

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS Minutes of General Meeting/Social Dec 4, 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
Field Trips/Assignments - Gail Courtice • Newsletter - Frieda Van der Ree • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk

Place: East Hall, QB Civic Centre
Attendance: about 75, including 7 guests

President Shelley called the meeting to order and asked Membership Director Debra to introduce the guests. Debra reported that we now have 100 members.

Reports

Exhibitions: Vivienne talked about the exhibit at Cafe Brie and asked members to sign up if they planned to attend the reception Friday Dec 6th. • The exhibit space at the Quality Bayside is now fully subscribed for January. • The Bayside has also contacted Vivienne about display space for our club in connection with the Brant Festival.

Treasurer: John said that the club is in good order financially, with \$3873.83 in the bank after payments were made for rent until April and for our insurance premium.

Assignments/Field Trips: The December field trip will be this Sunday (Dec 8th) in Qualicum Village. Members who want to come for lunch at Lefty's should meet Gail at the fountain by the clock tower at 10:00am so she can book enough seats. • The January field trip will be to Art Knapp's in Courtenay with lunch at Crown Isle. • Gail reminded members to prevent condensation in their cameras during winter conditions.

The current assignment is *Festive/Seasonal*; the next will be *Contrasting Colours*.

Education: Libby reminded members that the fountain in Qualicum is also the subject of an education project in which members are asked to photograph it with various types of camera including phone cameras, with the object of seeing to what extent we can judge the differences in image quality.

The Boomer/Karen workshop has been changed to Jan 18th (from the 17th); Libby asks those signed up to please reconfirm. The fee should be given or mailed to Libby immediately.

Programs: David said that Robin Lafleur is booked for Jan; Feb to be determined.
Addendum: Wally Chinn had been previously booked for January. Matter to be sorted out.

Newsletter: The OP Shutterbug will be out a few days earlier than usual this month.

Slideshows: Forty-one members submitted two images each of their favourites taken during the last year. Richard Peeke-Vout prepared this slideshow and the one for the Coombs field trip. Ed Dunnett prepared the slideshow of the assignment *Windows* for which 73 entries were submitted.

Colour:	1st	John Groenhof
	2nd	Kevin McGuinness
	3rd	Shelley Harynuk
	4th	Hans Christensen

B & W	1st	Kevin McGuinness
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	2nd	Sally Shivers
	3rd	Kim Greig
Digital Art	1st	Mary Watts
	2nd	Jack Harynuk
	3rd	Levonne Gaddy
	4th	Janice Austin

7:45 The social portion of the meeting began. Members chatted over coffee (unfortunately blown fuses limited the choice to decaf only) and a tempting array of potluck appetizers. Marcie Gauntlett and ??? hosted personal photo display tables.

The next General Meeting will be Jan 8th, as the first Wednesday falls on New Year's Day.

Minutes prepared by Frieda, for Teresa.