

# OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

## Minutes of General Meeting March 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 Sucha Ollek • Programs Brad Powell  
Membership Deb Kuzbik • Field trips/Assignments Sally Shivers  
Newsletter Shelley Harynuk • Assistants Vivienne Bearder and Frieda van der Ree  
Data & Equipment Jack Harynuk

The meeting was held in the East Hall at QB Civic Centre.

Attendance: approx 65 members including 2 guests.

President Richard Peeke-Vout was unable to attend so Vice President Brad Powel chaired the meeting, calling it to order at 7pm and asking for management reports.

### REPORTS

**Treasurer:** Ed Dunnett reported by email that our bank balance is approx \$3937.

**Field Trips/Assignments:** Sally Shivers reminded members that the ***Field Trip on Sunday March 13th will be to the Comox Air Force Museum, with lunch afterwards at the Griffin Pub.*** She suggested that members make their own car pool arrangements. ***The Assignment this month is Clocks.*** Subsequent assignments are listed on the website; members may upload their submissions to any of them whenever they wish.

**Education:** John Critchley reported that the Education Meeting on Tuesday March 15th will feature Jess Findley as a speaker, with a Q&A session to follow.

**Membership:** Debra Kuzbik introduced two guests and one new member which brings our total membership to near 100.

**Data/Equipment:** Jack Harynuk introduced the club's new projector, an Epson EX9200. Jack is looking for two or three people who would volunteer to post club activities to our Facebook page.

### SLIDESHOWS

- 1) Field Trip to Spunky's; thanks to Richard Peeke-Vout for producing the slideshow.
- 2) Favourites for February; thanks again to Richard for the slideshow .
- 3) Assignment *Machinery*; thanks to Jack Harynuk for producing this one.

## **Results:**

**Colour:** 1st Kevin McGuinness / 2nd Inge McDonald / 3rd Brad Powell

**B/W:** 1st Rick Horte / 2nd Kevin McGuinness / 3rd Roy Watts

**Digital Art:** 1st Inge McDonald / 2nd Kevin McGuinness / 3rd Beth Millar

In honour of Wayne Duke's win in the Lions Gate competition, Peter Caljouw presented Wayne with a cap that would not fit a swollen head :)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1) Monthly meetings will be moved to the West Hall starting in April.
- 2) Debra reminded members that John Critchley is exhibiting at the Mac Gallery as part of the Brant Festival. The exhibit opening will be this Saturday March 5th from 1-3pm.
- 3) Brad announced ***The Art of Seeing***, a club slideshow evening to take place Sept 28th to which family and friends and other clubs would be invited. A screen presentation outlined the key points of this endeavour: two hours incorporating about 30 slideshows of 2-4 minutes each. Brad stressed the need for strong themes and suitable music and promised that help and mentoring would be available via the education meetings. Kelli Elleridge, a ProShow software guru, will be our guest speaker at the April general meeting. Deadline for slideshow submissions will be Sept 1st. Brad asked members who plan to submit a slideshow to email him as soon as possible.

**BREAK:** 7:30

## **PRESENTATION**

Brad introduced fine art photographer Doug Gilbert from Victoria who presented *Photography through Ancient Eyes* - an exploration of how the biological imperatives of survival and procreation have shaped the way we see and how we process what we see, and how this in turn affects the way we view photographic images. Our new club projector did justice to his accompanying images.

Minutes prepared by Frieda Van der Ree

standing in for Secretary Libby Lovis