

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 6, 2010

Place: Windsor Room, Qualicum Civic Centre

In attendance: 45, of which 34 were members.

President Dave Courtice called the meeting to order at 7:05.

- 1. Dave welcomed** six representatives from the Comox Valley Camera who had attended a supper meeting with the OPC management team preceding this meeting.
- 2. Program Director** Ken Davies introduced member Alan Cornall who talked about taking control of camera settings and much, much more. His presentation was generously embellished with examples, anecdotes and illustrations and it was followed by a demonstration of framing. Thank you, Alan!
- 3. Coffee break** 8:10-8:25 followed by the **50/50 draw**. The winner of \$24 was Linda Lundberg, after her ticket was drawn out by guest Gary Holt, president of the Comox club.
- 4. Judging Director** Ed Mosier and Assistant Paul Edelenbos presented the winners of this month's competition (Macro or Close-up):
 - 1st Ed Mosier
 - 2nd Penny Marshall
 - 3rd Phil Martins
 - Honourable Mention: Randy Hall
Libby Lovis
- 5. Treasurer** Ed Mosier reported a balance of \$1761.41 plus \$25.00 petty cash.
- 6. Newsletter Director** Robin Pearson reminded members that he has digital files of all back issues for anyone who wants these in a booklet format rather than the website format.
- 7. Exhibitions Director** Lynn Bieber-Weir being absent, Dave read her report: The Best of Oceanside Photographers exhibition was hung by volunteer members Monday Oct 4th; the show will run Oct 5th until Oct 30th
- 8. New Business**
 - a) The **field trip** will be at Coombs (and surrounding area from the bridge to the auction yards) on Sunday Oct 17th. Members may rally at the market entry at 10:00 and meet there for lunch at noon. Members of the Comox Valley Camera Club were invited to join us.
 - b) The Assignment for the November meeting will be "Still Life". Look for links to more information on the website.
 - c) Alan Cornall has volunteered to help keep track of the darkroom equipment that Dave Graham salvaged.
 - d) Dave asked for feedback to the idea of a second monthly meeting to facilitate more learning and sharing options. This would be very informal. A large majority of members agreed. Marjorie suggested if might be best to try this in the new year when people tend to be less busy.

9. Slide Show Randy reported a record number of submissions for the field trip slide show which reflects the overall success of the field trip itself. Although Comox was our first 'away' destination, fourteen members/partners met for lunch at the Black Fin Pub.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.