

Photo Arts Club of Toledo  
November  
Board Meeting

The November Board meeting of The Photo Arts Club of Toledo was called to order by Todd Grinonneau at 7:10 pm on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Present were Al Henderson, Todd Grinonneau, Cathy Douglas, Donna Gottschalk, Richard Chappellear, Wennie Anderson and Ben Anderson. Absent were Steve Stalker, President and Tajinder Singh, Vice President.

Donna will email a Treasurers report soon the each Board Member.

Al Henderson reported the the group is now comprised of 147 members, which includes 2 new and 2 renewals. Five memberships have expired and 8 of the memberships have entered being in arrears.

Donna reported that she will again this year check to make sure the club is with the lowest supplier of Gas for the clubhouse.

Todd purchased a carrier for moving the lap tops and projector to the Conference Center when needed. He also purchased a lock for the cabinet that stores these items. These items were approved and the \$28.58 he paid for them was returned to him.

Wennie Anderson had a list of items that had been tabled all year and since it was nearly the end of the year read them to see if there was any solution to them yet.

They included the Mentoring of an exchange student...too late to do any thing about this

Painting the exterior....Todd will call the Gardens Office

Attic is full of junk.....Tabled again

A Crew of members was to be formed in the Fall to paint signs, clean the clubhouse....Wennie will put out an email for help

The Darkroom has been discussed nearly every board meeting

....Tabled again until the December meeting

New Photos to be hung in November by the third meeting...Wennie will send this out in an email also Cathy Douglas agreed to sit in the clubhouse on November 18 to accept new framed photos for Heralding the Holiday and to show the members how to fill out the title cards.

President meeting that we were requested to be at....no one attended

Photo Classes to start January 18<sup>th</sup>. Have members been asked to teach....Need to ask Steven Stalker

Photo Contest...Need to go over the flyer

It was reported that April 1<sup>st</sup> will be the reception for the Annual

Contest and April 2<sup>nd</sup> will start the exhibit.

Wennie commented on sending timely reminder with details and how the members appreciated them. The proof was in the fact that 40 people attended the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Christmas Potluck Wennie found two people to decorate the Conference Center, and Todd agreed to purchase the ham.

Wennie reported that sign up sheets have been at every meeting Since October for members to sign up for cookies, or to work as hosts and hostesses for Heralding the Holiday. We are pretty well set.

At 8:55 Donna Gottschalk made a motion to end the meeting and Cathy Douglas seconded it.

The Photo Arts Club of Toledo  
December Board Meeting  
December 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Tajinder Singh. Present other than Mr Singh was Todd Grinonneau, Al Henderson, Cathy Douglas, Wennie Anderson, Donna Gottschalk, Ben Anderson, and new Board member Bill Rankin, Joe Pizzuto was a guest. It was reported by Donna Gottschalk, treasurer that there is now \$6,222.56 in the club's account.

Al Henderson reported that the membership is now up to 143 members with 2 renewals. Two memberships have expired.

The darkroom was again discussed. Joe Pizzuto, during the clubhouse clean up, toured the room and had several recommendations. He talked to the group and several of his ideas were interesting. Another club members, who could not be present at the meeting suggested that her ideas be presented. This was Darcy Williams. She suggested that the cabinet that belongs to the Studio Group be put back into the darkroom and a welcome table be presented in the area now housing that cabinet. Also noting that it would open the hallway.

Bill Rankin agreed to meet with Joe Pizzuto and come up with a proposal to the Board with recommendations for remodeling the darkroom.

It was asked if someone could contact Sasha, Richard Chappellear's niece to ask for a print of Richard's to hang in the clubhouse.

Al Henderson reported that at this time, 21 members have submitted photos for the Christmas slide show.

It was decided that the photo contest would be discussed at the next meeting. The contest flyer needs to be gone over and changes made so that it can be distributed to stores.

A discussion was held on prizes for the contest and there was a mixture of feelings about what they should or should not be.

Donna made a motion to end the meeting at 8:56 and Todd seconded it.