

**MINUTES OF THE OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS MEETING**  
**Monday, February 1st, 2010**

Meeting commenced at 7:00pm. Previous minutes were accepted by Susan Lightburn and Alan Smith.

33 members in attendance and two guest speakers.

Chairman Dave Courtice opened the meeting with an overview of future meetings.

Two new members signed up: Phil Chabot and Don Waterston.

Guests present were Craig Thompson, Alan Cornall\*, Joyce Zeghers\*, Murray Cherkas, Jill Owen-Flood\*, and Dan Favarger\*. (\* denotes previous members)

The Source in Qualicum has offered a 10% discount on ink to members of the group.

It was suggested that anyone wishing to discard their magazines or books could bring them to the meetings for others to read, creating a small ongoing library.

A suggestion was made by the chairman that anyone wishing to socialize after the meetings could do down to the Shady Rest.

At present we are looking for an Education Chairman. If you are interested, please contact Dave Courtice.

Exhibition Director Lynn Bieber-Weir asked for names for the upcoming exhibition at the Brant Festival, and also mentioned the upcoming exhibition of photography by herself, Gail Courtice and Dorothy Morrison in Parksville.

The guest speakers for this meeting were Richard Crowley who gave us a very interesting presentation on the Biosphere, and Donna Monte who also spoke on biodiversity in relation to the Brant Festival.

Program Director Ken Davies mentioned the speaker at the March meeting will be Bob Schroeder who will speak on HDR (High Dynamic Range.)

The results of last month's challenges and field trip photographs are as follows:

<i>Serenity</i>	3rd	Dave Courtice
	2nd	Lynn Bieber-Weir
	1st	Susan Lightburn
<i>Christmas Lights</i>		
	3rd	Penny Marshall
	2nd	Gail Courtice, Ken Davies (tie)
	1st	Susan Lightburn

A critique list for judging will be sent out to all members.

Because of a shortage of time and a desire to have a winner for the newsletter there was no critiquing but just a simple show of hands. Randy Hall was the winner for *Black and White*.

There is to be only one challenge for March - *People without Faces* (remember to put a number on the reverse side, and no names please)

Field trip will be on Sunday February 21st any time during the afternoon, and will take place at the **Heritage Forest in Qualicum Beach**. Send pictures by email to Ed Mosier.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm