

November 2009

Board Meeting of the
Photo Arts Club of Toledo

Present at the November Board meeting of the Photo Arts Club of Toledo were President Steven Stalker, Vice President TJ Singh. Treasurer Donna Gotschalk, Secretary Wennie Anderson, Board members Al Henderson, Todd Grinonneau, Mike Essi, and Ben Anderson, absent was Scott Layher.

The Meeting was called to order by Steve Stalker at 7:00PM.

The Treasurer, Donna Gotschalk gave a bottom line of how much is in the treasury. Any one wanting this information can obtain the balance by asking Ms Gotschalk. Any money spent since September was for Rent and renewal of the web site.

Over the next two months 13 members will be dropped if they do not respond to letters/emails sent to them regarding their renewal status. Photo Arts Club of Toledo now has 79 current members.

Heralding the Holidays will be the 4th, 5th and 6th of December. Ben and Wennie Anderson will chair this event. Members have been asked to step forward not only to hang new framed prints but to also be on hand for a slot of time during the three day event. The Anderson's will be on board for the entire three days. Ben and Wen will decorate the clubhouse and set up refreshments. Cookies will be purchased this year.

The Club folder was revamped and Fliers will be sent to Art Weber for display at the National Headquarters for

Nature Photography and other locations in Toledo, Monroe and Flat Rock, MI.

Jan 17th is the starting date for the Photography 101 six week course. Steven Stalker stated that he wanted the six teachers to get together and make any last minute decisions. It was said that if a person commits to the teaching of a class that they stick with their decision because of the nature of people paying for the course.

The Annual Photo Contest was discussed and sponsors were recognized and companies that have committed to giving a prize were realized.

The Dark room will be painted as soon as paint is purchased. Cupboards need to be revamped and it was suggested that the room become a mat cutting area for the club.

The next meeting of the PACT board will be December 3rd because of a scheduling conflict with the gardens and the use of the Conference Center for our Annual Christmas Potluck which will be held December 10th.

A reminder to get digital prints to Al Henderson for a holiday showing at the dinner.

TJ made the motion to close the meeting at 8:30 and Al Henderson seconded it