

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS GENERAL MEETING

October 05, 2011

President - Randy Hall • Past President - Dave Courtice
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Directors: Exhibitions -Ken Davies • Newsletter - Robin Pearson • Programs - Kim Greig
Judging - Paul Edelenbos • Education - Libby Lovis • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk
Membership - Shelley Harynuk • Social - Susan Lightburn

The meeting was called to order by President Randy Hall at the Qualicum Civic Centre at 7:00 pm.
Attendance: about 50 people including ten guests, three of whom signed up as members.

Randy reported on some of the upcoming exhibits:

Gallery@Qualicum Art Supply--volunteers displaying pictures w/o reflecting glass are needed for publicity interviews. Lynn and Shelley stepped forward.

Somewhere on the Island--submissions to be sent to Craig from now until Oct 22nd; send full resolution, at least 200 dpi. Members should let Randy know ASAP whether they intend to participate.

Randy turned the remainder of the meeting over to Vice President Kim Greig who reported that wedding photographer Spencer Brawn would be our guest speaker next month. Kim invited members to prepare 3-5 minute slide shows to share when we have no speaker. Jack volunteered to help anyone do this during tutorials that could be held at Serious Coffee. This evening we watched several Karl Taylor videos.

Coffee Break 7:40 - 8:00: Shelley hosted the Favourites Table. Anna Genoe sold tickets for the 50/50 draw; Paul Edelenbos won \$30.00.

Exhibitions: Ken reported that TOSH was looking for 25 photographers to pair with 25 artists for an anniversary exhibition. Details to be sent out soon.

Membership: Shelley announced that our membership now stands at 77 including the three new members signed up this evening.

Treasurer: Dennis reported a bank balance of \$2443.32. He is preparing a budget for the upcoming year.

Social: Susan announced that she and Frieda would stop providing the coffee service at the end of the year and invited other members to take a turn.

Judging: Paul said that 27 images had been submitted for the assignment 'Architecture' this month. Upcoming assignments will be 'Weather' (Oct); 'Fall Colour' (Nov); 'Spirals' (Dec). The field trip this month will be to Cumberland on Sunday Oct 16th. He invited ideas for future field trips.

Newsletter: Robin announced that he will not be producing the newsletter after he leaves for Mexico in mid-December. He again invited members to take a turn as editor.

Education: Libby was absent. Shelley has volunteered to host a MiniMac Group tutorial on iPhoto at Serious Coffee October 25th. The next Education Meeting will be held in the Lions Room at the Civic Centre on Tuesday October 18th.

Assignment 'Architecture': results were projected on the screen.

General Category

- 3rd Libby Lovis
- 2nd Bill Pennings, Alan Smith, Jim Troyanek
- 1st Susan Lightburn

Intermediate Category

- 3rd Jack Harynuk
- 2nd Shelley Harynuk
- 1st Gail Courtice

All enjoyed a slide show prepared by Jack of images taken during the field trip to Colliery Dam Park, followed by Jack's personal slide show of the Snowbirds' aerial performance at Comox. Thank you, Jack!

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Frieda Van der Ree