## Welcome To The Fort Collins Digital Camera Club Meeting



#### May 9, 2023

# Meeting Agenda

- 6:00: Social Time
- 6:30: Club Business
- 7:00: Pete Seel

"Three Voyages with Semester at Sea"

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

1<sup>st</sup> Hybrid Meeting Many thanks to Professor Jerry Magloughlin for hosting us at Colorado State University

Our last in-person general meeting was March 10, 2020, right at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic

#### **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

#### **April Activities**

Portrait SIG: Apr 2, Mike's Club Meeting: Apr 11, Zoom Limited Outing (Oz Rehearsal): Apr 12, Lincoln Center Macro SIG: Apr 17, Plantorium (carpools: FRCC) Coffee Meeting: Apr 18, Panera Council Tree Fine Art SIG: Apr 18, Zoom Photography 101: Apr 18, Zoom (special session) Meeting survey closes: Apr 19 Infrared SIG: Apr 27, Zoom

#### May Activities

Portrait SIG: May 7, Old Town Club Outing: May 4, Bobcat Ridge Club Meeting: May 9, Hybrid Coffee Meeting: May 17, Panera Council Tree 2<sup>nd</sup> Coffee Meeting (experiment): May 24, Dark Heart Coffee Bar Loveland Fine Art SIG: May 16, Zoom Photography 101: May 16, Zoom Wildlife SIG: May 20, Denver City Park (Egrets, Herons, Cormorants) Video SIG: postponed to Jun 1, Zoom

#### May Events

Deadline for Capture the Cache Photo Contest: May 5 Spring on the Farm (Bee Family Centennial Farm Museum): May 6 Fort Collins Trolley resumes: May 6 Wheels for Meals car show: May 7 Colorado Marathon: May 7 1883 Water Works open house: May 13 Healing Warriors 5k, Spring Canyon Park: May 21 FoCo Roller Derby, Loveland Sports Park: May 21

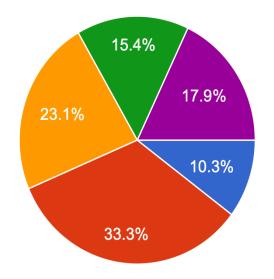
> Full moon: May 5 New moon: May 19

## Member Survey

- Survey open from April 1 to April 19, 2023
  - Majority of responses were within 7 days
  - Last response was on April 12
- Survey was anonymous and on honor system for one response per member
- 39 total responses (about 2/3 of expected club membership)
- Multiple choice results are summarized on next few slides
  - Last question was comments
- A more complete set of results will be published on the web page

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

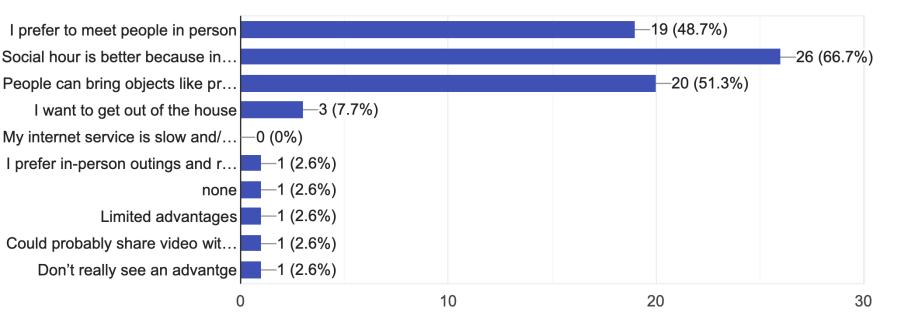
39 responses



- 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

What do you see as the advantages of in-person meetings?

39 responses

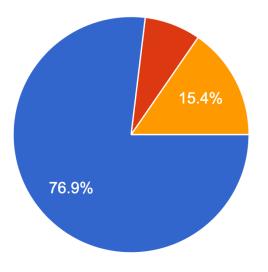


What do you see as the advantages of remote meetings?

39 responses

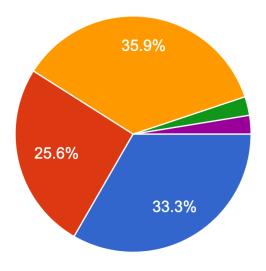
I don't have to travel to the... -26 (66.7%) -13 (33.3%) The picture quality is better... The club can bring in guest s... -29 (74.4%) I can still attend the meeting... -19 (48.7%) Some members are worried... -1 (2.6%) The only advantage I see is t... In favor of in person, with re... 1 (2.6%) I can no longer drive -1 (2.6%) I do not like zoom meetings -1 (2.6%) I won't attend remote meetin... 1 (2.6%) I can eat dinner during the m... 1 (2.6%) I am babysitting Tuesday nig... -1 (2.6%) Lower COVID, Flu, Ebola, et... -1 (2.6%) can't cathc Covid or other bu... -1 (2.6%) 10 20 0 30

One possibility is that FCDCC could try a hybrid general meeting, where some of the audience is in person and others are remote at the same meeting. How do you feel about this? <sup>39 responses</sup>



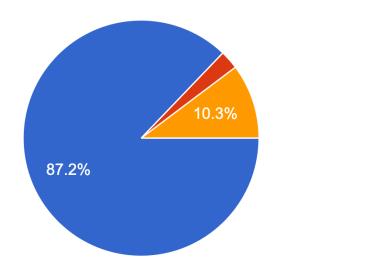
- This is a good idea [to try to retain the advantages of both methods]
- This is a bad idea [the experience may get worse for everyone]
- Don't know/No opinion

If there was a hybrid general meeting, would you attend and how? <sup>39</sup> responses



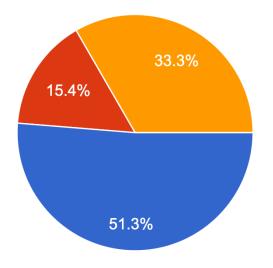
- I would most likely attend in person
  I would most likely attend remotely
  I would most likely attend but the method (in-person or remote) would depend on the circumstances
  I wouldn't attend
- Not sure

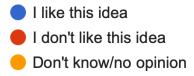
If FCDCC did try a hybrid general meeting, would you be willing to attend? <sup>39 responses</sup>



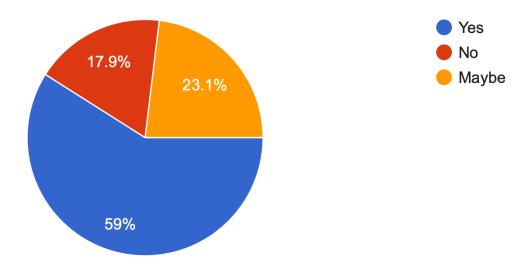


What do you think of the idea of making in-person and remote meetings seasonal? In particular, meetings during the snowy/winter months (probabl... the other months would have in-person meetings. <sup>39 responses</sup>





Before the pandemic, FCDCC used to have a December holiday dinner instead of the general meeting. This is clearly an in-person event. If FCD...day dinner for 2023, do you think you would attend? <sup>39 responses</sup>



# Speakers

Month	Speaker / Event	Торіс
January	David Gonzales	Denver Sports Photography
February	Hank Erdmann	Experiencing vs. Seeing
March	Kristi Odom	Nikon Ambassador/Nature
April	Andy Goris	Color Theory
Мау	Pete Seel	Semester at Sea
June	Club round table	Printing
July		Summer Picnic
August		
September	George Theodore	Composition
October	Rich Roberts	Antarctica
November		
December		Holiday Dinner



#### Pete Seel

Digital Photographs from Three Voyages with Semester At Sea Spring 2006 & 2017 and Fall 2022