OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS Minutes of General Meeting January 2, 2013

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 7pm in the East Hall at QB Civic Centre.

Attendance: approximately 55 members and guests

Vice President Shelley introduced members Jack Harynuk, Paul Edelenbos, Gary Wilson and Jim Troyanek who showed images of whales, grizzlies, dolphins and scenery taken during their trip to Bute Inlet October 7th. Jack had compiled the excellent slideshow and explained some of the parameters involved in this trip. • Wally Chinn will give a photo presentation of his trip to Antarctica next month.

Shelley asked member s to sign a card for Anna Genoe who has been very ill in hospital.

7:55 Break. Jim Troyanek won \$16 in the draw and donated it back to the club. Kim passed the gavel to Shelley for the remainder of the meeting.

Treasurer: Ray Griffiths left a report that our bank balance is \$2770.78. John Groenhof agreed to take over the treasurer's position from Ray.

Secretary: Frieda had nothing to report.

Assignments and Field Trips: Christine sent regrets. Upcoming assignments are *Musical Instruments* (due Jan 20th), *Architecture* (Feb 20th). The field trip Sunday January 20th will be to Nanaimo's Old Quarter with lunch at the train station.

Education: Libby reminded members to bring magazines and scissors to the education meeting for a special project on January 15th. A setup for smoke photography is still available in Paul's garage for members to use. Please phone Paul first.

Data and Equipment: Jack has been working on an alternative website.

Exhibitions: Randy sent regrets. For those whose photos will be part of the Tosh exhibit or the PQB News insert, please send label information to Corinne by January 14th. The exhibit hanging will be January 28th at 10am.

Newsletter: Gail sent regrets. Items or cover photos for the next issue are due by the 20th of the month.

Membership: Vivienne welcomed three new members and several guests. She announced that we now have 101 members.

New Business: Several executive positions will be opening up at the next elections.

The assignment slide show was prepared by Shelley. Thirty-seven images had been submitted.

B/W	Hon Mention 3rd 2nd 1st	Ed Mosier Kevin McGuiness John Groenhof
Colour	Hon Mention	Margaret Groenhof Gail Courtice
	3rd	Ed Mosier
	2nd	John Groenhof
	1st	Bill Pennings
Digital Art	Hon Mention	Christine Budimir
	3rd	Margaret Groenhof Clifford Anderson Roy Watts
	2nd	Sheila Hepton
	1st	Bill Pennings

The field trip slide show of Qualicum Beach Christmas street scenes (and some from Holland!) was prepared by Jack. Inclement weather had affected turnout for the field trip.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Minutes prepared by secretary Frieda Van der Ree