

Grand Rapids Camera Club
Board Meeting
May 11, 2022

Members in Attendance: Christine Mooney, Evie Carrier, Greg Ferguson, James Zeman, Jan Lewis, Jeanne Quillan, Mike Bergeon, Richard Coombs, Russ Barneveld, Steve Port, Shealyn McGee Sarns, Kathy Kendall and Della Landheer.

Meeting called to order by President Jan Lewis at 7:07 pm via Zoom.

Approval of Minutes: March 9, 2022 minutes approved as submitted.

Presidents Report: Jan Lewis

- 2022 elections: Slate of Officers—James Zeman, Mike Bergeon, and Kathy Kendall running for another two-year term. Jeanne for Competition Chair, Christine for Treasurer.
- Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws voted on and approved at the general meeting in April. Elections will be by electronic ballot.
- Evie will organize the ice cream social at the June meeting.
- Jan raised the question, should hospitality resume in the fall? Poll of Board members: stop snacks except for special events. Re-evaluate in the fall or when Zoom meetings may cease.
- Hybrid meetings causing a lot of work for Jan due to a lack of helpers. Volunteers to help with set up are: Kathy & Russ—May. Richard & Mike—June.
- Hall of Fame: Jan suggested we consider candidates for this honor, details are in the May Newsletter.
- Member Galleries: Members may send Jan images to update/establish a gallery, she will announce this to members as a reminder.

Treasure and Membership Reports: Christine Mooney

- Checking account balance is \$7,429.69. Pay Pal account balance is \$227.45 for a total of \$7,657.14.
- Members: 83, 13 have not renewed for 2022. 3 new members to date in 2022.

VP Programs Report: Evie Carrier

- Upcoming programs:
 - May: Becky—Portraiture
 - June: Ron Wyatt—Olympics in China, sports photography—Zoom meeting.
 - September: Steven Burgstahler. Jan has been in contact with him for an in-person program while he is in USA, she will confirm. If not then Mike Mitchell.
 - October: Brent Paul
 - Possible future speakers: Mike Mitchell—Basics of Photography and Russ/James
- 52Frames.com

VP Competition Report: Jeanne Quillan

- 2023 Assigned Subjects: Jeanne has approx. 35 on a list, which she will send to Board members to select 9. Respond to her email by the weekend.
- Interclub PSA update: Done for the year. Jeanne would like this on the agenda in the fall for consideration to continue entering or not.
- Jeanne considering judging prints two months at a time. Russ and James against it. Jan suggested Print Judging Committee be formed this summer to discuss the options of print competition. Jeanne and Jan will contact possible committee members. Russ agreed to serve on the committee.
- Jeanne will be absent in June. Russ volunteered to set up and handle the prints.

Digital Coordinator: Shealyn McGee-Sarns

- Nothing to report.
- Jan would like to meet with Randy Nyhof and Shea to resolve problems with audio for hybrid meetings.
- Edit Challenge images need to be sent to Shealyn.

Lights and Shadows: Greg Ferguson

- Next Deadline: May 24 at 2:00 pm is deadline for June which is the last newsletter until fall.

Editing Challenge Update: Steve Port and Russ Barneveld

- Next challenge is black and white or selected color. To encourage participation Russ will ask for any photos that photographers want to submit for discussion and evaluation.
- No challenge for the summer months.

Workshops/Social Media Coordinator: Becky Humes and Russ Barneveld

- Jan suggested an event at Outdoor Discovery Center, she is looking for someone to make the arrangements for workshops/outings. Becky would possibly help occasionally.

Website Report: Jan Lewis

- There has been no response to the appeal for a new webmaster.

Old business:

- None

New business:

- Show Venues—Jeanne suggested Frames Unlimited. A GVA person works at Frames Unlimited—may be a good contact. Is GR Public Library a good venue, hospitals, banks? Let Jan know if you have any other ideas.
- Several members have entries in Festival of the Arts. Jan will write about the entrants in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned by President Jan Lewis at 8:49.

Minutes submitted by Della Landheer, Secretary