

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS GENERAL MEETING

March 07, 2012

President - Randy Hall • Past President - Dave Courtice

Vice President - Kim Greig • Treasurer - Dennis Lawrence • Secretary - Frieda Van der Ree

Directors: Exhibitions - Ken Davies • Newsletter - Gail Courtice • Programmes - Kim Greig • Judging - Paul Edelenbos

Education - Libby Lovis • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk • Membership - Shelley Harynuk • Social - Susan Lightburn

Place Windsor Room, Qualicum Beach Civic Centre

Attendance about 55

President Randy Hall called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Vice-President Kim Grieg introduced Wayne Buhr whose slideshows 'Faces' and 'Places' were a pleasure and privilege to see; these will be part of the HCPC's 'Joy of Photography' show at VIU March 31st.

Randy welcomed the six guests; two joined the club tonight.

Kim as head of the nominating committee described the various management positions and asked for anyone interested to contact her or other members of the committee (Randy and Dave Courtice). The position details will be posted on our website.

Coffee Break

50/50 Ed Dunnett won \$37.00.

Management Reports:

Program Director Kim announced that the April presenter will be wildlife photographer Steve Williamson; Constable Dave Giles has been rescheduled to give his talk on forensic photography in May.

Treasurer Dennis Lawrence sent apologies. He reported by email a bank balance of \$1350.73. Ken Meisner has been paid \$200 and meeting room rent is also paid until August 2013.

Secretary Frieda Van der Ree reported that to qualify for a gaming license we need to donate half the 50/50 proceeds to a charity in our community. A charity will be chosen.

Judging Director Paul Edelenbos announced that the fieldtrip Sunday March 18th will be to Port Alberni and including points along the way. Members may rally at the main dock at 10am. A lunch location will be announced. Upcoming assignments: Transparency, Macro Nature, Hands.

Newsletter Editor Gail Courtice welcomed ideas for the newsletter. Deadline for submissions is the 23rd of each month.

Exhibitions Director Ken Davies sent apologies. • Randy reminded us that the *Viewpoint 25* show at TOSH runs until March 16th. • Island Exposures Gallery is moving to a new location so our planned club exhibition *Destination Vancouver Island* has been rescheduled for June. • The Mac on Macmillan (OCAC) has an opening for us in July to mount a club exhibition. Ken is looking into the membership requirements and costs of this.

Education Director Libby Lovis drew attention to the newspaper insert showing photos from the *Day in the Life of Qualicum Beach* competition which several members had entered. • The next education meeting will be Tuesday March 20th; details will be sent out. • The Mac and PC software groups will meet apart from the education meetings. • Another workshop will be held sometime this fall. • Libby reminded members to check out resources in the club library. • The individual photo book project will be due in June.

New Business Kim spoke about the upcoming Interclub Photo Shoot which we are hosting this year, mentioning some of the logistical difficulties. Some interesting suggestions came forward: brown bag lunches at a picnic site; splitting the group into sections so as not to overwhelm any one site; holding it during an event such as the Kite Festival.

Assignment *Shallow Depth of Field*

General	1st	Christine Budimir	42 points
	2nd	Linda Lundberg	27 points
	3rd	Beate Kuhn	24 points
Intermediate	1st	Paul Edelenbos	38 points
	2nd	Bill Pennings	24 points
	2nd	Janet Tullis	24 points
	3rd	Jack Harynuk	14 points

Field Trip Slide Show Seventy-five images taken during the trip to Art Knapp Plantland in Courtenay were shown and enjoyed by all present.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Frieda Van der Ree