

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Minutes of General Meeting June 6, 2012

President - Kim Greig • Past President - Randy Hall • Vice President - Shelley Harynuk
Treasurer - Ray Griffiths • Secretary - Frieda Van der Ree
Directors: Exhibitions - Randy Hall • Newsletter - Gail Courtice • Programmes - Shelley Harynuk
Assignments & Field Trips - Christine Budimir • Education - Libby Lovis • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk
Membership - Vivienne Bearder • Social - Diane Spence

The meeting was called to order by President Kim Greig at 7:00pm at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre.

Attendance: about 80 including four guests.

Kim introduced guest speaker Chris Carter who delivered a presentation on b/w photography. During the coffee break members were invited to look through samples of his work and some books he had brought.

The meeting reconvened at 8:20 with the 50/50 draw: \$37.50 went to Libby Lovis.

President Kim Greig asked all the executive and directors who served on the previous management team to step forward for a show of appreciation from members. She gave each person a thank you card and gave Past President Randy Hall a gift.

REPORTS

Vice President: Acting for Membership Director Vivienne Bearder who could not attend tonight, Shelley Harynuk welcomed the four guests and said that a membership count won't be finalized until after all dues have been paid. The deadline has been extended until next month.

Secretary: Frieda Van der Ree repeated a request from the 4H Club for one of our members to participate in a photo judging event this coming Saturday.

Treasurer: Ray Griffiths reported a balance of \$3010 with a few small payments to make, and tonight's dues to add.

Assignment and Field Trip Director: Christine Budimir announced the following...

June Assignment - *Streetscapes Here and There* (not necessarily just on Vancouver Island)

June Field Trip - Sunday, June 17th Qualicum Beach 'Show and Shine' (details to follow about a possible bag lunch gathering at the beach)

July Assignment - *Farmer's Market* (any outdoor farmer's market)

July Field Trip - 'ICE 2012' (the Inter Club Event)

August Assignment - *The Colour Blue*

August Field Trip - Westwood Lake, with lunch at Jinglepot Pub

Education: Libby Lovis said that the next education meeting (Tues June 19th) would feature Q&A and encouraged members to send her more questions. • Instead of an education meeting in July members are invited to a social evening at Libby's house (Wednesday July 18th) that will centre around our photo book projects. • The August education meeting will focus on beginners' questions and point-and-shoot cameras.

Data and Equipment: Jack Harynuik described some of the changes he has made to the website lately.

Exhibitions: Randy Hall reported on two upcoming events...

--a club exhibition at The Mac (OCAC) at which picture hanging will take place July 2nd and the opening will be July 6th. Photographs must be ready to hang (framed or gallery wrap with wires). The exhibit will hang all of July.

--PhotoLife magazine invites all photo clubs in Canada to participate in a special edition this fall. They may send a listing for their club and also a CD of photographs by their members. Deadline is July 30.

Newsletter: Gail Courtice had nothing to report.

Social: Diane Spence had nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Shelley Harynuik reported on preparations for ICE 2012. About half the clubs invited have responded so far. The event website can be reached via the welcome page of the club website.

Assignment Results were shown in a slideshow prepared by Randy Hall.

General:	1st	Val Brousseau
	2nd	Sheila Hepton
	3rd	Beate Kuhn and Donna Wickstrom

Intermediate:	1st	Gail Courtice
	2nd	Bill Pennings
	3rd	Wayne Buhr

The evening ended with a slideshow prepared by Jack Harynuik, of 80 images taken at the field trip to Piper's Lagoon and Neck Point Park.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Frieda Van der Ree