**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPHERS**

 **November 2018 Minutes**

Call to order 8:35 EDT

IAPP Board of Directors present: Fran Gardino, President; Kay Larkin, Secretary; Dave Kutz, President Elect, Ray Pfeiffer, Dave Berg, Steve Delroy; Paul Speaker; D John McCarthy, Treasurer

Absent: Tom Sheckels, Past President

Topics:

Review and Accept Meeting Conference Minutes for October m/s/c unanimous

Treasurers Report: (DJohn)

PayPal $3,671.23

Checking $3,994.77

Savings $11,006.06

Total $18,672.06

DJohn was able to secure storage space for the panos that had been in the Springfield gallery.

2019 IAPP Conference Plan Update (Fran)

Dave Evans won’t be able to make it, but will try to make the following fall conference, which would coincide with the Photo Plus show he regularly attends. Two former members were at the Photo Plus Expo trade show, Steve talked with them, but there was no official IAPP gathering. Generally the fourth weekend in October in NYC. There are displays of photos throughout the show, but Steve doesn’t know who organizes the space. Ray says the same organization does a Wedding and Portrait conference in Las Vegas in March. Photo District News sponsors both and has merged with Rangefinder.

Fran has been working with Tom on invitations to send out monthly. Dave K. says we need to set up a nominating committee in the next few weeks.

DJohn mentioned a National Wildlife park nearby, so if anyone has a National Park Service pass, they should bring it. Fran will be making a list of optional places that can be easily visited. The hotel contact has a list of tourism contacts that Fran will follow up with. The Emerald Necklace group is eager to give us a tour.

Social Media Activities (Ray)

The Instagram account is active and we should, as individuals, be able to post to it. The more we post the more momentum it will get. He posted the conference info and will get it onto Facebook. Panoramic\_Association is the account on Instagram to look for. He will send the login and password to the board. Panos do get cropped, but Ray has an app that will upload panos that scroll. Instapan is the app, which is no longer be available to download. PTGui does have an option to convert a pano to a GIF. Fran Hootsuite will post across platforms, but it is $29/mo. The Epson pano awards have been announced, but Fran hasn’t gotten a list from Dave Evans of the Gold winners.

Panoramic Journal (Dave K)

An email announcement went out on the 20th, needs to get posted to Facebook. Deadline is now Jan 12, to include some holiday images. He has some Epson images in and one member (Peter Shable) has sent images. He is asking about an optional extension to visit beaches on the cape.

Motion to adjourn 9:27 EDT

Next Meeting: (January 28, 2019)