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President's Corner

It is hard to believe that a year has flown by and that this is my last column as president. What a year it has been! We have had record attendance at our Fundamentals, Advanced and General meetings. Kudos to Judy Mason, Scott Wood and Bruce Livingston for their excellent leadership.



Frank Townsend and committee planned an exciting year of field trips including two overnight trips, one to the Washington north coast and a wildflower trip to the eastern Columbia Gorge. All of the trips were well attended and made good use of the field trip Flickr groups. Thank you Frank for your leadership in leading this committee. Carolyn Beers is the new field trip coordinator.

The club is involved in several community service activities. Our biggest activity is coordinating the photo competition at the Thurston County Fair. Frank and Terri Townsend have been our leaders in this endeavor for many years; coordination of the fair will start transitioning to Dale Easley this summer. Huge thanks to the Townsends for all their hard work. Our club also works with the Capitol Landtrust taking pictures of the lands that they hold in stewardship. Thank you Linda Foss for your leadership.

Teri Dean has been our newsletter editor for the last several years and will be transitioning her responsibilities to Pam Hoaglund over the next few months. Thank you for producing an excellent newsletter for us.

Not so visible are our leads for other club activities. Thank you to Linda Pardee, social committee; Linda Foss, Historian; Gene Pardee, equipment; Frank Townsend, annual, PSA liaison, and NWCCC liaison ; and Colleen Easley, webmistress and membership.

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I would also like to thank my board of directors extraordinaire: Bruce Livingston, Colleen Easley, John Damitio and Meredith Rafferty. You guys are simply fabulous.

Upcoming Events

June 14	FUNdamentals Group – B&W and Getting Your Work Ready for the Fair
June 14	Scavenger Hunt Images Due
June 15	Banquet Reservations Due
	Advanced Group – No meeting this month
June 28	General Meeting – Annual Banquet and Scavenger Hunt

Happy Photographing,

Rosalind

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

by Colleen Easley

As of the June board meeting we have 129 members on our rolls. These include six new members since the May board meeting and one new gift membership. Those new members are:

- ◇ Nigel Blakey
- ◇ Greg Glandon
- ◇ Shirin Kashani
- ◇ D.J. Mark
- ◇ Gary Wells
- ◇ Kirsten Williams
- ◇ Jacob Lucas - gift membership

Welcome to you all!

ANNUAL BANQUET

Annual OCC banquet is June 28, 2016 6 PM at River's Edge. We need to make reservations by June 15, in order to ensure the restaurant can order the appropriate amounts of food. Please review the menu included in the email sent by Colleen. If you have questions please call Linda Foss at 360-701-0296.

Olympia Camera Club Board Minutes

June 7, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Casa Mia Restaurant, Olympia

Officers and Members Present

Rosalind Philips, Bruce Livingston, Meredith Rafferty, Scott Wood, Judy Mason, Colleen Easley, Dale Easley, Linda Foss, Gene Pardee, Linda Pardee

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Rosalind Philips.

Minutes

A motion to accept the May 2016 minutes was made by Colleen Easley and seconded by Scott Wood. Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report

In John Damitio's absence, President Philips directed everyone to the Club's files to review the Treasurer's report.

Starting Balance	\$3,379.52
DEPOSITS	
INCOME	
2016 Dues	0.00
Total Income	\$ 0.00
EXPENSES	
Technology: Adobe PS CC	10.87
Total Expenses	- \$ 10.87
Ending Balance (1/31/16)	\$ 3,368.65

Savings Starting Balance	\$1,382.46
Dividend Interest	+ .00
Ending Balance (1/31/16)	\$1,382.46

President's Report

President Rosalind Philips expressed her appreciation to the Board and Committee members for bringing quality learning and sharing opportunities to the Club membership. This is her last Board meeting as President and Rosalind reviewed a year of energetic participation and welcoming support offered by committees and general members. She stated that she appreciates all the efforts to make the Club the best it can be and appreciates the members who are not shy to speak up and to help out.

Bruce Livingston led the group in a thank you to Rosalind for her leadership and commitment to participation by all members.

Community Liaison

Linda Foss noted the recognition by Capitol Land Trust to Bruce Livingston and the Club for images of new properties acquired by the land trust. For the

upcoming Olympia Air Show, three Club members will provide photo coverage.

Historian

No new information to report.

General Meeting

Rosalind Philips thanked Bruce Livingston for arranging a wonderfully varied and informative series of presenters at the General Meetings. Scheduled presenters will resume in September.

Advanced Group

Rosalind Philips thanked Scott Wood for the helpful and inspiring topics, ranging from technical aspects of photography to inspirational discussions with photographers. The Advanced Group's regular meetings will resume in September.

Fundamentals Group

Rosalind Philips acknowledged Judy Mason's leadership to bring new life to these sessions, with a particular appreciation for Judy setting the tone of supportive sharing and participation by all members. After the June Fundamentals Group session, the group will resume in September.

Digital Imaging Group

John Gerecht had reported earlier that the group will continue to meet during the summer. Sessions appear on the calendar on the Club's website.

Equipment

Gene discussed the status of Club equipment.

Newsletter

Newsletter due date is Thursday, June 9.

Webmaster

No new information to report.

Field Trips

Rosalind Philips shared the information provided by Frank Townsend. Dale Easley explained his efforts to set up a visit to a car collection. He is still working on it and is also looking at other ideas.

Scavenger Hunt/Dinner and Board Elections

The culminating dinner for the Scavenger Hunt will be at Rivers Edge on June 28. Reservations are needed by June 15. This annual event features members' interpretations of the list of words for the Scavenger Hunt. The Club's Board will also be elected. Details are on the Club's website and in announcements.

Membership

Colleen Easley reported that membership stands at 129, including six new members this past month.

NWCCC

Rosalind Philips shared the information provided by Frank Townsend. The Olympia Camera Club is hosting the July 9th meeting in Olympia. Linda Foss will reserve a meeting location immediately. Rosalind will pursue ideas for a field trip.

NWCCC Traveling Prints

No action at this time.

NPPNW

No new items.

PSA

There are two upcoming events, one in July. More information will be provided.

Thurston County Fair

As Committee Chairperson, Dale Easley reviewed the status of the signups for Club members to work the Photography Competition.

Old Business

Elections: President Philips announced the slate of Club officer candidates from the Nominating Committee: President – Bruce Livingston, Vice President – Scott Wood, Treasurer – John Damitio, Secretary – Meredith Rafferty.

Committee appointments: President Philips reviewed the status of Committee chairperson appointments.

Change start time of General Meetings: President Philips opened a continued discussion of last month's motion to change the start time of the General Meetings to 7:00 p.m. There was discussion of the favorable results of a Facebook poll and acknowledgment of the discussion by the members at the May General Meeting. The motion was restated; Unanimous.

New Business

Facebook Account: Colleen Easley reported encountering an additional Facebook account set up for the Club laptop. Discussion of whether it is needed.

Photography Ethics: There was discussion of a recent issue perceived by some people of walking on a shoreline to photograph birds. Leaders of Club

events will continue to remind participants to be thoughtful and considerate of the environment and people in the places we visit, observe any rules, and follow any preferred paths arranged for the events.

NWCCC event: Discussed during Committee reports.

MSC (Moved, Seconded, Carried) to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

NWCCC COMPETITIONS

by Dale Easley

We have finished up with the Traveling Print Salon for 2015/16 and the winning prints from that competition will be advanced for judging at the fall NWCCC Conference on November 12. In addition to the Traveling Prints, there are three other categories you still have an opportunity to enter. Those include:

1. Open Print Salon
2. Digital Competition
3. RIX Digital AV Showcase

Deadlines for all of these competitions are in the fall, so you still have plenty of time to get your entries submitted. There are complete details and entry forms on our website at <http://www.olympiacameraclub.org/nwccc-competitions/>

Let's show the council that we have a lot of great photographers down here in Olympia and get some images submitted.

FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

June 14, 2016
Capital High School, Pod A
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14th, 2016: How To Convert Color Digital Images to Black and White.

Jeff Wilson, Scott Wood, John Gerecht and John Whitehead will demonstrate black and white conversion techniques using the digital editing programs Photoshop, Lightroom, Nik Silver Effects and On 1 Perfect Black and White.

☞ Judy Mason, Coordinator

GENERAL MEETING

June 28, 2016
The Rivers Edge Restaurant
6:00 p.m.

The annual banquet and scavenger hunt on June 28th will replace the June general meeting. There will be no general meetings in June, July or August because our meeting location at Capital High School will not be available during the summer school vacation. The General Meetings will resume on September 27, 2016 in POD A at Capital High School. During the months of July and August, when General, Fundamentals and Advanced Groups do not meet there will be some scheduled photo shoots (outside of the scheduled field trips) in and around the Olympia area. These photo shoots will be posted on the Club Facebook page and on the calendar on the Club Website. I hope you can attend these, as we will try to add some fun locations for these outings.

☞ Bruce Livingston, Coordinator

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

The Advanced Photography Group is on its summer hiatus. We will return to our regularly scheduled meetings in September.

I did want to take this opportunity though to thank everyone who helped make this past year a great year for the group. We had some interesting presentations, great conversations and amazing attendance. We wouldn't have been able to do this without all of you, so thank you.

Just because we are taking a break from meetings doesn't mean that we will be taking a break from photography. Please keep an eye out for calendar alerts and posts to the club's Facebook group for upcoming summer photo walks. I hope to see as many of you as possible during these walks, but please note that they might come up on fairly short notice.

For those that I don't see on one of the summer photo walks, I look forward to seeing you this fall when we return to our regularly scheduled meetings.

☞ Scott Wood, Coordinator

The 2016 Annual Scavenger Hunt and Banquet

June 28, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

RIVER'S EDGE RESTAURANT

4611 Tumwater Valley Dr. SE

Tumwater, WA 98501

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: This year to expedite the process of taking orders and to ensure that the restaurant doesn't run out of menu items, we are required to make advance reservations and meal choices. Here's how to make your reservation.

Review the [Menu](#) and make your choice(s).

Fill out this [on-line form](#) for each person attending by June 15, 2016

If you will not be attending, no action is required.

PROGRAM

The program for the evening will be a slide presentation of photos taken by our members over the past year. Here are the guidelines for submitting your images to be included in the show.

- Submit one image for each of the 16 words below. You may take as many images as you like and do as much processing as you like, but you can only submit one image for each word.

OR

- Submit 10-16 of your favorite/best images taken between 6/1/2015 and 6/14/2016. You may do as much processing as you like on the images. The 16th image should be your self-identification image.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING IMAGES IS JUNE 14.

Give to Rosalind on a CD or USB Thumb drive at the Fundamentals meeting or call her to make arrangements to get them to her. If you would like to submit your images via DropBox, please email to receive the link. Contact Rosalind at: (360) 790-2814 or RosalindPhilips@comcast.net.

Rules

1. You must be a member of the club in good standing to participate.
2. All images must be JPEGs – no RAW or TIFF images.
3. Please **DO NOT** watermark your images.
4. The images must not exceed 1024 pixels in width or 768 pixels in height.
5. **Scavenger Hunt Images.** Name your images as Sxx_Name_word.jpg where S means scavenger hunt, xx is the number of the word and word is the category. For example, an image submitted for the 5th word of Stairs would be named S05_RosalindPhilips_Stairs.jpg.
6. **Favorite/Best of 2015-16 images.** Name your images as Bxx_Name_ImageName.jpg. B means Favorite/Best of 2016, xx is the number of the image, Name is your name and ImageName is the name of the image. For example, the eighth image I submit would be named, B08_RosalindPhilips_BergyBit.jpg.
7. Please include a self Identification Image.
8. Please burn your images to a CD or DVD or copy to a USB Thumb drive. You may also submit to the Member Sharing DropBox if you have access. Email Rosalind to get access.
9. Images are due no later than Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at the Fundamentals Meeting. You can bring your images to the meeting or mail them to Rosalind Philips, 4643 Indian Summer Dr SE; Olympia WA, 98513.

Word List

Num	Category
01	highway
02	water
03	meal
04	tiny
05	plaid
06	animal
07	vegetable
08	odd
09	smile
10	jump
11	opportunity
12	foggy
13	orange
14	happy
15	sound
16	Self Identification



ASK TIM GREY

(Tim Grey will be the guest speaker at the fall NWCCC Conference on November 12, 2016. You might want to mark it on your calendar now - details will follow later in the summer.)

Today's Question:

Our photography club said not to use IS [image stabilization] on a tripod. With absolutely no movement, the lens will start vibrating to create motion that it can stabilize. I read this somewhere else too, but most people don't seem to know.

Tim's Quick Answer:

This is one of those bits of advice that has become slightly out of date. With some lenses you can indeed leave image stabilization turned on even when using a tripod. Other lenses include stabilization modes specifically designed for situations where you are panning with a subject.

More Detail:

With most older lenses that include image stabilization, it is absolutely true that you should leave the stabilization feature turned off when you are using the lens with a tripod. Otherwise the stabilization technology can actually cause movement that translates into a blurred shot, defeating the whole purpose.

Many newer lenses, however, have stabilization technology that works well even when using a tripod. Some lenses even include special features that enable image stabilization to be effective when panning. For example, Canon has incorporated a "Mode 2" option for some of their lenses that is designed for use when panning.

The key is to make sure that the lens you're using has image stabilization technology that works well with a tripod. But in general you'll find that with modern lenses the advice to turn off image stabilization is no longer critical advice.

As a general rule, with a static subject when photographing with the use of a tripod, I myself am still in the habit of turning off image stabilization. But in truth, most newer lenses with image stabilization technology (going back to 1999 in the case of Canon lenses, for example) can be used with a tripod even with image stabilization turned on.

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June 2016

Olympia Camera Club Monthly Meetings

The Fundamentals of Photography Group
Monthly on the Second Tuesday of the Month
Capital High School—POD A
June 14, 2016 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Meeting Topic: Convert Color Digital Images to Black and White

Contact, Judy & Jay Mason, [Fundamentals Chair](#)



The Advanced Photographers Group (APG)
Monthly on the Third Tuesday of the Month

No Meeting planned—on summer hiatus until September.

Contact, Scott Wood, [APG Chair](#)



Koffee Klatch Meet up, Every Other Wednesday Morning
from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Panera's Bakery, 2525 Capitol Mall Drive SW, Westside of Olympia
Open discussions about photography and other topics of interest.

Contact, Linda Foss, [Klatch Chair](#)



General Meeting
Monthly on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month
Rivers Edge Restaurant.
June 28, 2016 from 6:00pm
Meeting Topic: Annual Banquet and Scavenger Hunt Presentation

Contact, Bruce Livingston, [Vice President](#)



Monthly Business Meeting, First Tuesday of the Month

July 5, 2016, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Meeting at Casa Mia (Downtown Olympia)

Open to all. Join us before the meeting for dinner at 5:30 pm if you would like.

Contact, Rosalind Philips, [President](#)





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