

September
Board Meeting
2011

The September Meeting of the Photo Arts Club of Toledo was called to order by President Steven Stalker on September 8th, 2011. Present beside Mr. Stalker were Ben Anderson, Wennie Anderson, Secretary, Todd Grinonneau, Vice President, Deb and William Rankin. Absent were T J Singh, Kathy Douglas, and Donna Gottschalk, Treasurer. Before Mrs. Gottschalk left she directed that there is \$7,751,06 in the clubs checking account. Dale Bockbrader was a member guest. There are presently at this date, 94 members in good standing with 2 members needing to renew their memberships.

A lengthy discussion about purchasing a 42 inch flat screen TV for the clubhouse to replace the out dated one now in use. It was proposed that instead we buy a 32 inch LED TV and bracket to attach it to the wall. The Board is interested to see how entries would be projected as far as color and calibration is concerned. Todd Grinonneau has volunteered to get the information about how the Toledo Camera Club run their contests.

Mr. & Mrs. Rankin are going to check out TV's and Brackets.

A Small discussion followed concerning the IYP classes to start in January and run for the next 6 weeks and the Annual Photo Contest. Dates were selected for all the days needed to do this contest. Mr. Stalker will call Karen Pugh to make sure all these dates are good for the Nature Center. He will also ask if there are any prints left from the last contest at the Center.

Mr. Rankin added that there are 13 registered for the Macro Class. Mrs. Anderson was asked to put out an additional email to see if there are any more people wanting to take this class.

Mr. Stalker told the group about the festival in the Dark taking place at the Gardens. The Gardens want clubhouses to be opened and doing something for the guests who may be going clubhouse to clubhouse trick or treating. This will take place September 30th and October 1st. The houses should be opened between 4:00-10:00. The gardens will provide candy for the houses to hand out.

Heralding the Holidays was also a topic this night. Mrs. Anderson has a new idea for doing it this year. The Studio group would be involved. Not as many members will be needed because of lack of space, however the prints on the walls need to be taken down and new, fresh images will be needed.

A discussion about cleaning out the attic was next on the agenda and how much is needed to get rid of from up there.

This is the calendar for the rest of the year.

October 6th a mini Seminar of Lighting by John Dillon/Cover Contest in the Conference Center 7:00

October 13th Board Meeting Clubhouse 7:00

October 20th Digital Photo Contest Conference Center 7:00

October 25th Critique Group Clubhouse 7:00

November 3rd Fixing/correcting skies in your images, presented by Ben Anderson, 7:00 in the Conference Center/Cover Contest

November 7th Elements Group Clubhouse

November 10th Board Meeting

November 12th Studio Group

November 13th Digital entries must be in by the end of this day

November 17th Open/Assignment "Water in Action" Conference Center 7:00 PM December cover contest tonight due to the holidays next month.

December 1st Board Meeting at the clubhouse (note the flip-flop)

December 2-4th Heraldng the Holidays

December 5th Elements Group

December 8th Holiday Potluck and the Al Henderson Holiday Slide Show(Note the Flip-flop) Conference Center 6:00 note change of time because of the dinner.

There will be no Critique Group this month due to the Holiday week.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Deb Rankin, and seconded by Ben Anderson at 8:58

The next Board Meeting will involve the Annual Contest Folder and the IYP folder. These both need to be printed by Heraldng the Holiday.

Submitted by

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Secretary of PACT

Any additions, deletions or corrections will be found in the October Minutes.