#### **OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Minutes of General Meeting Feb 05, 2014

President - Shelley Harynuk • Past President - Kim Greig • Vice President - Vivienne Bearder
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Field Trips/Assignments - Gail Courtice • Newsletter - Frieda Van der Ree • Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk

Place: QB Civic Centre, East Hall

Attendance: about 55

The meeting was called to order by Vivienne, standing in for Shelley.

David introduced speakers Robin Lafleur and his father Gordon Lafleur. Both gave their perspective on various aspects of iPhonography, illustrated with slides, photo books and some surprisingly large prints taken with an iPhone 3.

Break: 8:15 - 8:30

#### **REPORTS**

**Membership:** Debra introduced two guests and four new members.

**Exhibitions:** Vivienne said that the display at Cafe Brie would change over February 12th. • An opening reception at he Bayside Quality Resort exhibit (in conjunction with the Brant Festival) will be held March 1st, with tickets selling for \$25.00. • Member exhibitions: Janice Austin is showing at the Bayside this month. Nick Zoltay has an exhibition of his B&W prints showing at The Mac, with an opening reception to be held Friday Feb 7th.

**Treasurer:** John reported that after paying for room rental for the new SIG meetings and buying some educational materials we have a balance of \$3266.

# Field Trips and Assignments:

Feb 9th Deep Bay Marine Centre with lunch at Deez

Assignment due Feb 20th: Nautical Assignment due Mar 20th: Soup Cans

**Education:** Libby said that the new SIG meeting Feb 12th would include Wildlife, Elements, Macro and Photographic Techniques. • Library materials will be available at both education meetings. • At the education meeting Feb 18th new member Bill Trace will talk about the relationship between f-stop, shutter speed and ISO. Members are advised to bring cameras.

**Programs:** David appealed to members to participate more.

**Equipment and Data:** Jack said that Lions Gate Camera Club would soon be sending out DVDs of prizewinning entries to their Nature Photography Competition, to which 270 images had been submitted. • Jack is assisting Wayne Duke in putting together a slideshow of his Africa trip. He invited others to also learn how to prepare a slide show. • The 4-H Club has asked OP to judge the Snapshot Group's pictures in August, as was done last year. We will also supply the rosettes.

# **New Business:**

Vivienne announced that both a Freebie and a For Sale table would be set up at general meetings. Members who put items on the For Sale table would manage the table.

### **SLIDE SHOWS**

**Assignment: Contrasting Colours** The slide show of 45 submissions was prepared by Ed Dunnett.

Colour	1st 2nd 3rd	Beate Kuhn Kevin McGuinness Paul Edelenbos
B & W	1st 2nd 3rd	Cathy Ginther Mary Watts Ken Ginther
Digital Art	1st 2nd 3rd	Linda Lundberg Roy Watts Gail Courtice

**Field Trip:** Art Knap Plantland in Courtenay. Richard Peeke-Vout prepared the slide show of 30 images.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55.

Minutes prepared by Frieda, standing in for Teresa.