OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS **GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 3, 2011**

President - Randy Hall • Past President - Dave Courtice Vice President - Kim Greig • Treasurer - Dennis Lawrence • Secretary - Frieda Van der Ree Directors: Exhibitions -Ken Davies • Newsletter - Robin Pearson • Programs - Kim Greig Judging - Paul Edelenbos • Education - Libby Lovis • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk Membership - Shelley Harynuk • Social - Susan Lightburn

Place: Windsor Room, Qualicum Civic Centre Attendance: about 45 members, one guest

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Randy Hall.

Guest Speaker: Brad Powell from Nanaimo delivered a presentation on HDR photography. He will send an informational link to Kim.

Coffee Break: 8:00 - 8:20

Membership: Shelley announced that we have four new members, bringing our number to 82.

Judging: Paul said that 15 entries were submitted for the assignment Sports and 26 members voted.

General Category: 3rd **Bill Pennings**

> 2nd Marcella Andrews Jack Harynuk 1st

Intermediate 3rd Shelley Harynuk

> Randy Hall 2nd Wayne Buhr 1st

Assignments: August--Simplicity September--Architecture Field Trip: Mount Washington Sunday August 21. Details will be sent.

Newsletter: Robin repeated his request for someone to take over to produce the newsletter.

Exhibitions: Ken reported reminded members about the upcoming club exhibitions at Bonnie's Stationery and at Island Exposures Gallery.

Education: Libby offered to host the next education meeting at her house Tuesday Aug 16 if sufficient interest is shown. Beginning in Sept the education meetings will be held in the Lions Room at the Civic Centre the third Tuesday of each month.

Social: Susan reported that the summer social held at the Lovis' went well; about 20 people attended.

Data: Jack has made some changes to the structure of the website. He will add a *For Sale* section.

Treasurer: Dennis reported a balance of \$2544.15 after pre-paying the Civic Centre for the next year.

Secretary: Frieda reported that an opening reception will be held by the Arrowsmith Artists Group for their exhibition at the McMillan Gallery (OCAC) at 7-9 pm this Friday August 5th.

50/50 Draw: Nick Bosma won \$21 on his ticket drawn by Libby.

Slide Show: The meeting ended with a slide show of images taken during the field trip to Barton & Leier Gardens as well as images that illustrated *July in Oceanside*. Randy included some excellent images he had taken of birds at the Raptor Centre in Duncan. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Frieda Van der Ree