

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Minutes of Special Meeting

Held: November 8, 2017, 7:00pm, at Qualicum Beach Civic Center East Room

President: Richard Peeke-Vout
Past President: Ed Dunnett
Vice President: Kathy Desjardins
Treasurer: Nick Bosma
Secretary: Rick Horte

Directors: Education - John Critchley
Exhibitions - Newly appointed; Sally Shivers assisted by Gail Courtice
Programs - David Cotton
Membership - Frieda van der Ree
Newsletter - Vivienne Bearder
Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk
Field Trips/Assignments- Lorene Kimora
Social - Sally Shivers

Regrets: None

Attendance: 54 Members and 3 guests in attendance.

Meeting Chaired: Richard Peeke-Vout

Opening Remarks:

- Welcome to the 7th meeting for the year 2017-18 to all guest and members

Membership:

- The club has 104 members with 3 guests were introduced.

Vice President Report:

- Spoke briefly on the use of Facebook postings by members.

Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balance as at 8 November \$5,654.81; \$50 cheque outstanding; for a total of \$5,604.81
- Strong financial position.

Secretary:

- No Report
- Minutes are up to date.

Assignments and Field Trips:

- November Field Trip is posted on the website; Things and Such, November 12, 11:00. Lunch will at the Sandbar Café at 12:30
- Assignment for November is Emotions, 2018 assignments are being posted on the website.

Exhibits:

- Report given by Ed Dunnett
- Brief up-date.
- TOSH Exhibit ends on November 18th
- Exhibitors have sold 6 images.

Education:

- Novembers education night will be on Lightroom and how to get the most out of Lightroom
- Please bring Raw images to this session.

Newsletter:

- No Report.

Programs:

- Full program through to February; December is a Social night, members requested to submit 2017 Favourites; February is members Slide show night.

Data and Equipment:

- Request for the best of members 2017 favourites
- Show of hands indicates there will be 12 members preparing slide shows for January
- Brief explanation of the Lion's Gate competition followed by a slide show of all images submitted and those selected for the competition.

Social:

No Report

Past President:

- Report given under Exhibits.

President:

- Request for members to stand for directors next year.
- Frieda explained what's involved with/for Memberships Director
- Vivienne explained what's involved with/for Newsletter Director

Slide Shows

October Field trip to Raptor Center
October Favourites

Assignment Winners September (Fall Colours)**Colour**

First - Mary Watts
Second - Jack Harynak
Third - Shelley Harynak

Black & White

First - Teresa Lange-King
Second - Vivienne Bearder
Third - Karen Gold

Digitally Altered

First - Vivienne Bearder
Second - Mary Watts
Third - Jack Harynak

Coffee and Social break 7:45 to 8:00

Speaker

- Introduction of Gordon Howe by David Cotton

- **Speaker:** Gordon is a well-known portrait and landscape
- **Topic:** Slide show and explanation of his current work and travels over the last 5 years.

Next Meeting: 6 December 2017, at Qualicum Beach Civic Center

Meeting adjourned 9:05 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Rick Horte