

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS
GENERAL MEETING/ YEAR END SOCIAL
DECEMBER 7, 2011

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Membership - Shelley Harynuk • Social - Susan Lightburn

Place: Large hall, Qualicum Civic Centre

Attendance: approx. 60, with two guests

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

Directors' reports:

Education: Libby has bought three additional reference books for the library. Details of the workshop being arranged for January 28th will be sent later. The Education Meeting Dec 20th will include an exercise in shooting colourful objects within a roll of mylar.

Newsletter: Gail announced that the newsletter will now be sent out a week before each general meeting and will be distributed only by email (no printed copies.)

Treasurer: Dennis reported via email that the our available bank balance as of Nov 30th is \$2333.98.

Programmes: Kim reported that in January Mark Margerison will speak to us about the benefits of CAPA membership and the speaker in February will be wildlife photographer Wally Chinn.

Membership: Shelley stated that we now have 81 members.

Field Trip: Qualicum Beach Christmas activities Sunday Dec 11th. Members may meet at Bailey's at 10 a.m. and gather there for lunch at noon.

Assignments: Paul reminded us that the next assignments would be *Spirals* followed by *Reflections* and *Narrow Depth of Field*. For this month's assignment *Fall Colours*, 28 images were submitted and 21 members voted. Results were:

General Category:	3rd	Janet Tullis and Kim Greig
	2nd	Linda Lundberg
	1st	Tim Tullis
Intermediate:	3rd	Wayne Buhr
	2nd	Jack Harynuk
	1st	Susan Lightburn

Jack projected assignment photos plus those taken during the last field trip in Parksville.

The feature event was "The Best of 2011", a slide show of over 170 images submitted by members and highlighted with Randy's special touches: music, a frame for each image and a dedication to Cheri Genoe.

The rest of the meeting was given over to socializing around tables laden with appetizers brought by members. Congratulations to all for another productive year in the life of our club!

The meeting ended at 8:50.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Frieda Van der Ree