

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS
Minutes of General Meeting October 7, 2015

President - Richard Peeke-Vout
Past President Vivienne Bearder - Shelley Harynuk Vice President - Brad Powell
Treasurer - Ed Dunnett Secretary - Libby Lovis
Directors: Education - John Critchley Exhibitions - Sucha Ollek Programs - ??
Membership - Deb Kuzbik Field trips/Assignments- Sally Shivers
Newsletter - Shelley Harynuk with Vivienne Bearder and Frieda Van der Ree
Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk Social - ??

Place: East Hall, QB Civic Centre

Attendance: about 50 including 7 guests

The meeting began at 7:15. Frieda introduced guest speaker and former OP president Randy Hall who illustrated the steps and methods he used to increase the dynamic range of his images.

7:50 - 8:10 Coffee Break

REPORTS

Membership: Debra reported that current paid-up membership is 80 people. She introduced and welcomed the seven guests attending tonight.

Up-coming events: Debra also mentioned that Randy is exhibiting at the MAC until October 23 and that he is sharing an exhibition with member Wayne Buhr at TOSH in November. OP Members are invited to attend the opening reception for that show at 7pm on Oct 28th.

VP Brad added reminders about the CAPA Judging Course in Parksville on November 14th; registration and payment can be made from the CAPA website. Tickets are available for the Rick Hulbert workshop Feb 5th. They will now be made available to other clubs and non-members.

Treasurer: Ed sent an email report that the club currently has a bank balance of about \$5100 which includes ticket sales for the Rick Hulbert event. Expenses for that have yet to be deducted.

Assignments/Field Trips: Sally was absent. Richard announced the field trip to Colliery Dam Park would be held on Sunday Oct 18th instead of Sunday Oct 11th which falls on the Thanksgiving weekend. Lunch venue to be announced. The November field trip will be to Little Qualicum Hatchery. The current assignment is Water.

Exhibitions: Sucha announced that a club exhibition is in the works for Oct-Nov 2016 and that Milner Gardens has expressed interest in exhibiting works by OP members. Sucha said he hopes to arrange 4-5 exhibiting events during the next year.

Education: John reminded members that the next education meeting would be Tuesday Oct 20th in the Windsor Room.

Newsletter: Vivienne thanked members for submissions received so far and encouraged people to send more. The November issue is now being prepared.

Positions not filled: Richard reminded members that the position of Program Director is still open. The club is also looking for a volunteer to serve as Social Director.

Data/Equipment: No report in Jack's absence.

SLIDESHOWS prepared by Richard

1. Results for August Assignment "Photographer's Choice"

B & W	3rd	Mary Watts
	2nd	Beth Millar
	1st	Cliff Anderson
Colour	3rd	Jack Harynuk
	2nd	Carol Anderson
	1st	Cliff Anderson
Digital Art	3rd	Shelley Harynuk
	2nd	David Ambrose
	1st	Carol Anderson

2. Field Trip to Englishman River Falls

3. Favourite Shot in September Only 15 images had been submitted so Richard will show these along with the October Favourites next month. Thanks to Richard for making the slideshows. Many members expressed disappointment that the sound could not be turned up to include his always thoughtfully selected music.

Minutes prepared by Frieda Van der Ree for Libby.