OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS Minutes of General Meeting April 3, 2013

President - Kim Greig • Past President - Randy Hall • Vice President - Shelley Harynuk
Treasurer - Ray Griffiths/John Groenhof • 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

The meeting was held at the QB Civic Centre, East Hall.

Attendance: approx 45 members and two guests

7:00pm: The meeting was called to order and VP Shelley introduced tonight's program, a selection of slideshows by our members...

- 1) Jim Troyanek Queen Charlotte Islands
- 2) Shelley and Jack Harynuk Vacation in Hawaii
- 3) David Blackmore and Janet and Tim Tullis Iris Garden on Saltspring Island
- 4) Bill Pennings Some Favourite Images
- 5) Cliff Anderson Rhododendrons
- 6) Geoff Hallett Cruise to South America and Antarctica

Membership Director Vivienne introduced the two guests. Our membership is 108 with the addition of new member Anne Howarth.

Break: 8:00-8:20 Mary Watts won \$23.00 from the 50/50 draw.

Treasurer's Report: Bank balance is about \$3400 with all due items paid.

Field Trips coming up:

April - Ladysmith May - Cumberland June - Qualicum Show and Shine Lunch venues to be announced.

Assignments coming up:

April - Night Photography May - Motion Blur June - Old and Funky

Data and Equipment: Jack introduced the new club laptop and as no postproduction software has been installed Jack asked members to bring their own valid copy for use in demonstrations.

Exhibitions: TOSH has sent out a call for images to be chosen for a publication for their *Communities in Bloom* event; the deadline is April 15th. Information will be posted on the club website.

Newsletter: Members present gave a strong vote in favour of continuing to have a club newsletter after a two month summer break in publication. Members are asked to back their show of support by sending items, photos and ideas to Gail.

New Business:

Kim reminded the membership that next month is the club's AGM which will be chaired by Dave Graham, a past club president. She promised a surprise guest speaker after the business portion of the meeting.

Results for Assignment 'White': 53 submissions

B/W	Hon. Mention 3rd 2nd 1st	Bill Pennings Shelley Harynuk Nicole Muchowski Kevin McGuinness
Colour	Hon. Mention 3rd 2nd 1st	Jim Troyanek Christine Budimir Gail Courtice Jack Harynuk
Digital Art	3rd 2nd 1st`	Nicole Muchowski Linda Lundberg Gail Courtice

Field Trip Slideshow of Nanaimo Waterfront: 14 members submitted 80 images Thank you Jack and Shelley for your work in putting together these presentations.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Frieda Van der Ree