

## General Meeting Oct. 22, 2016

The Twin Walker Creeks Watershed Conservancy held their annual General Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 with an audience of 40 including several youngsters and one dog. Light refreshments were provided and 5 bottles of wine were raffled off. Officers for the next two years would be:

President:	Pat Dawson
President Elect:	John Hahn
Secretary:	Pat Messineo
Treasurer:	Irene DeVito

As a prelude to an excellent and well-received slide show on local wildlife by Scott Rando, it was announced that the Conservancy would be sponsoring a nature photo contest in 2017. It will be open to all ages of Pike County residents with four group awards: children up through elementary school, junior high students, senior high students and adults. Judging will take place at next October's General Meeting and photos must have been taken within Pike County and in the 12 months prior to that meeting. More details will be posted on this web page and in next year's newsletter. Pat Dawson invited input on our activities from those attending and also for them to attend our board meetings, which will be posted on the TWCWC website early next year.

In the past the conservancy has brought in outside speakers but this year we decided to invite someone from our own board who as a photojournalist has been wowing local residents with his photos and stories for years and Scott did not disappoint. With each amazing photo he discussed how it was taken, provided photographic tips and something interesting about the bird, mammal, insect or amphibian. This led to many questions that went on well after the meeting.

