

**Photo Arts Club of Toledo
Board Meeting**

June 2009

The June Board Meeting of the Photo Arts Club of Toledo was held June 11, 2009. The meeting was called to order by President Steven Stalker at 7:32.

Present besides Mr. Stalker were Tajinder Singh, Vice President, Donna Gottschalk, Treasurer, Wennie Anderson, Secretary and Board Members Todd Grinonneau, Ben Anderson, Scott Layher and Al Henderson.

Absent was Mike Essi.

A short financial stated that our balance is above average for this time of the year.

Mr. Henderson reported that we went from 85-88 members. & that seven memberships are due to expire and it was suggested by Mr. Stalker to reach these members with another email and a personal phone call to encourage them to renew their memberships.

A list of members names were sent to American Frame Co. so that they could reach members with sales and marketing news. They, the company, stated that they needed email addresses. We will send a notification to members to get their approval for this. Anyone not wishing to receive emails can state that. Our club does receive a 5% kickback from any members sales.

It was suggested that something different be done with the First Sunday in the Park dates. Anyone with ideas

for these Sundays (July and August) can get in touch with Steven Stalker and their help will be appreciated. Twenty some hours were earned from the gardens for this June's First Sunday's efforts. About that many hours were also recognized in May. Many interested visitors questions about the club were answered and videos of the members photography were shown along with the prints hanging in the club house. Fresh cookies, coffee and flowers were placed for our visitors enjoyment.

Photography 101 will hopefully be scheduled for September in the Clubhouse. It will be handled in the same manner as this past Winters classes. 6 teachers and 6 classes. Discussion will follow as to the day and teachers for these classes.

All annual Photo Contest prints not picked up are to be destroyed as the time has expired for picking them up.

Tentative dates for the 2010 contest are:

March 13thprocessing
March 15thhanging the prints
March 19threception
March 08.....tear down

The two weeks for exhibition of the contest prints will be March 20-21 and March 27-28.

Committee members will be announced.

Places for contest folders need to be established and should be placed at least 2 months before the dead line of entries.

Members should refer to the calendar on the website for other contest information.

It was noted that members should “tour” the newly painted and decorated bathroom. Paint has been donated for the “darkroom” and that will be the next project.

If you have not picked up your prints from the Manor’s Flower Print exhibit, they are in the “darkroom”.

It was noted that Jennifer Bandeen will be at the June 18th meeting to go over the Toledo Museum of Art’s suggestions for the prints that we are going to hang there. Ms. Anderson was asked to again contact the 5 clubs that make up the NWOCCC to invite them to attend this important informational meeting.

Post Note: There was at least one member from each club present at the June 18th meeting. They were selected to come and bring back the information to their other club members.

The meeting ended at 8:40 PM.

**Respectfully submitted
Wennie Anderson
PACT Secretary**