

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS Minutes of General Meeting October 2, 2013

President - Shelley Harynuk • Past President - Kim Greig • Vice President - Vivienne Bearder
Treasurer - John Groenhof • Secretary - Theresa Lange Kings
Directors: Education - Libby Lovis • Exhibitions - Vivienne Bearder • Programs - David Popham • Membership - Deb
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Field Trips/Assignments - Gail Courtice • Newsletter - Frieda Van der Ree • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk

The meeting was held at the QB Civic Centre, West Hall (the East Hall was being used by another group)

Attendance: approx 55 members and guests

7:00pm: Shelley called the meeting to order. She reported that guest speaker Robin Lafleur was unable to come due to a family emergency. Instead we watched DVD videos on the elements of art in photography from Vince Masters' *Learn and Master Photography* series, followed by a video by Gavin Hoey on creating a triptych in Photoshop.

7:55 Break: Members were invited to sign up for the various Special Interest Groups

Reports-----

Membership: In Debra's absence Vivienne reported three new members and eight guests tonight.

Exhibitions: Vivienne announced that four sales had been made so far at the club exhibition at Qualicum Stationers and Gallery. Posters were available to be put up around the community. • The exhibition at Island Exposures has been cancelled due to the small number of submissions. Craig Carmichael will discuss trying again, perhaps next spring.

Treasurer: In John's absence, Shelley reported that we have a bank balance of about \$4900, some of which is earmarked for our rent at the Civic Centre.

Assignments/Field Trips: Gail Courtice was introduced as our new director in this post. She suggested that at each field trip we should meet in the parking of lot for a head count of those planning to come to lunch, and then a reservation could be phoned in to hold a table.

--Oct field trip: Morden Colliery Provincial Park was changed from Oct 13 of the Thanksgiving weekend to Oct 20. Lunch at Earls in Nanaimo.

--Nov field trip: Coombs, including more than just the market area; lunch at Goats on the Roof

--Assignment: *Windows*

•**Education:** Libby assigned triptychs as the education challenge. She will send out a link to the Gavin Hoey video we saw tonight. • Paul and Frieda will demonstrate how to use lighting to achieve a black background behind a subject.

Newsletter: Frieda reported that members were responding to the call for submissions to the newsletter.

Programmes: David is still away. Perhaps Robin Lafleur will be able to give his presentation next month.

Data & Equipment: Jack showed us the News listing on the website. • He also went over details of the Lions Gate Nature Photography Competition, and asked that members bring an

8x10 print of their submission to the next Education Meeting for judging. One submission per person. Put your name on a sticker on the back. Prints will be returned. Those chosen will then be asked to submit a digital image in accordance with the competition guidelines. Members are asked to consult the contest rules (link found on our website in the Member login area) and a discussion of CAPA guidelines for nature photography in the October issue of the club newsletter.

New Business-----

- New member Tony Murgatroyd is looking for a ride to meetings. He lives at the top end of Corfield in Parksville.
- Shelley suggested we reinstate the Favourites Table and asked whether it should be at the Education or General Meetings. A show of hands indicated the latter. Penny Marshall volunteered to manage the table.
- Nick Bosma suggested we ask for group rates for field trip venues with entry fees. This had been done for Butterfly World. Members would have to register for the trip beforehand so that a group rate could be negotiated.
- Margorie Dunlop asked about carpooling for events. Hans Christensen suggested that a meeting area be set before fieldtrips where riders could be matched up with drivers. Gail Courtice suggested Wembley Mall for the Parksville area and the Civic Centre for QB.

Slide Shows-----

Shelley and Jack prepared the slideshows as both Ed Dunnett and Richard Peeke-Vout were away.

Assignment: *Wood* 59 submissions

Black and White	First	Kevin McGuinness
	Second	Gail Courtice
	Third	Sheila Hepton
Colour	First	Steve Price-Francis
	Second (tied)	David Popham, Linda Lundberg
	Third	Donna Wickstrom
Digital Art	First	Janice Austin
	Second	Kevin McGuinness
	Third (tied)	Donna Wickstrom, Steve Price-Francis
	Hon. Mention	Libby Lovis

Field Trip to North Island Wildlife Refuge: 52 images had been submitted

The meeting adjourned at 8:55

Minutes prepared by Frieda as Teresa was away.