

The Toledo Photo Arts Club

Board Meeting

June 12, 2008

Vice President Tajinder Singh opened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Present were Tajinder Singh, Treasurer Al Henderson, Secretary Wennie Anderson, Board Members, Steve Stalker, Jack Lykes, Mike Essi and Ben Anderson.

Al Henderson gave a treasurers report and a membership report. There are presently 79 members on the Toledo Photo Arts Club.

Utilities are due to be paid at the end of the month, hopefully the insulation that has been added to the building will help with the heating bills.

A copy of the treasurers report or the past 5 audits are available to view by the clubs members upon request.

Family Membership needed to be explained.

A Family membership is \$45.00 per first member and \$20.00 per any other family member residing in the same house. Family members living outside of the house will need to pay the full \$45.00 the exception would be a student away for the school year but returning to the household between semesters. This takes place with new or renewed memberships starting July 1st, 2008.

Constitution and By-Laws were discussed and tabled until the July Board Meeting.

Primary point was the commercialization of the Club, and committees and how they are handled and maybe we should look into a different way to store photos on the web. Jack Lykes will web search to see what is out there.

A different way to award Contest Winners at least for the 1st, 2nd And 3rd place winners in the big yearly contest was discussed. This will be looked into further to see what we can handle.

Ideas for programs to be presented to the Photo Arts Group was discussed. Here is a list of ideas that hopefully will be pursued.

- **Toledo Blade guest speaker on Photo Journal**

- **Contact a Professor of Art or teacher to talk on Composition**
- **Find a person to speak on taking group shots**
- **Camera 101**
- **How to Judge Photos**
- **Elements How to Use it (Jack Stalker)**
- **A Day in the Life of Toledo (Newspaper)**
- **An exchange of prints with our Sister City of Toledo, Spain**

These can be explained further to any interested person wishing to look further into the ideas.

The Club needs 4-5 good members to act as a committee to organize some of these ideas. If you also have something that you might wish to present, with Photography in mind, please let us know.

The Club is looking for a small dorm size refrigerator for the club house. Do any of our members have one in good working condition that they would like to donate to the group. We need to keep water and soda cold for meetings etc.

Contact Todd if this is something that you would like to do for the club.

The new sink is in but additional work needs to be completed. Junk and good stuff needs to be gotten either rid of or out of the “darkroom”. Mike Essi is working in his spare time doing this. File Cabinets from the bathroom will be moved into this room, making our bathroom nicer.

Mike also will bring down the projector bulbs for our next meeting and will have them displayed on the light table. Anything not gone after this meeting will be disposed of. Be sure to check the number bulb you might need before this meeting.

Jack Lykes has volunteered to be the Photo Arts Parliamentarian for meetings if there is ever a need.

We need to set up a time for Jennifer Bandeen from the Toledo Museum to come before the group to discuss the “Little Worlds” Exhibition in 2009 at the museum.

A schedule of the Oscoda trip will be emailed to the group within the next two weeks. Several members from this group and the Monroe Camera Club have voiced an interest.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Steve Stalker and seconded by Wennie Anderson at 9:45 PM