

**OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS**  
**Minutes of General Meeting July 2nd 2014**

President - Vivienne Bearder Past President - Shelley Harynuk Vice President - Richard Peeke-Vout  
Treasurer - John Groenhof Secretary - Teresa Lange Kings

Directors: Education - Libby Lovis Exhibitions - Lavonne Gaddy Program - Lajla Stevenson

Membership - Deb Kuzbik Newsletter - Frieda van der Ree/Dennis Ritchie

Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk

Field trips/Assignments- Sally Shivers

The meeting was held July 2nd at the QB Civic Centre, .

**Attendance:** 56 members and guests

7:00pm: Vivienne welcomed everyone.

Richard introduced our guest speaker member Brad Powell who gave an inspiring talk on Landscape photography and his creative journey with his artistic photography. He gave us some excellent practical tips and showed us how he processes his images.

**Break:** 8:10-8:25

**Membership:** Deb introduced 2 guests and 3 new members. Membership is about 100 and members were reminded to renew by the August meeting or be placed on the inactive list.

**Vice President:** Richard no report

**Treasurer:** John As of June membership fees brought in \$2826. The Civic Centre was paid \$421 to cover rent until December. The bank balance is \$4865.51.

Vivienne informed members that John will be leaving in a few months and Ed Dunnnett will step in to replace him.

**Secretary:** Teresa informed members of the Saltspring Photography Club exhibition until July 9th.

**Exhibits:** Levonne Four ongoing or upcoming exhibitions: The Gallery at Qualicum Art Supplies exhibition has 8 members exhibiting; Quality Bayside Inn is booked for September and 5 more pieces are needed; Arts Cafe is confirmed for mid November to December, approximately 6 weeks and 20 pieces will be needed; Quality Bayside Inn is confirmed for March to coincide with the Brant Festival and 30 pieces will be needed.

**Education:** Libby/Frieda Members are asked to upload photos from the last education meeting for viewing in September. Education meetings and SIGS are cancelled for the summer.

**Programs:** Lajla-absent. No word on a speaker for August yet.

**Field Trips coming up:** July 13th to the Heritage Museum in Parksville with lunch at Boston Pizza.

**Assignments coming up:** July-Photographers' Choice

**Newsletter:** Frieda-the newsletter is on track for next month.

**Data and Equipment:** Jack showed how to reach the management team on the website. The white raven is back and may be seen in the Ravensong area. Look into a possible trip to Ladysmith bison ranch. 6 members are going to the BC Games (July 17th-20th) as photographers and 12-15 more are needed. Contact Jack for info if you are interested.

**New Business:**

**Results for Assignment: Birds** 70 submissions

**B/W**

3rd Ken Ginther  
2nd Kevin McGuinness  
1st Inge McDonald

**Colour**

3rd Corrie DeKluyver  
2nd Wayne Duke Valerie Evans  
1st John Critchley

**Digital Art**

3rd Teresa Lange Kings Dennis Ritchie  
2nd Shelley Harynuk  
1st Inge McDonald

**Field Trip Slideshow of the Raptor Centre:**

Thanks to Richard and Jack for putting together these presentations. If you would like to help with the slide shows let Jack or Richard know.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50

Minutes prepared by Secretary Teresa Lange Kings