

# Niagara Falls Camera Club

## Executive Meeting

**March 14, 2005**

**Present:** Harry Mottershead, Scott Simons, Chris Empey, Paul Patterson, Len Mather, Frank Goulding, Stan and Ginny Grant, Terry Demray, Sharon Murray, Karen Fulham

**Absent:** Leslie Khan, Tom Howe, Janice Haines, Ruth Buchanan

### **Executive Meeting January 10, 2005**

It was moved by Sharon Murray that the minutes of this meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Scott Simons. Carried

### **Financial Report:**

It was reported by Paul Patterson that there is \$1001.82 in the Canadian account and there is \$379.38 in the American account.

It was moved by Harry Mottershead that the financial report be accepted.

### **Slide Committee:**

It was reported by Chris Empey that there is a total of 15 members competing in slides with a total of 225 slides entered.

### **Print Committee:**

It was reported by Len Mather that during the club year, September '04 to February '05, twenty-three members entered a total of 322 prints into six monthly competitions, 240 in Colour and 82 in Monochrome. The number of awards handed out during the same period totaled 146 in Colour and 43 in Monochrome.

### **Colour**

Bronze	90 entries	82 awards
Silver	30 entries	17 awards
Gold	60 entries	24 awards
Diamond	60 entries	23 awards
<b>Total</b>	<b>240 entries</b>	<b>146 awards</b>

### **Monochrome**

Bronze	6 entries	4 awards
Silver	30 entries	20 awards
Gold	11 entries	3 awards
Diamond	35 entries	16 awards
<b>Total</b>	<b>82 entries</b>	<b>43 awards</b>

It is interesting to note that in the Bronze Division, (Colour) 68 of the total 90 entries submitted were received from seven new members.

### **The top score results by Division Are:**

#### **Colour Prints**

Bronze	Scott Simons	204 Pts.
Silver	Janice Haines	168 Pts.
Gold	Chris Empey	182 Pts.
Diamond	George Beehler	185 Pts.

#### **Monochrome Prints**

Bronze	-	-
Silver	Janice Haines	163 pts.
Gold	Terry Demray	133 pts.
Diamond	George Beehler	193 pts.

#### **Members Choice Award**

Thirteen members participated in this event exhibiting a wide selection of photographs in colour and monochrome.

Chris Empey came out on top earning 11 of the 35 votes cast with his monochrome print titled, "School of Horticulture". Ruth Buchanan, runner up earned 6 votes with her colour print titled, "Park in Holland".

The results of the voting was recorded as follows:

Chris Empey	11
Ruth Buchanan	6
Leslie Khan	5
Harry Mottershead	3
Len Mather	3
Scott Simons	2
Karen Fulham	2
Ian Mather	1

Laura Cardwell	1
Wendy Hammond	1
Terry Demray	-
Robert Sommerville	-
Dean Cruikshank	-

**Programme Chair:**

It was reported by Karen Fulham for Leslie Khan that he has the dates set up for the 2005 – 2006 season.

**Social Chair:**

It was reported by Karen Fulham that the banquet would be April 30 at Eagle Valley at a price of \$26. Leslie Khan is making up tickets for the next meeting. A deposit has been put down and Karen Fulham has confirmed the booking for the room.

**House Committee:**

The Pizza for members night was bought a Classic Pizza and they donated the fruit and vegetable tray.

**Newsletter:**

No new business.

**Publicity Chair:**

It was reported by Harry Mottershead that Jane Embelton will help Harry and it was suggested that the name be changed from Publicity Chair to Publicity Committee.

## **New Business**

- (1) It was brought up by Harry Mottershead that the Handbook that the Camera Club has been given out to new members. It has all the rules for submitting slides and prints and about the judging.
- (2) It was brought up about slides and prints being entered into the wrong categories. It was suggested giving the judges the rules about categories. It was also suggested that it be brought up at the first meeting about reading the Handbook and if not sure on which category to enter to ask someone for help.
- (3) It was also brought up about making a sheet up for guests to sign. We have a guest book already. It was also brought up about having stick on nametags for guests. Terry Demray said she has some nametags.
- (4) It was brought up by Chris Empey that no elections have been done for the last few years. It was brought up that next year of February 6 mention at the meeting about nominating people for the positions. On February 20 have nominations.

On March 6 have elections. This will help in getting more people interested in the executive.

- (5) It was brought up about having more workshops maybe at some of the member's homes.

Chris Empey has a website at [gallery.chrisempey.com](http://gallery.chrisempey.com)

Link at bottom of page. Get together for Photography

- (6) It was brought up by Len Mather to change the entry requirements going from Gold to Diamond. As it stands right now the person that is in first place goes to Diamond. It was suggested that the first two or three people go to Diamond. It was discussed among the executive. It was moved by Len Mather that we adopt the new motion. Seconded by Paul Patterson. It was voted on 3 were for the change and 8 were against the motion. It will remain the same.

### **George Butt Award**

Two members were nominated Paul Patterson and Janice Haines. It was voted on and the winner will be announced at the banquet.

### **Audrey Mottershead Rookie Award**

This award is to be given to a new member of the Camera Club, a competing member and have an enthusiasm for photography.

Wendy Hammond was nominated.

Terry Demray moved that nominations be closed

It was moved by Harry Mottershead that the motion be accepted. Seconded by Len Mather. Carried.

It was moved by Scott Simons that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Next executive meetings to be announced.