OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS Minutes of General Meeting July 3 2013

President - Shelley Harynuk • Past President - Kim Greig • Vice President - Vivienne Bearder

Treasurer - John Groenhof • Secretary - Teresa Lange Kings

Directors: Education - Libby Lovis • Exhibitions - Vivienne Bearder • Programs - David Popham

Membership - Deb Kuzbik • Newsletter - Frieda Van der Ree • Data & Equipment - Jack Harvnuk

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

Attendance: 42 members including 1 guests

7:00pm: The meeting was called to by President Shelley.

David introduced our guest speakers Craig and Wendy Carmichael who together gave an account of how they got into photography, running a gallery and the day to day business of running their new gallery Island Exposures Gallery. Members questions were answered after the talk. No slides were shown.

Membership: Deb introduced 1 guests. 76 paid up members and renewals must be completed by August 1st

Break: 7:45-8:05

Treasurer's Report: John reported that our bank balance is \$3915 as of June 30. Last year there was a surplus of \$625 which John suggested as a contingency fund. He explained what the club expenses are and that we need 90 paid members to maintain the club. A sheet showing expenses was available.

VP/Exhibitions: Vivienne Forms for the exhibition at the Qualicun Stationer's Gallery will be out soon. Craig has expressed an interest in having a club show.

Secretary: Teresa mentioned an event at the airport on July 13.

Education: Libby-no meetings in July or August.

Field Trips coming up: July-Butterfly World

August-Picnic in the Park

September- North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre

Assignments coming up: July-Above and Below

August-Flowers and Bugs

September-Wood

Programs: David August-Les Mclean

September-David Hynes

David needs some suggestions from members on speakers.

Newsletter: Frieda's ideas for upcoming newsletters; August-travel issue, September-photography courses and Back stories-the story behind the picture

Data and Equipment: Jack demonstrated two changes to the club website-galleries on Ipads and sample shots for voting on assignments

Results for Assignment approx 65 submissions

B/W

3rd Roy Watts

2nd John Groenhof and Margaret Groenhof Tie

1st Kevin McGuinness

Colour

3rd Kevin McGuinness 2nd John Groenhof 1st Margaret Groenhof

Digital Art

3rd Roy Watts 2nd Gail Courtice 1st Kevin MxGuinness

Slide show was produced by Ed Dunnet on an Ipad

Field Trip Slideshow of Show and Shine: 15 members submitted 85 images Thanks to Richard Peek Vout for putting together this presentation.

New Business: Shelley informed members of Joan Larson's request that the club sponsor the 4H photography club by purchasing rosettes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners in 3 categories, a people's choice and Best in Show. The cost of the rosettes was \$52.

Shelley asked for volunteers to judge the show on August 9 with at least one person having CAPA judging background. Shelley also suggested club members might be mentors for the 4H group.

Shelley introduced the idea of an Image Fest type of show to the members to take place in about 18 months. We need to set up a committee and need participants.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50

Minutes were prepared by Secretary Teresa