

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Minutes of General Meeting August 1, 2012

President - Kim Greig • Past President - Randy Hall • Vice President - Shelley Harynuk
Treasurer - Ray Griffiths • Secretary - Frieda Van der Ree
Directors: Exhibitions - Randy Hall • Newsletter - Gail Courtice • Programmes - Shelley Harynuk
Assignments & Field Trips - Christine Budimir • Education - Libby Lovis • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk
Membership - Vivienne Bearder • Social - Diane Spence

President Kim Greig called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the Windsor Room of QB Civic Centre. About 50 members were present including one guest.

VP/Program Director Shelley Harynuk introduced guest speaker John Butterworth from Nanaimo's Harbour City Photography Club who talked about "Close-up Photography on a Budget." He left a DVD of educational material with Shelley which will be distributed to interested members.

A coffee break followed the presentation.
The 50/50 netted \$36, half going to Diane Spence.

Reports

Membership Director Vivienne reported 91 active memberships.

Treasurer Ray was absent but reported a balance of \$3450.

Secretary Frieda passed along an invitation from the 4H Snapshot Group to visit the display of their photos at Coombs Fair Aug 11-12.

Program Director Shelley said that OP member David Popham would talk about composition at the next general meeting with Michael Van der Tol and Wally Chin as possibilities in Oct and Nov.

Assignment and Fieldtrip Director Christine was absent but the lineup for the next few months is:

Aug	FT: Westwood Lake with lunch at Jinglepot Pub on Sunday Aug 19th A: <i>Blue</i>
Sept	FT: Horne Lake with lunch at Sandbar Pub on Sunday Sept 16th A: <i>Manmade/Natural (Contrasts)</i>
Oct	FT: Big Qualicum River Fish Hatchery with lunch at Fanny Bay Pub A: <i>Roads and Lanes</i>

Education Director Libby reported that the two Ken Meisner workshops are full and anyone wishing to change dates should make their own arrangements. Libby is keeping an overflow list in case of cancellations. • Submissions of images taken with mylar (an assignment started at the summer social) can be uploaded on the website as done with other assignments. • Libby asked for questions relating to using point and shoot cameras to form the basis of discussion at the August education meeting.

Data and Equipment Director Jack explained that to enter images into the ICE/2012 photo contest we need to email him requesting a special password to access the upload area.

Newsletter Editor Gail reminded members that submissions for the cover shot competition should be sent by Aug 23rd. The topic is *Texture*. • Gail has a stock of mylar available for anyone who didn't get some at the summer social. She added that the tubes are best made narrower toward the end furthest from the lens and that the subject should be very brightly lit.

Social Director Diane had nothing to report.

New Business

--Kim repeated TOSH director Corinne's request for pictures of Prix d'Art competitors in the award ceremonies and/or at their painting stations. Corinne also asked that photos taken of staff inside QF not be published or displayed in any way.

--Starting in September general meetings will be held in the East Hall and education meetings will be held in the Windsor Room.

--It was agreed that the coffee service be suspended, at least for the time being.

--Members applauded Libby and Eric Lovis for hosting OOPS this year. Appreciation was also shown to Paul Edelenbos, Jack Harynuk, Tim Tullis and Holly Tillotson for helping the 4H Snapshot Group.

Assignment Results

Shelley prepared the slide show of the 31 submissions for *Farmers Markets*.

B/W	Hon. Mention	Susan Lightburn
	3rd	Sheila Hepton
	2nd	Christine Budimir
	1st	Shelley Harynuk
Colour	3rd	Bill Pennings
	2nd	Mary Watts
	1st	Susan Lightburn
Digital Art		
	3rd	Christine Budimir
	2nd	Ray Griffiths
	1st	Bill Pennings

Kim reminded members that assignment submissions should be taken after the date the assignment is given.

The evening ended with slideshow (136 photos) of images taken during ICE/2012 which was also this month's field trip. Photos taken anytime that weekend may be submitted to the ICE photography contest (see OP website for more details.)

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Frieda Van der Ree