

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS
GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 4, 2012

President - Randy Hall • Past President - Dave Courtice
Vice President - Kim Greig • Treasurer - Dennis Lawrence • Secretary - Frieda Van der Ree
Directors: Exhibitions - Ken Davies • Newsletter - Gail Courtice • Programmes - 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: approx 80 people including guests from the Newcomers Group.

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

VP Kim Greig introduced guest speaker Mark Margerison who came from Duncan to explain the benefits of CAPA membership. He backed his talk with a slideshow of images from recent CAPA competitions.

7:55 - 8:05 Break.

50/50 -- Gary Wilson won \$39.00.

Reports

Membership: Shelley welcomed 23 guests from the Newcomers Group and nine new members which brings our membership to 90.

Education: Libby has added three new books to the club library. She reminded members of the workshop with Ken Meisner on Jan 28th which is fully subscribed, and of the photo book projects due in a few months. Members can borrow the DVD on shutter speed effects made by Paul Edelenbos.

Newsletter: Gail was not in attendance. Dave Courtice spoke on her behalf, encouraging members to contribute material to the newsletter.

Programmes: Kim reminded us that next month Wally Chinn would be showing his African wildlife images.

Treasurer: Dennis reported on our year-end finances: \$3638 had been brought in from membership dues, 50/50 ticket sales and the garage sale; expenses for the year were \$2569 for a net gain of \$1069 for the year ending Dec 31, 2011. Room rentals and insurance represented 70% of the expenses. Our current bank balance is \$2299.

Social: Susan explained that coffee hadn't been served during the break because of crowded conditions and a shortage of cups.

Exhibitions: Ken announced that the OCAC has invited us to mount an exhibition sometime this year. Randy spoke about the recent show at Craig Carmichael's--nine pictures sold--and announced that Craig has invited us to mount another show Mar 19th - Apr 28th. Again, this would showcase Vancouver Island. A tentative deadline for entry submission is Feb 17th; selection is by jury. Pictures would be 12" x 16" canvas wrapped at a charge of \$55 and sell for \$89, no commission. More details to come.

Data and Equipment: Jack introduced some new website features and then presented a slideshow of results for the assignment "Spirals." Results were:

General Category--	3rd	Kim Greig
	2nd	Alan Smith
	1st	Janet Tullis
Intermediate Category	3rd	Frieda Van der Ree
	2nd	Tim Tullis
	1st	Bill Pennings

A slideshow of images from the *Christmas in the Village* Field Trip followed.

New Business: Randy reported that Probus has asked to show our *Best of 2011* slideshow at their meeting. Randy would play the DVD for them and bring it back. No members present objected.

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm.