



Minutes: Annual Meeting

**Saturday, June 17, 2006,
NH Institute of Art, Fuller Hall, Manchester, NH.**

Program:

Approximately 20 members convened in the Digital Photo Lab on the ground floor to view photographs from the 3-week visit to Ghana for the Ghana Book Project, conceived by Peter Randall. Photographers (who returned from Ghana on Wednesday prior to the Saturday meeting), Gary Samson, Tim Gadreau, and Barbara Bickford presented a sampling from thousands of raw images from their travel.

Business Meeting:

Treasurer Claudia Rippie reported that the balance in the account as of June 17, 2006, was \$14,636.73. Received dues included 24 new or renewed members. Renew now! Member dues are: Individual: \$25. Family: \$35. Contributing: \$100. Make checks payable to NHSPA, send to: Adrian Levesque, Jr., 61 Amherst St., Nashua, NH 03064 Alevesque@aol.com.

Election of Officers:

The slate of officers presented was: Beverly Conway, President; Jay Goldsmith, Vice President (proposed); Claudia Rippee, Treasurer; and nominated from the floor, Audrey V. Sylvester, Secretary. A motion to accept the nominations was unanimously approved. Jay Goldsmith's nomination will be confirmed.

Star Island Workshop, Isles of Shoals:

Jerry Monkman will be the featured guest lecturer. Sign-ups for the Star Island weekend are needed now. Members should send their reservations and payment by July 1, 2006. For more information, contact: Peter Randall, Registrar, PO Box 4726, Portsmouth, NH 03802; or email: peter@publisher.com. Trip includes three-night's lodging, nine meals, and boat transportation. A boiled lobster is additional; a whale watching trip is optional. See NHSPA's April newsletter for weekend details.

New Business/News Bulletins!

- There will be a **free lecture and class** by John Paul Capinegro on Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October, 7 sponsored by donors and the NH Institute of Art. A Friday night lecture is planned for the main building's auditorium. On Saturday Capinegro will hold a morning workshop in the large auditorium; an afternoon lab session, limited to 24 participants (1st come-first-served basis) is being planned.
- Peter Randall's **new book**, *Then and Now*, will be released in August in conjunction with an exhibit at the NH Historical Society. Details to be arranged.
- Lynne Findlay will produce the NHSPA **newsletter**.
- Peter Randall is arranging a **trip to Ghana** for January 2007, a 50th year celebration of the country's independence from Great Britain. Cost for 11-day trip from Boston: \$3250 estimated, includes comfortable living quarters.

Members Work:

Members shared and discussed their photographs with each other.