

NOVEMBER 2004

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November Meeting Notes

Guests present at the meeting were welcomed: Kevin Kacicz and Don Middleton

Two new members joined the society: Oley and Jackie Olsen. The membership total now stands at 54.

Treasurer's report: the club balance stands at \$4213.20, after depositing the grant project check.

Club VP Bernie Andreoli was involved in a motorcycle accident and is still recovering from injuries. He could not attend the meeting. [Bernie did attend the Everhart Show opening, and he looks to be well on his way to total recovery.]

**If you have not yet sent in a payment for the Christmas party, Amanda Welman is still accepting reservations until the end of November. Send checks to Amanda at:
411 Deacon Street
Scranton, PA 18509**

NPC will participate as official photographers for the Scranton First Night activities on New Year's Eve. Details will be forthcoming at the December meeting, and participation is encouraged.

Ron Rogers received notice of the formation of a Lackawanna County Council of the Arts (LCCA). The opening meeting of the council is scheduled for the evening of November 11. Contact Ron if you are interested.

Election of Officers for 2005

Nominations were opened for club officers for 2005:

President: Amanda Welman, Jerry Gavin. An election will be held at the December to decide on the president. Following the bylaws, an election committee (Sal DeLuca, Dominique Chaponot, Elizabeth Rousseau) was chosen to oversee the election

**Vice-president: Harry Zweier
Secretary: Kathy Kownacki
Treasurer: Carmen Brodnax**

Since the latter 3 were unopposed, they were considered to have been elected to their respective offices.

Reminder:

The regular club meeting on December 1st will start at 6:00pm.

Following the meeting, at 7:00pm, there will be a “meet and greet” session with the writers to get started on the grant project (see below for more details). If you are interested, you can still sign up to participate in the project (contact Bernie Andreoli or Ray Listanski).

Because of the shortness of the meeting schedule, there will be no December photo competition.

Everhart Museum Show

There was an outstanding interest shown in the Everhart Museum show; 144 entries were received. Jurors Mike Mullen and Sally Weiner Grotta were very impressed with the entries and accepted 85 for the exhibit.

The exhibit opening on Nov. 11 was an outstanding success. About 125 people attended, and all were amazed at the quality of the works shown. Given discussions there, and from what I have heard afterward, we may be due for a host of new members as a result of the show. Show organizer Ray Listanski and his helpers deserve a standing ovation for this one.

Also deserving of a standing ovation are the show winners:

Best in Show – Dominique Chaponot, ----- “Kathy Jo”

First place color – Wilfredo Irizarry; Honorable mention – Kathy Kownacki

First place black and white – Dominique Chaponot; Honorable mention – Jim Cook

The show will run through the end of the year, with pick-up on Jan 4 and 5, 2:00-4:00pm.

Program

The program was a studio photo shoot set up in the back of the meeting room with a live model. At the beginning, Jerry Gavin offered some instruction on lighting, camera settings, equipment, etc. The model, Charlotte, offered professional poses for club photographers to shoot. Thanks to both.

Grant Project

On December 1st at 7:00pm, following the monthly business meeting, there will be a Meet-and-Greet session with the photographers and writers interested in working on the project. NPC members who will be staying for this session are asked to bring along a sample photo or two to give the writer you are paired with a sample of the sorts of work you do.

Other details and possible timing of some of the project deadlines were discussed at the November board meeting.

Monthly Competition: theme—red.

	COLOR	B&W	SLIDES
1ST PLACE	Mitzie Kielar	Dominique Chaponot	Dick Broxton
2ND PLACE	Dominique Chaponot		
3RD PLACE	Dick Broxton		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	CHAIR	DATE(S)	VENUE	MEET/THEME	TIME
Everhart Museum show	Ray Listanski	Nov 11	Everhart museum	Scranton PA Show opening	5:00-8:00pm
December meeting	Ron Rogers	Dec 1	Crystal Room, Nazareth Hall	Marywood Univ.-no competition	6:00-7:00pm
Grant project – meet and greet		Dec 1	Crystal Room, Nazareth Hall	Marywood Univ.	7:00- pm
Holiday Party	Amanda Welman	Dec 12	Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel	Scranton PA	6:00- pm
Everhart Museum show	Ray Listanski	Jan 4	Everhart Museum	Scranton PA Pick-up	2:00-4:00pm
Everhart Museum show	Ray Listanski	Jan 5	Everhart Museum	Scranton PA Pick-up	2:00-4:00pm
January meeting		Jan 5	Crystal Room. Nazareth Hall	Marywood Univ.	7:00- pm