

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING April 6th 2016

PRESIDENT – RICHARD PEEKE-VOUT
PAST PRESIDENT – VIVIENNE BEARDER VICE PRESIDENT – BRAD POWELL
TREASURER – ED DUNNETT SECRETARY – LIBBY LOVIS

DIRECTORS: EDUCATION - JOHN CRITCHLEY EXHIBITIONS – SUCHA OLLEK
PROGRAMMES – BRAD MEMBERSHIP - DEVRA KUZBIK FIELD TRIPS/ASSIGNMENTS – SALLY
SHIVERS
NEWSLETTER – SHELLEY HARYNUK, VIVIENNE BEARDER AND FRIEDA VAN DER REE
DATA AND EQUIPMENT – JACK HARYNUK SOCIAL – VACANT

Place – West Room QB Civic Centre

The meeting began at 7pm with Richard welcoming everyone. He followed on with a statement that we desperately need to fill 5 vacant positions on the Management or the club will not be able to run. We need a President , VP, Secretary, Field trips and Assignments and Social.

MShip Deb - Members were starting to renew their memberships so it was difficult to estimate how many members but we have about 100. Dues to be paid by June 30th.

Vice President Brad - Brad is starting to think about a speaker for next year's workshop in February.

Treasurer, Ed - We have about \$3,800 in the bank and we need a membership of 90 to pay our way.

FT and Assignments, Sally - Sunday 10th April at Cowichan Bay meeting at 1759 The Rock Cod Cafe at 10am with lunch to follow there at noon.

A trip to the Broken Islands on Sunday July 10th meeting at the Marina in P.Alberni at 7.30 returning at 6pm. Cost \$70.20 if ten people sign up. Cheques to Sally by June 10th.

Assignment - Weather.

Exhibits, Sucha -We are getting ready for the 150th anniversary of Canada with an exhibit at TOSH with the theme of Heritage, culture etc.
We will have a speaker on framing, matting etc. for such shows.

Education , John - Education meeting on 19th April - there will be a speaker ,Brian Argyll, on HDR, Panorama etc. with a show on the computer on this subject.

Programmes, Brad - If anyone knows of good speakers for the programme please contact Brad

Newsletter, Shelley - The subject of the April edition of the Newsletter is Birds and more articles are needed. Many thanks to the newsletter team Shelley, Frieda, who set up the March issue in the absence of Viv, John and Vivienne.

Past President Vivienne - There is a multi media concert Northern Tapestry on April 15th to celebrate 150th anniversary including photography, music, poetry etc. There is information around town re this event. Check the website for further information

Technical, Jack - Jack put out a pleas for a helper to ease the load for him. We are selling the old projector for \$75 - contact Jack. There is a NIK programme online available for free . New photos are needed for the website - please send to Jack.

From tomorrow the snowbirds will be at Comox for 2 weeks.

President, Richard - London Drugs in Nanaimo is having a day of seminars on 17th April including Panasonic, Canon and Nikon reps. We could set up in the store with photos, laptops for slideshows and have easels to display photos. If anyone is willing to sit at tables etc. or wishes to sell photos please contact Vivienne.

Inge and Wayne Duke were presented with ribbons for their prizes in the Lions Gate Competition

1st and 2nd for Wayne
Honourable mention for Inge
3rd overall for the club.
Congratulations to all.

Wayne Duke mentioned that on Denman Island there is an eagles nest which photographers are watching. Contact him for details or anyone on the management.

Assignment slideshow - Clocks. Prepared by Sally

Colour

3rd Beth Millar
2nd Michael van der Ree
1st Mary Watts

Black and White

3rd Mary Watts/ Linda Lundberg
2nd Cliff Anderson
1st Brad Powell

Digital Art

3rd Linda Lundberg
2nd Beth Millar
1st Brad Powell

Field trip photos and favourites slide show prepared by Richard.

After a brief intermission Brad introduced our guest speaker Kelli Etheridge who gave us an illuminating talk on preparing slide shows to give us pointers and tips for our show in September.

Meeting adjourned at 9.05