

**OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS**  
**GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2011**

President - Randy Hall • Past President - Dave Courtice  
Vice President - Kim Greig • Treasurer - Dennis Lawrence • Secretary - Frieda Van der Ree  
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

**Place:** Windsor Room, Qualicum Civic Centre

**Attendance:** about 60 members, 3 guests

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Randy Hall.

Kim Greig introduced the guest speaker, Spencer Brawn. He spoke about the challenges and merits of wedding photography. He concluded with a slide show of his work which illustrated the many ways to use artificial and natural light.

**Coffee Break:** Our coffee break was cancelled due to the length of Speaker's presentation. The Favourites table was hosted MJ Turner, she was thanked for brining in her calendars.

**Membership:**

Shelley reported that we now have 80 members. New members include Peter Zimmerman and David Blackmore. Returning members Terri Bowen and Phil Chabot

**Judging:**

Results of the assignment 'Weather':

General:

1. Gary Wilson
2. Ed Dunnett
3. Jim Troyanek and Nicole Muchowsky

Interm:

1. Shelley Harynuk
2. Paul Edelenbos
3. Jack Harynuk
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Paul announced that the next field trip will be in Parksville, will we meet near the curling rink in the Community Park at 10:00.

The next assignment will be 'Fall Colours' (submission deadline Nov 18th) and 'Spirals' will be the assignment for December and 'Reflections' for January.

**Newsletter:**

Robin was thanked for his tremendous work as our editor. Gail Courtice has volunteered to take over as of this month.

**Education:**

Libby mentioned the addition of a couple more magazines in our library. The next meeting will be Tuesday November 15th. Topics to be announced.

**Social:**

Susan stated that she and Frieda will continue with the coffee duties until March. Diane Spence has volunteered to take over for 6 months.

**Data and Equipment:**

Jack showed the top ten photos being submitted to the Lion's Gate competition.

**Program/VP:**

Kim invited members to join her at a photo shoot of the Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra, November 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. She has asked for a maximum of 6 photographers. All photographers will receive a complimentary ticket to the Chamber Orchestra's performance. Contact Kim for details.

**Treasurer:**

Dennis announced a bank balance of \$2297.74. He has prepared a budget for the coming year.

**50/50** Susan Lightburn had the winning ticket.

**Secretary:**

Frieda was not in attendance.

**Exhibitions:**

Ken was absent. Randy announced some of the details about upcoming exhibitions:

1. **Qualicum Art Supply and Gallery** Oct 12 - Nov 11
2. **TOSH *Day in the Life of Qualicum*** – Reception November 9<sup>th</sup>
3. **Island Exposures.** Nov 19 until end of Dec. Judging will be completed by November 7<sup>th</sup>
4. **OCAC** – Nemeth Gallery Oct 31 – Nov 26  
Winter Wonderland Nov 28 – Dec 24 (collected Jan 2)

Randy stated that our December general meeting will be a Christmas social with *Best of the Year* slide show, to which each member can submit 2 of their best images taken **this year**. Photos should be sent to Randy by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Members are encouraged to bring an appetizer to share.

**Slide Show:**

Jack presented a slide show of the field trip to Cumberland.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Minutes prepared by Kim Greig