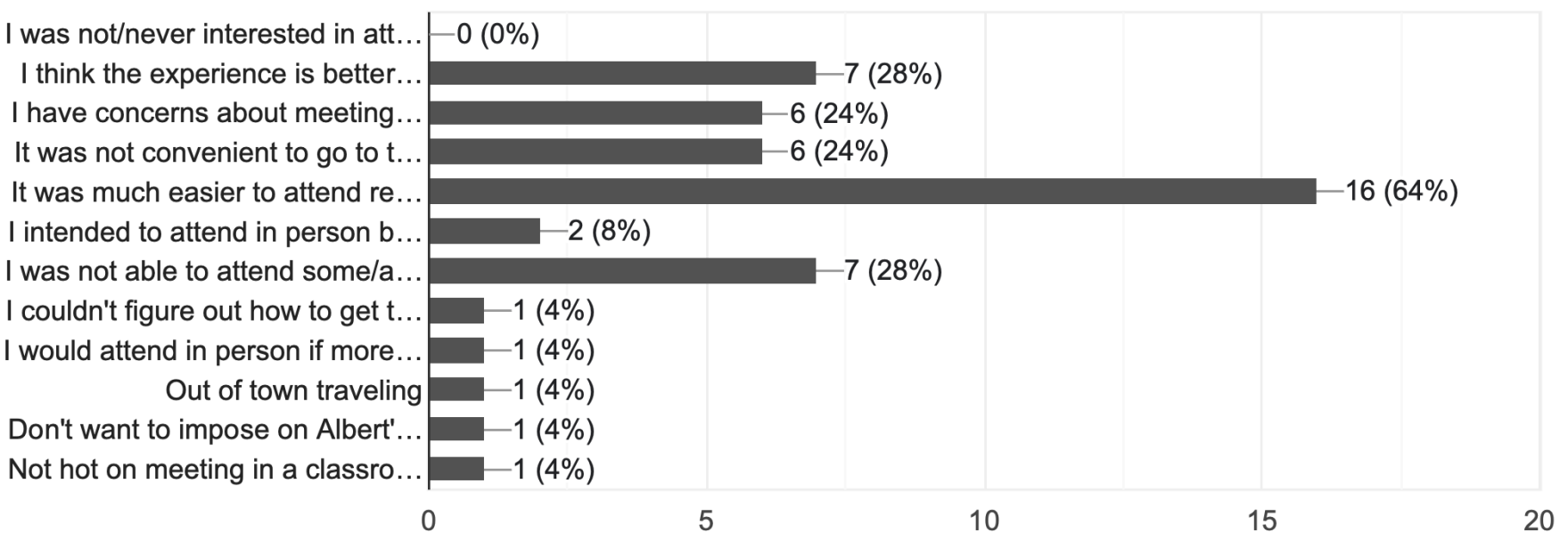


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Question 4

What reasons did you have for not attending general meetings in person? (Check all that apply. If you only attended in person during May to October, you can leave this question blank.)

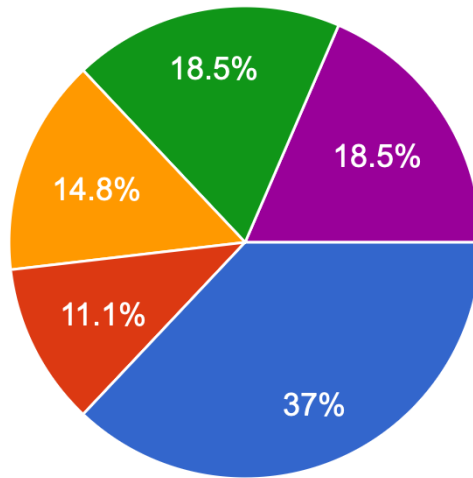
25 responses



Question 5

When the original survey came out in the spring, how did you answer about attending a possible December holiday dinner?

27 responses

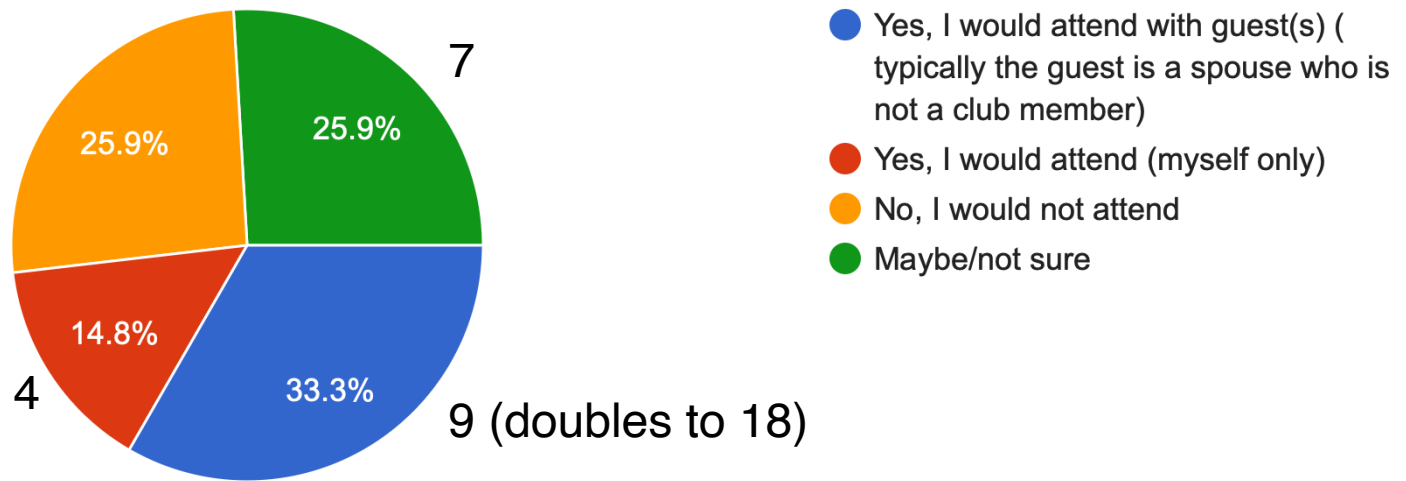


- Yes, I would attend
- No, I wouldn't attend
- Maybe I would attend
- I can't remember how I answered
- I didn't answer the previous survey

Question 6

How do you feel about attending a December holiday dinner now? For details on how this would work: This would be at a local restaurant and would...coholic drinks would also be paid by the attendee.

27 responses



Speakers

Month	Speaker / Event	Topic
January	David Gonzales	Denver Sports Photography
February	Hank Erdmann	Experiencing vs. Seeing
March	Kristi Odom	Nikon Ambassador/Nature
April	Andy Goris	Color Theory
May	Pete Seel	Semester at Sea
June	Glen Hush	Lightning
July	--	Summer Picnic
August	Club round table	Printing
September	George Theodore	Composition
October	Rich Roberts	Antarctica
November	Rich Ernst	Photoshop Layers/Masks
December	--	Member Photos

Speaker

Rich Ernst

Photoshop Layers and Masks