

## 2010 May Board Meeting Photo Arts Club of Toledo

President Steven Stalker opened the meeting at 7:00PM on May 13, 2010. Present were President Stalker, Vice President Tajinder Singh, Secretary Wennie Anderson,

Treasurer, Donna Gotschalk, Board members, Ben Anderson, Todd Grinonneau, Al Henderson and Richard Chappellear.

Al Henderson gave a membership and renewal count.

Donna Gotschalk gave a treasurers report.

On the agenda, Mr Stalker asked us to discuss our thoughts on the 2010 Annual Photo Contest. We discussed the fact that the judges did not want to choose the Best of Show Award to any of the 1<sup>st</sup> place print winners. We will not allow this next year or any contest there after. We talked about how much help Karen and Art were to our contest.

A card of thanks will be sent to them from our club to show our appreciation.

We talked about the gripes about the prizes. People want better prizes perhaps money or gift certificates from restaurants. It was noted that money gifts would be better appreciated. We tabled this until closer to our 2011 contest.

The monthly contest was also discussed. The contest in May will be a digitally judged one. Steven noted that the contest rules are not in printable format but that he had created a printable version that also includes the date so that the version of the rules will be known as you look at them.

Also, digitally sent photos should be resized to 1024 on the long side, with a maximum of 3 entries per member.

It is an "Open" category. He needs them sent to him no later than by noon on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Some up and coming activities and programs

The Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Photo shoot at Sidecut Park, Silver Lake entrance, is scheduled to happen between 2-6 p.m. This is a sort of graduation for the photo class participants and club members.

In addition to the shoot, it was also discussed how to present diplomas to the class members at the close of the

6 weeks. This was also tabled until closer to the next classes.

June 3rd will be the date of the Annual Scavenger Hunt in the Gardens. A list of 12 shots will be on hand for members to shoot in a 2 hour time limit.

Members not able to shoot on this date will be allowed to get a list and shoot on their own time. The results will be shown September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the PACT meeting.

The Michigan Trek held June 6-June 12<sup>th</sup> was discussed. Because of the time and Board members attending, there will be no Board Meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a presentation given by Todd Grinonneau. The subject will be Infrared Photography both done through lens or with conversion in Photoshop or other programs.

In other business the club decided to purchase a new judging system, a new lap top and a new digital projector.

Mr. Anderson will purchase the judging system and the lap top and Mr. Singh will look into purchasing the projector.

It was discussed whether the club has a Tax Exemption certificate or not. We do have a State of Ohio certificate of Continued Existence and that number is 799565 which is our charter number. The letter with this certificate does indicate that we are a non-profit organization.

The meeting was closed by a motion to adjourn by Ben Anderson at 8:55 and seconded by TJ Singh.

Submitted by  
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Secretary of the  
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