

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Minutes of General Meeting August 9, 2010

Place: Qualicum Community Baptist Church

In attendance: 32 members, 1 guest

Chairman Dave Courtice called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Programme Director Ken Davies showed thirty minutes of a DVD that explained selective focus, depth of field and the focal properties of various lenses. Karl Taylor's "in the field" examples definitely increased the interest level of these topics.

2. New Equipment Director Jack Harynuk was introduced. Thank you Jack for volunteering for this position.

3. Exhibition Director Lynn Bieber-Weir gave a brief review of events past and upcoming...

- a) Yesterday's "Photography at the CheeseWorks" was well attended and supported by club members
- b) Alan Cornall will be giving a workshop at North Island Wildlife Refuge Saturday, August 21
- c) The OPC social evening will be at Robin Pearson's place Wednesday August 25
- d) The OPC garage sale will be held at Diane Spence's place Saturday Aug 28, with drop-off of items during the preceding week. Members are reminded that books make good sale items.
- e) The club is involved in mounting the TOSH all-Canada juried show; several members attended the initial planning meeting in July.
- f) Voting for submissions to the OCAC juried show ended at midnight tonight.

4. Nick Bosma displayed an inexpensive camera rail for macro photography that he bought from a supplier in Hong Kong through eBay.

5. Education Director Libby Lovis has compiled notes from four of the lectures she attended at Painters Lodge, and will make copies available through the club library as well as by request via e-mail to her. Topics include 2D, Landscape, Macro and Lighting Techniques. Likewise available will be an article about how to protect your online images.

6. Gail Courtice described a week-long series of photography courses that she, Lynn and Diane took recently at the Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts. She also brought some brochures about the Abbotsford Photo Arts Club Photographic Seminar (Oct 16-17) and photo competition. Contact www.apac.bc.ca for further information. (If this link does not come to you 'live', simply type the URL into your search engine or google **apac**.)

7. Coffee break. Members were asked to review a layout plan for seating and tables when we move our meetings back to the Civic Centre next month.

8. Treasurer Ed Mosier reported a balance of \$768.13.

9. The challenge for September is macro or close-up.

10. Webmaster Randy Hall being absent today, his talk about the new website will be rescheduled for the next meeting. Margorie Dunlop expressed her appreciation for Randy's work on setting up the club website, a feeling obviously shared by everyone present.

11. Social director Susan Lightburn will set up a cookie roster with members requested in alphabetical order to bring cookies to the next general meeting.

12. The management team meeting will be held Thurs Aug 12.

13. Guest Michael Orton (as in "How to ortonize your photographs") generously agreed to talk about his experiences in stock photography. Unfortunately time constraints limited his presentation, which we hope he can continue at another time.

14. The winners of the July Challenge (natural light portrait) were announced:

3rd Frieda Van der Ree "Mikey"

2nd Randy Hall

1st Lynn Bieber-Weir "Tess and Jake"

Honourable mentions:

Paul Edelenbos

Shelley Harynuk "Jasper"

Alan Cornall "Holly Eyes"

15. The meeting adjourned at 9:00.