

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 5, 2011

Place: Windsor Room, Qualicum Civic Centre

In attendance: 33 members, 8 guests

President Dave Courtice called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

1. New Business Vice President Randy Hall spoke about Craig Carmichael's proposal to mount a showing of OPC images at his Island Exposures Art Gallery. Members were invited to indicate their intention to participate on a sign-up sheet.

2. Program Director Ken Davies introduced his programs for this evening:

a) Data and Equipment Chairman Jack Harynuk demonstrated the work he has done so far in designing a database for the club. This will be a very useful tool to help plan education topics and much more. Thank you, Jack!

b) A segment from a Karl Taylor DVD on Macro Photography was shown.

3. Treasurer's Report Ed Mosier reported a balance of \$1229.90.

4. Secretary's Report Frieda Van der Ree had nothing to report.

5. Judging Director Ed Mosier announced that the next assignment would be **Wildlife or Pets**.

The field trip will be Sunday January 16 in the Nanoose/Beachcomber area. Those who wish may rally at Schooner Cove Marina at 10:00 am and gather for lunch at Fairwinds Clubhouse Restaurant at noon.

6. Exhibition Director Lynn Bieber-Weir being unable to attend, Gail Courtice presented the idea of our club contributing framed pictures to be donated to OCAC for use as a fund raiser for the gallery. A sign-up sheet was made available for members willing to participate.

7. Membership Chairman Gail Courtice announced that four more people have become members. At the time of writing an additional four had joined, bringing our membership to 64.

8. Education Chairman Libby Lovis reminded us that the Education Meeting would be held Tuesday January 18 at Ballenas Secondary School. Two adjoining classrooms will be available for our use. Libby asked members to bring their cameras (with manuals) and laptops. More details will be announced.

9. Winners of the assignment "Black and White" were:

Honourable Mention	Janet Tullis
	Randy Hall
Third	Alan Smith
Second	Doug Dicken
First	Shelley Harynuk

As the new online voting system is not quite set up yet, Randy has extended the deadline for submissions for the last assignment (**the colour red**) until next Friday January 14.

10. Randy Hall presented a slide show of images taken during the December field trip to Qualicum Village (or of seasonal topics) which as usual made a perfect ending to the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.