OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS Minutes of General Meeting

President - Vivienne Bearder Past President - Shelley Harynuk Vice President - Richard Peeke-Vout Treasurer-Ed Dunnett Secretary - Teresa Lange Kings

Directors: Education - Libby Lovis Exhibitions - Lavonne Gaddy Program - Laila Stevenson

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

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

The meeting was held at the QB Civic Centre, November 5th 2014.

Attendance: 55 members and guests

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

Vivienne introduced the speaker Steve Williamson who gave an excellent talk and slide show on his work as a wildlife photographer and bear viewing tour guide.

Break: 8:00-8:20

Membership: Deb introduced 7 guests. Membership is now at 92 members. Deb invited all members to the opening of her show at the MAC on Friday from 7-9pm.

Vice President: Richard had an email from a man who is looking for contact with a photographer who is using film. He asked that any interested members let him know so he could forward his/her name.

Treasurer: Ed let us know that we are in a good financial position with a balance of \$4547.

Secretary: Teresa-no report

Exhibits: Levonne Upcoming Exhibitions

Arts Cafe November 15th-December 21st. 26 images from 10 exhibitors. Bread and Honey Food Company January 1st-June. 3 images from 3 exhibitors TOSH January 9th-January 31st. 39 images from 19 exhibitors.

Education: Libby sends apologies. Frieda-November 18th is the Education Meeting. The hands on project will be Polarizing Effects. Brad Powell will go over the night photography shots.

Programs: Lajla sends her apologies. There is no speaker for January yet.

Field Trips coming up: November 9th to Art Knapp in Courtenay.

Assignments coming up: A Song Title

Newsletter: Frieda-no report.

Data and Equipment: Jack asked members to remember to send their 2 favourite images from 2014 to <u>bestof2014@oceansidephotographers.ca</u> for the December meeting. Participants from the grizzly bear trip should send up to 5 images to Brad at <u>brad@reliabledocumentservices.com</u>.

The song title for the November assignment will be shown for voting.

Members should vote for 10 images in the Lions Gate competition and after tabulation the top 8 will be selected.

New Business: Vivienne mentioned Deb's show and the show by the 4H Club Snapshot Photographers at the MAC which also opens on Friday.

There will be no speaker at the December meeting. Club slide shows will be shown and there will be a pot luck featuring appies and desserts.

Results for Assignment ''Markets'': 61 images

B/W

3rd Inge McDonald 2nd Jack Harynuk

1st Donna Wickstrom

Colour

3rd Ed Dunnett 2nd Jack Harynuk 1st Geoff Hallett

Digital Art

3rd Mary Watts 2nd Inge McDonald 1st Jack Harynuk

Field Trip Slideshow of Cameron Lake and Cathedral Grove.

Thanks to Jack and Richard for putting together these presentations.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50

Minutes prepared by Secretary Teresa Lange Kings