

YVCC Club Meeting

May 13, 2008

23 in attendance

Meeting convened at 7:00pm

New Business

Tonight we are judging Group 1 Slides

Fairground – Julie Carl

Displays for Fair, Doug Parmeter has displays from last year, does anyone know how to put it together? Stuart has done it but it was very difficult to put together, requires special tools to make it work. Is not easy to hang pictures!

Ed proposed Grid display, it easy to set up, but it is very heavy, attractive display and hangs on both sides. Can we estimate linear fee? We can look in Portland there is a place that sells new and used.

Fair is July 30th – August 2nd

How many panels are left of the club stands? Sandi made a motion to create a 3 person committee to make a decision by next club meeting. Julie, Larry, Gary – Decision needs to be made by June 12th. If you have ideas forward to Julie, Larry or Gary.

PVC pipe? Simple wooden frames with Wire? Each could have a fabric wrapper/bag.

Volunteer Sheets for each part of fair – please we need volunteers! Photo Entry Day, Judging Day, Staffing the fair, take down.

State Fair Deadline/Salon Photo Exhibit – Due July 31st or August 1st, Remember if you are entering both fairs you will need to do two. 2 top winners from County fair need to be in to the state fair by August 15th.

State Blue Book cover contest – For more information, Marta will send out the application and guidelines via email. The theme “Anywhere in Oregon”!

Welcome Guest: Caroline Wells Kramer! Glad you could come.

Competition Report – Sandi Colvin

One Award of Merit – Daniel Hurst for Journal.

We are in 2nd place as of right now for Group 2!!

Over all we are in 4th place.

Sandy will be resigning as Slide Chair after this year. Next year will need to be someone who is familiar enough with Photoshop. This person will have to be able to size and enforce the size restrictions.

Next year we may be only EID, competition is a lot tougher! We need to decide by next year our final decision.

Copyright Issues: Bill pending before the Senate and the House – Shawn Bradley Orphan Act. Orphan to define a photograph where they cannot find the copyrighted owner. Copyright act of 1976 you take a picture and it is yours and it is your copyright. Or you can send it and register with Copyright office and can pursue value of pic plus punitive. Non-Profit or Library can have Fair Use of image for Educational purpose w/o problem.

The orphan act (intellectual property literary, photo, painting etc) will affect anyone with a copyright (registered or not), makes it easier to use photos. They want to take the registration into the hands of private organizations. Image database registries will be established for profit to track and maintain images.

To do more information do a internet search under “Orphan Act”.

Nominating committee for new officers:

Marta, Ed, Gary (ask Gary if he would like to participate)