

## OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

### Minutes of General Meeting July 4, 2012

President - Kim Greig • Past President - Randy Hall • Vice President - Shelley Harynuk  
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Assignments & Field Trips - Christine Budimir • Education - Libby Lovis • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk  
Membership - Vivienne Bearder • Social - Diane Spence

The meeting was called to order by President Kim Greig at 7:10pm in the Windsor Room at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre.

Attendance: about 50, with two new members, three guests and two grandchildren.

Vice President Shelley introduced guest speaker David Blackmore who gave an expanded version of his presentation at the last education meeting, about using various types of contrast to add zing to images.

8:00-8:10 Coffee break

50/50 Draw: \$25.00 went to Eric Lovis.

#### REPORTS

**Membership:** Vivienne reported that we have 89 paid-up members, with two joining tonight.

**Assignments and Field Trips :** Christine announced that these would be...

July	<i>Farmers Markets</i> submit by July 20th ICE/2012 (Interclub Event July 22nd) See details on website
Aug	<i>Blue</i> Westwood Lake, with lunch at Jinglepot Pub
Sept	<i>Straight and Curved</i> Horne Lake, with lunch at the Sandbar Pub
Oct	<i>Roads and Lanes</i> Big Qualicum Fish Hatchery, with lunch at the Fanny Bay Pub

**The deadline for assignment submissions is the third Friday of each month.**

**Education:** Libby reminded members that OOPS (Official OP Social) would be held Wednesday July 18th at her house, replacing the usual education meeting this month. The social will feature the photo book projects some members have completed plus mylar tube photography. Starting time is 6 pm.

The August education meeting will feature point and shoot photography. Anna Genoe will host the Favourites Table. Libby is arranging a workshop in October to be given by Ken Meisner.

**Exhibitions:** Randy announced that...

*The Mac (OCAC)* is now up, with 58 photos by 17 members. The opening reception will be Friday July 6th from 7:00-9:00 pm. Takedown will be Monday July 30th.

*TOSH's 'Day in the Life of Qualicum: Qualicum at Play'*: the shoot on July 28th will be from midnight to midnight. Photographers wanting to take part should notify Corinne at TOSH in order to receive further information. Registration and \$10 is required for the Paul Kyba workshop on street photography on July 24th.

To take part in the club DVD of member photographs that will accompany our listing in *Photo Life Magazine's* special fall edition on Canadian photography clubs, email a high resolution jpeg image to Randy by July 20th. The theme is 'Together'. One submission per person.

**Newsletter:** Gail thanked members who sent material for the OP Shutterbug last month and invited members to send material about a recent trip, with about 500 words and a few pictures. The cover photo competition theme this month is 'Beach'. Deadline for all submissions is July 23rd.

**Social:** Diane listed some of the items to bring for the social at Libby's. Frieda will send out a notice with the details.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Kim knows of someone who will transfer your old slides to a CD. Contact her for more information.
- July 12th from 5-7 pm there will be a Meet the Artist event at Craig Carmichael's *Island Exposures Gallery*.
- The next executive meeting will be held Thurs July 12th at Kim's house.

**Assignment Results:** a slideshow of submissions for '*Streetscapes*' featured the following winners...

B/W	1st	Lynn Page
	2nd	Alan Smith
	3rd	Gail Courtice and Doug Dicken
Colour	1st	Jim MacDonald
	2nd	Gail Courtice
	3rd	Margaret Groenhof and Ray Griffiths
Digital Art	1st	Sheila Hepton
	2nd	Alan Smith
	3rd	Gail Courtice
	Hon. Mention	Ray Griffiths

**Data and Equipment:** Jack gave a quick review of some new details on the website.

The evening ended with a slideshow of the field trip to Neck Point and Pipers Lagoon, to which 136 images had been submitted. Our thanks to Jack for putting that together.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00

Minutes prepared by secretary Frieda Van der Ree