

September 2009

Photo Arts Club of Toledo

Board Meeting

The elected Board members of the Photo Arts Club of Toledo met on September 10th, 2009 for the regular Board meeting.

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

Present beside Mr. Stalker were Vice President Tajinder Singh, Treasurer Donna Gottschalk, Secretary Wennie Anderson, Board members, Ben Anderson, Todd Grinonneau, Al Henderson, Mike Essi. Absent was Scott Layher.

Donna Gottschalk gave a brief Treasurer's report and Al Henderson made note that there are now 93 members in the club with 3 new memberships. 8 members have been sent a nudge to renew.

First on the agenda was a discussion of disrupting members during meeting/programs. It was decided to handle each incident as it occurs.

The monthly contest rules were reviewed and the board decided to clearly state that No Nudity was permitted and it also was decided to add to the ruled a sentence stating that the club, it's members or contest chair people are not responsible for damage or lost entries into the monthly contest. Up most care will be taken to make sure the entries are not damaged.

The winner of the monthly "cover" shot that is featured as the cover of the Newsletter is asked to give a little

story about the shot such as the circumstance of its origin to be added to the newsletter that it appears in. The 4 or more, in case of ties, winners of the monthly contest will be asked to send a JPEG of the shot so that it can be added to the monthly news. This serves the purpose of letting members not able to attend the contest to view the winners. This also gives the print more exposure.

Board members or any of the clubs members are asked to send TJ interesting articles that are timely for the newsletter.

The Nature Center has asked PACT members to volunteer to process entries of their Photo Contest on October 31st.

The Photo Arts Club of Toledo 26th Annual Photo contest form was completely gone over and necessary changes were made. It was decided to have the forms printed and ready to distributed by *Heralding the Holidays in the Gardens*. (first weekend in December) Donna Gottschalk volunteered to talk to the *Gardens* and to *Castle Photos* about being a sponsor and give a gift donation for the Annual Contest.

Wennie Anderson will contact the other sponsors from the 2009 contest to see if they will again help us out.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 by TJ Singh and seconded by Ben Anderson

**Respectfully submitted by
Wennie Anderson
Secretary of the
Photo Arts Club of Toledo**

