

Board Room Meeting Minutes

Attending the May Board Room Meeting of the Photo Arts Club of Toledo were: Vice President TJ Singh, Secretary Wennie Anderson, Board Members Mike Essi, Ben Anderson, Scott Layher, Al Henderson And Todd Grinonneau. Absence were Donna Gottschalk, Treasurer and Steven Stalker, President.

A member of the organization, Tom Sheehan, was welcomed to the meeting.

In Ms Gottschalk absence, Al Henderson gave a Treasurers report. Any member can request a copy of this report. He also reported that there are 85 members in the group with one new member and one membership expiring.

It was reported that American Frame Co of Maumee wishes a membership roster of names only so that when a member of the group makes a purchase in their store, a 5% of their order will be sent to the club for our own use. The members agreed to do this as long as addresses, phone numbers or email addresses were not included.

On August 6th, Tom Sheehan agreed to give a short talk on Available Light Photography and then the members will go out and take available light shots using the information that is given us. The results of

this shoot will be shown digitally on August 20th. The request is that you do not photo shop your images, send as many as you care to send to Tom and he will put them on a DVD to show that night. More information will follow.

Our Scavenger Hunt will be put off until Steven Stalker returns to the group. Steven and his wife have recently lost their daughter Stacy Stalker. There is a target date of June 4th but this is tentative.

The former darkroom is slowly but surely being Emptied by Mike Essi and it is starting to really come together. On the week of the 17 of this month the last large cabinet should be removed and then the two or three cabinets from the bathroom and hallway may be moved into this room.

Donna Gottschalk has dropped off the paint for the bathroom and Ms Anderson is anxious to get started to redo our bathroom.

Committees as they stand now are:

Programs: Tom Sheehan and Todd Grinonneau

Some programs other than available light may include, Church Architecture Photography (field trip), Medical Photography, Sports Photography and Artifacts Photography (also a field trip)

Monthly Photo Contest: Ben Anderson and TJ Singh

Clubhouse: Ben and Wennie Anderson and Mike Essi

Annual Photo Contest: TBA

On June 18th in the Clubhouse, Jennifer Bandeen from the Toledo Museum of Art will again be here to give us the new instruction on the new title of “The World Up Close” It is noted that she would like from 75-100 framed behind Plexi-Glass or Glass, with wired hangers no saw tooth hangers please. These prints will be due to be at the Museum on October 16th and will be on exhibit there for a couple of weeks. Ms Anderson will get in touch by email to all the other clubs in the NWOCCC to invite them to this program.

It was announced that not many digital images were being sent to TJ for the contest on May 21st. There is an assignment division of “Spring” and an Open Assignment.

A finished copy of the newly revised Constitution and By Laws were given to Todd to put on the website.

Chuck Sattler is co-ordinating a display of flower prints from our members. These will be on display the weekend of the 22-24th of May in the Manor House. He may need help setting up or putting the Velcro on the backs of the prints. His phone number is 419 385 5045. Please plan to help Chuck with this big chore.

The meeting was closed at 8:35 by T J Singh and seconded by Scott Layher.

Respectfully submitted by
Wennie Anderson
Photo Arts Club of Toledo
Secretary