

## OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

### Minutes of General Meeting July 5, 2010

Place: Qualicum Community Baptist Church

In attendance: 30 members, one guest

Chairman Dave Courtice called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**1. Membership** Gail Courtice being absent, Dave reported on membership status: membership stands at 50 including two who will rejoin us in September when we move back to Wednesday meetings at the Civic Centre. Past Secretary Pauline Hannaford is recovering from serious surgery.

**2. Program Director** Ken Davies introduced guest speaker Richard Sillery who addressed the possibilities and technical challenges of macro photography. His talk, slide show, handouts and hands-on demonstration were enthusiastically received.

The meeting reconvened at 8:20 after Richards's outside demonstration and the coffee break. Paul Edelenbos stepped up to the request to supply cookies at the next meeting.

**3. Judging Director** Ed Mosier presented the winners of the July Challenge "Leading Lines/Depth of Field":

3rd	Susan Lightburn	"Waiting, China"
2nd	Lynn Bieber-Weir	"Just Hangin' There"
1st	Doug Dicken	"The Arcade"

Honorary Mention	Alan Cornall	"Train"
	Gail Courtice	"Church"
	Diane Spence	"Tulips and Hyacinths"

**4. Club Secretary** Susan Mohan having stepped down, Frieda Van der Ree was introduced as her replacement. The club thanks Susan for a job well done! Frieda reported that due to some members' difficulties receiving e-mailed attachments she would send documents pasted into the e-mail body.

**5. Changes to the Constitution** George Cox moved that the suggested changes to the constitution be adopted at presented. Robin Pearson seconded the motion which carried unanimously. (Changes to be attached to these minutes.)

**6. Treasurer** Ed Mosier reported a balance of \$821.86 after purchase of the new projector. Funds raised at the August garage sale will be earmarked for a projection screen and laptop.

**7. Judging Director** Ed Mosier announced that the August Challenge would be "Eating Outdoors," the photos to be taken between now and the B.C. long weekend.

The field trip will be Sunday July 18 any time of day, anywhere along Qualicum Beach. Those who wish to do so can meet at the Shady Rest at noon.

**8. Exhibition Director** Lynn Bieber-Weir reminded the membership of three important events:

a) Entries (two per member) for The Best of OP, 2010 must be e-mailed to Randy by July 31. Entries will be posted on-line for voting by the membership and winners will be exhibited at OCAC. Please refer to Lynn's notice or e-mail Lynn or Randy for more details.

b) Please sign up today if planning to exhibit at The Cheeseworks on August 8.

c) Volunteers and trucks will be needed for the club's Garage Sale August 28 at Diane Spence's house at 545 Beach Avenue (very near our meeting place.) We can drop off items throughout the week before Friday so volunteers can set up on Saturday.

**9. Social Director** Susan Lightburn reminded us about the Social/Photoshoot at Robin's Place (3195 Island Highway) and to check the OP Calendar for upcoming events.

**10. Education Director** Libby Lovis reminded us about the books for loan and the magazines for taking at the back.

**11.** Randy Hall presented a slide show of last month's Field Trip to the Qualicum Beach Car Show. He reported that members sent about a hundred images--by far the best response so far! As always, Randy's slide show was a highlight of the meeting.

Dave introduced our young guest Megan.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.