OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Minutes of Special Meeting

Held: March 7, 2018, 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 - Sally Shivers and 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 and Gail Courtice

Regrets: Ed Dunnett, John Critchley and Lorene Kimora

Attendance: 69 Members and 2 guests in attendance.

Meeting Chaired: Richard Peeke-Vout

Opening Remarks:

Welcome to all guests and members

Membership:

- The club has 125 members with 5 new members and 2 guests were introduced.
- Vina Johnson is sitting in on the meeting as a potential future director (membership).

Vice President Report:

No Report

Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balance as at 7 March \$7,60.84; amount is over stated due to the amount Victoria bus trip
- Strong financial position.

Secretary:

- No Report
- Minutes are up to date.

Assignments and Field Trips:

- Kathy Desjardins spoke for Lorene as she is away.
- March Field Trip is posted on the website; Buckerfields in Parksville with lunch at British Bobby's.
- Field trip is on Sunday March 11 at 10:30

- Assignment for March is "Round"
- 2018 assignments are posted on the website.

Exhibits:

No report given

Education:

- Richard for John as he is away
- March education night will be a continuation of "The Art of Photography"

Newsletter:

- Newsletter for March up to date however require articles for April
- April's newsletter will be the last as no replacement editor as be found.

Programs:

- Full program through to May
- Aprils speaker is Jordan Stewart

Data and Equipment:

• As coordinator for the Wildlife Workshop, there is one seat available.

Social:

- Reported on the bus trip to Victoria to the BC Museum for the Wildlife exhibit
- Couple of seat available on the bus

Past President:

Regrets

President:

No further comments.

Slide Shows

February Field trip to Cumberland Historic Festival **February Favourites**

Assignment Winners September (Broken Things)

Colour

First - Frieda Van der Ree Second - Earl Geddes Third - Alan Smith

Black & White

First - Frieda Van der Ree Second - Roy Watts Third - Barbara Hooper

Digitally Altered

First - Linda Lundberg Second - Barbara Hooper Third - Inge McDonald

Coffee and Social break 7:35 to 7:50

Speaker

• Introduction of Stan Novotny Howe by David Cotton

- Speaker: Stan is a well-known wildlife and landscape photographer
 Topic: Slide show and explanation of his current work and environment stance.

Next Meeting: 4 April 2018, at Qualicum Beach Civic Center

Meeting adjourned 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Rick Horte