## OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS Minutes of General Meeting September 2nd 2015

President - Richard Peeke-Vout Past President - Vivienne Bearder Vice President - Brad Powell Treasurer-Ed Dunnett Secretary - Libby Lovis

Directors: Education - John Critchley Exhibitions - Levonne Gaddy Program - Lajla Stevenson

Membership - Deb Kuzbik Newsletter - Shelley Harynuk Asst Frieda van der Ree Vivienne Bearder

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

The meeting was held at the Rotary Hall on September 2nd 2015 at 7pm.

Attendance: approx 35 members and 3 guests

7:00pm: The meeting was called to order by President Richard Peeke Vout

We had an excellent presentation by Kerry Dawson from Comox on making a good slide show.

## Break

**Membership:** Vivienne for Deb 2 new members and 3 guests. At the moment we have around 70 paid members

**Vice President**: Brad informed us that the tickets for the Rick Hulbert workshop are ready and many have been sold already to club members. The CAPA judging workshop tickets are now available online.

**Treasurer**: Ed- we have \$4000 in the bank but need to have 90 paid up members to be comfortable.

Secretary: Libby -no report

**Exhibits:** Levonne-absent Many thanks to Levonne and good wishes for her year in California

Sucha Ollek has offered to take this position over.

**Education:** John - The next education meeting is on Tuesday 15th September at a location to be advised. The bear trip on 27th September is all arranged and if anyone wishes to join at this stage they should contact Go Wild direct. Those already signed up may get together with others to arrange car pooling if they so wish.

**Programs:** Lajla-absent. Lalja has had to give up this position for personal reasons and we are looking for a replacement. We thank her for all her hard work as Programs director.

**Field Trips coming up**: Sally - Sept at the Englishman River Falls with lunch at Trees on the Port Alberni Highway

**Assignment** Animals

**Newsletter:** The first new newsletter has been published thanks to Shelley, Frieda and Vivienne for a great edition. There are some pieces submitted too late for this edition and they will be used in the next newsletter. Any new items would be gladly received.

**Data and Equipment**: Jack- we have a new server and the website seems to be a bit faster now. If you have an exhibit coming up please send Jack the details etc. and he will make an entry on the website. Please upload pictures for the Lions Gate exhibit by November 3rd if you wish to take part. For the November general meeting there are 4 members' slideshows so far.

Past President: No report

**President:** It was decided at the last Management meeting to have a Social Director again so we can have some social events with a view to integrating the new members into the club. If anyone is interested in this position please let one of the management team know.

**Field Trip Slide shows** - July - Air show at Qualicum Beach August - Petting Farm Favourites for August

## Assignments - Landscape and Panorama

Colour

1st Mary Watts 2nd Carol Anderson 3rd John Critchley

Black and White

1st Roy Watts 2nd Ed Mosier 3rd Rick Horte

Digital Art

1st Shelley Harynuk 2nd Jack Harynuk 3rd Roy Watts HM Rick Horte

**Boats and Flying** 

Colour

1st Jack Harynuk 2nd Mary Watts 3rd Wayne Duke

Black and white

1st Jack Harynuk/ 2nd Wayne Duke 3rd Cliff Anderson

Ken Ginther

**Digital** 

1st Jack Harynuk

Shelley Harynuk 2nd Ken Ginther 3rd Mary Watts

Minutes prepared by Libby Lovis