

Photo Arts Club of Toledo
Board Meeting
July 9, 2009

The meeting of the Photo Arts Club of Toledo was called to order at 7:05 by President Steve Stalker.

Present besides Mr. Stalker was Vice President TJ Singh, Secretary Wennie Anderson, Board Members, Scott Layher, Ben Anderson, Mike Essi, Membership Chairperson, Al Henderson. Absent were Treasurer Donna Gotschalk and Past President Todd Grinonneau.

There was not a treasurer's report due to the absence of Ms Gotschalk.

Al Henderson gave a membership status. There are 92 members in the group presently with several membership soon to expire. Emails to members explaining their membership will be sent out to these members.

TJ Singh is almost finished with the financial audit. He estimates that it will be finished by next week.

An explanation of the First Sunday in the Park, that is just how we handle this day was given in letter form to the head of the gardens.

TJ Singh reported that the July Newsletter is now on line at our website. He asked to be able to make a more print friendly(more flexible format) newsletter be printed. This will also allow for cover shots to now be in the Horizon/Vertical presentation.

At the August 6th meeting , Tom Sheehan will give a report on a book he has read describing Available Light. Members will have the chance to then go out into the gardens and shoot using his report. He will tell you when to bring in the

shots that you have taken and asks that no Photoshop or other means of correction be made to your prints.

September 3rd will be the presentation of our Scavenger Hunt prints. You are asked to have these to Steve Stalker before this date. Please have them on a CD and identify each prints as to what it is.

The 2010 Photo 201 will be held in January starting on the 19th and for 6 weeks following, using the pattern of the 2009 classes. It was suggested that this set of classes be called "Photography Beyond Snap Shots" or "Beyond Basics".

It was reported that by September the Annual Contest committee should have met and the contest folder gone over for changes. This means that sponsors and drop off places will need to be identified by this month.

Mike Essi announced that we are right on track for getting our volunteer hours.

Because of Labor Day our photo contest in September will have the assignment of People doing Labor. We will also have an open division.

In October, we will have a digital contest with black and white being the assignment with a digital open also.

The meeting was closed at 8:30 with a motion by Wennie Anderson and seconded by TJ Singh.

At our contest meeting July 16th, it was discussed and voted yes by all present to accept ties in our contest. This is to promote photography and to make more members happy with a win.

At this meeting also, Larry Low presented the group with a wonderful album of the past 3-4 Annual Contests. There is

a lot of analyzing of entries. Please take the time to thank Larry for his 70-80 hours of work and take the time to look through the album. It is being stored in the clubhouse.

Submitted by
Wennie Anderson
PACT Secretary