

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Minutes of General Meeting Sept 06, 2012

President - Kim Greig • Past President - Randy Hall • Vice President - Shelley Harynuik
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Assignments & Field Trips - Christine Budimir • Education - Libby Lovis • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuik
Membership - Vivienne Bearder • Social - Diane Spence

The meeting was called to order by President Kim Greig at 7 pm in the East Hall at QB Civic Centre. VP/Program Director Shelley Harynuik introduced guest speaker and member David Popham who delivered a well-crafted presentation on "Lessons Learned from Researching the Art and Craft of Composing a Photograph."

7:45 - 8:00 Break

50/50 draw: \$35 to Margorie Dunlop

Reports

Membership: Vivienne reported 91 active members including one who joined tonight. Five guests were introduced.

Programs: Shelley reported that Michael van der Tol would be our guest speaker in October and Brad Powell would discuss star stacking in November. No speaker will be required at the December social/meeting. In January Wally Chen will talk about his photography trip to Antarctica.

Treasurer: Ray reported that the club would hold about \$1000-1200 after expenses are paid in the coming fiscal year. He explained that the workshops are self-supporting.

Field Trips/Assignments: Christine was absent. Kim repeated the line-up for the next few months...

Sept 16th field trip to Horne Lake Caves; lunch at the Sandbar Restaurant

Assignment: *Man-made/Natural (contrast)*

Oct field trip to Big Qualicum River Hatchery; lunch at Fanny Bay Inn

Assignment: *Roads and Lanes*

Nov field trip to DemXX; lunch at Coombs (venue to be announced)

Assignment: *Weather*

Dec field trip is Christmas around town (probably Qualicum)

Assignment: *Barns and Benches*

Education: Libby stated that she will try to provide a hands-on follow-up to topics discussed by guest speakers; for instance David Popham has offered to design an activity for the next education meeting based on his discussion of composition tonight. • The deadline for submitting mylar photos has been extended to Sept 16th. • Members are invited to book the Favourites Table at the education meetings to display their photos or other photography-related objects. Anna Genoe will host the table this month. • Libby asked members to please take away any of the old magazines from the library table. Kim suggested any left could be given to the 4H Snapshot Group.

Equipment and Data: Jack explained some of the features of the website; for instance we can choose to see a gallery our own assignment submissions which includes the number of votes received. We can also delete any photos from this gallery. Jack also showed some of the ICE contest submissions and

announced that Donna Wickstrom had won the 'best of show'. She was awarded a \$50 gift certificate from Lens & Shutter.

Exhibitions: Randy reported on several events and exhibitions coming up...

- The Mac (OCAC) will be mounting "Changes", a members-only exhibition from Oct 2 - 27th; participants need to register soon. [See http://mcmillanartscentre.com/exhibitions/exhibitions-schedule](http://mcmillanartscentre.com/exhibitions/exhibitions-schedule) or contact Randy for more details.
- TOSH is still accepting entries for their member show which runs from Sept 17th to Oct 13th. Any topic; one entry limit; maximum size 36 x 36 inches. See Corinne at TOSH for more details.
- Entries to TOSH's *Day in the Life of QB: QB at Play* are due by Sept 15th; submissions to the PQ News supplement are due by Oct 1st.

Newsletter: Gail said that the next "Spotlight" challenge would be *Fall* with the topic for the issue after that being *Pumpkins*. • The next "Art in the Afternoon" walk meet 2 pm Wed Sept 12th at TOSH, with Libby leading the tour.

Social: Diane had nothing to report. She will be away for several months after the end of October.

New Business

- A group leading a photography tour to Bosnia has sent their advertisement to our club. Anyone interested in learning more please contact Kim.
- Randy will be putting together a 'Best of 2012' slideshow as a feature of our December meeting. He asks that members submit two of their best shots taken after Nov 2011. Submissions should follow the same parameters as for the field trip slide show (1600 x 1200 pixels). Send to <mailto:hallr62@hotmail.com> before Nov 15th.
- Randy may be leading a Scott Kelby photo walk Saturday Oct 13th. More details will be sent.

Assignment Results: 57 images were submitted

B/W	3rd	Donna Wickstrom
	2nd	Kevin McGuinness
	1st	Linda Lundberg
Colour	3rd	Nicole Muchowski
	2nd	Roy Watts
	1st	Kevin McGuinness
Digital Art	3rd	David Blackmore
	2nd	Sheila Hepton
	1st	David Popham

Jack's slideshow of 53 images taken during the field trip to Westwood Lake ended the evening. Thank you, Jack!

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Minutes prepared by secretary Frieda Van der Ree