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Minutes of General Meeting June 4th 2014

President - Vivienne Bearder Past President - Shelley Harvnuk Vice President - Richard Peeke-Vout Treasurer - John Groenhof Secretary - Teresa Lange Kings

Directors: Education - Libby Lovis Exhibitions - Layonne Gaddy Programs - Laila Stevenson

Membership - Deb Kuzbik Newsletter - Frieda van der Ree/Dennis Ritchie

Data & Equipment - Jack Harvnuk Field trips/Assignments- Sally Shivers

The meeting was held at the OB Civic Centre. June 4th 2014

Attendance: approx 46 members and guests

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

Lajla introduced our guest speaker Ken Meissner who gave us a talk titled "How to See with New Eyes", travel photography tips using slides of Krackow, Poland as examples. He also showed a very moving slide show on Auschwitz. Ken was thanked by Vivienne.

Break: 8:00-8:20

Membership: Deb welcomed 3 guests and 6 new members. The club now has 66 members.

Vice President: Vivienne introduced Richard as our new Vice President.

Treasurer: John indicated we have a surplus of \$100 from last year and a balance of \$4851.88.

Secretary: Teresa-no report

Assignments/Field trips: Vivienne introduced Sally as the new Assignment /Field Trip Director.

Field trips: June 8th-Raptor Centre Lunch at Tim Hortons at 11:30. Meet at Wembley Mall to carpool.

An email will be sent out to everyone.

July 13th-Heritage Museum in Parksville with lunch at Boston Pizza.

Assignments: June Birds

July Photographers' Choice

Exhibits: Levonne No exhibits at the Bayside Inn until September. Some members have work in the Qualicum Stationers and Art Supplies Gallery which is on now.

Education: Libby/Frieda June 17th meeting will be hands on camera games for the first hour and Sigs for the second hour. SIGs will be different in that an assignment will be sent out for individual SIGs and members can choose to participate in the one of their choice. There will be no sign up. An email will be sent out. No education meetings in July and August.

Programs: Lajla does not have anyone lined up yet. She would appreciate any suggestions from members.

Newsletter: Vivienne introduced Dennis who will work with Frieda. Dennis will do the layout and design. Frieda will collect material from the members.

President: Vivienne thanked members of the executive for stepping up.

Data and Equipment: Jack-several people have volunteered for the BC Games and there are several workshops coming up. Contact Jack if interested.

There is a delay between uploading assignment photos and voting to allow time for a review. Jack will call if there are questions.

Results for Assignment: Flowers, 46 submissions

B/W

3rd Nichole Muchowski2nd Carol Anderson1st Roy Watts

Colour

3rd Beate Kuhn

2nd Mary Watts/Carol Anderson/Cliff Anderson

1st Roy Watts

Digital Art

3rd Mary Watts

2nd Kevin McGuinness 1st Dennis Ritchie

Field Trip Slideshow of: Milner Gardens

Thanks to Jack and Richard for putting together these presentations.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

Minutes prepared by Secretary Teresa Lange Kings