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President's Corner -

As the new President of the Olympia Camera Club, let me introduce myself to you. My wife and I moved to Lacey about 3 ½ years ago. We came from the flat lands of Kansas to the great Pacific Northwest. We came to be close to our grand kids; I think that is a retired person thing to do. Pulling up roots and leaving all our friends behind certainly was not easy. I joined the Camera Club three months after moving here and have now found a wonderful group of new friends. I never thought I'd end up as the President of the club, but here I am. I know we have challenges to face as we go forward. The Covid-19 has done a number on our nation and every place where people used to meet face to face. Our club has been around since 1935 and will stay strong even through this adversity. Today's new term, "Virtual Platform" is how the Club will be operating in the months to come. We will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings and we will still present programs and do membership sharing. If you have not joined us on "GoToMeeting", you should give it a try. In the weeks to come I hope to have a survey sent out to the membership to help provide direction for the Club to work towards.

Bruce Livingstone will be providing programs for Practical Photography, second Tuesday of the month, Clair Ferris will be



coordinating Membership Sharing, third Tuesday of the month and Ed Tromble will be putting together the General meeting, fourth Tuesday of the month. We may try out a virtual "Koffee Klatch" meeting hosted by Rene Conger. Cynthia Whelan will be coming up with ideas for virtual field trips for a while, but we are looking for someone to step up and resume the great work Cynthia has done when she leaves the position in the fall. So we have a lot going on and we want all of you to be a part of it.

Keep taking photos, flood our Facebook page with your images and always be looking at the beauty around you.

T. Walton

Editor's Note:

What a thrill to see all the images you have submitted for July's Virtual Field Trip around the 101 Loop on the Olympic Peninsula. It will be an inspiration of new places to photograph when we can get out and travel more and enjoy the great outdoors in our beautiful state.

For the past two years I have been the coordinator for Member Sharing Night. I want to thank everyone who contributed by sharing images, engaging in critiques and discussion on the images and through your enthusiasm for this new meeting format. Your willing involvement in these monthly meeting made my job much easier.

Clair Ferris will be taking over as the coordinator of Member Sharing Night in August. I look forward to his fresh new ideas.



Monthly Meetings

**During the COVID-19 Pandemic
All club meetings are virtual, taking place
using the app "GoToMeeting"**

Please join "My Meeting" from your computer, tablet or smartphone

If you have misplaced the link to the virtual meeting, it is available in the "Members Only" area on the Club website

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/326734229>

Practical Photography

July 14, 2020

7-9 pm

This month's Practical Photography meeting will be a "Roundtable Discussion" of photography related topics that you bring to the table. Let's talk about topics that you would like to see covered over the next few months, the technology of our "virtual" meetings; the opportunities and limitations that it has; how we might focus topics of interest to those of you who are interested in that topic (e.g., how to navigate XX Brand camera menu, or use YY post-processing software, or more generally how to do [macro, landscape, wildlife, fast action, etc.]). If you have a topic you would like discussed that is very specific to one type of camera or software, send me an email and I will try to research your question/topic before the meeting. Hope to see you at this month's meeting!! Bring your questions and discussion topics!

Bruce Livingston, Coordinator

Member Sharing Night

July 21, 2020

7-9pm

For this month's member sharing we are going to focus on a theme and that theme is Wabi Sabi. I wrote an article in the June Newsletter and I also wrote another one for this newsletter on page seven. Wabi Sabi is finding the beauty in the imperfect, impermanent, incomplete and broken. To embrace Wabi Sabi in photography is to slow down and notice the overlooked beauty of the mundane and imperfect; a crack in a tea cup, withered fruit, a dying flower or rust on metal. Everyone can photograph Wabi Sabi. It doesn't take a special camera or lens or going to a specific place. Wabi Sabi is all around you, you just have to look.



You may submit up to four images. Please size your images to 2048 pixels on the long side. Put your full name on the folder, go to **Drop Box**, inside Drop Box open the **Member Sharing** folder and inside that folder put your images in the **Member Sharing Night, Wabi Sabi** folder. Your images must be in Drop Box not later than the Monday evening **prior** to the meeting.

Pam Hoaglund, Coordinator

General Meeting

July 28, 2020

7-9pm

Our presenter for the General Meeting is Jim Griggs. Jim is a retired photographer from Kansas. He spent his career traveling around the United States and the world doing various photo shoots for business's and leading photography trips to Africa. He will be going back to Africa next April for an entire month leading two trips making a total of eleven trips he has led on the African continent. Jim will explain about the different types of safari's, how to choose one and basically his research and experience on where and when to go. He will talk about weather expectations, lodges vs. camps, medical concerns and finally what to do specifically about photography. Jim's photography is amazing and I'm sure you will agree after seeing his presentation.

Ed Tromble, Coordinator

In Memory of Frank Townsend

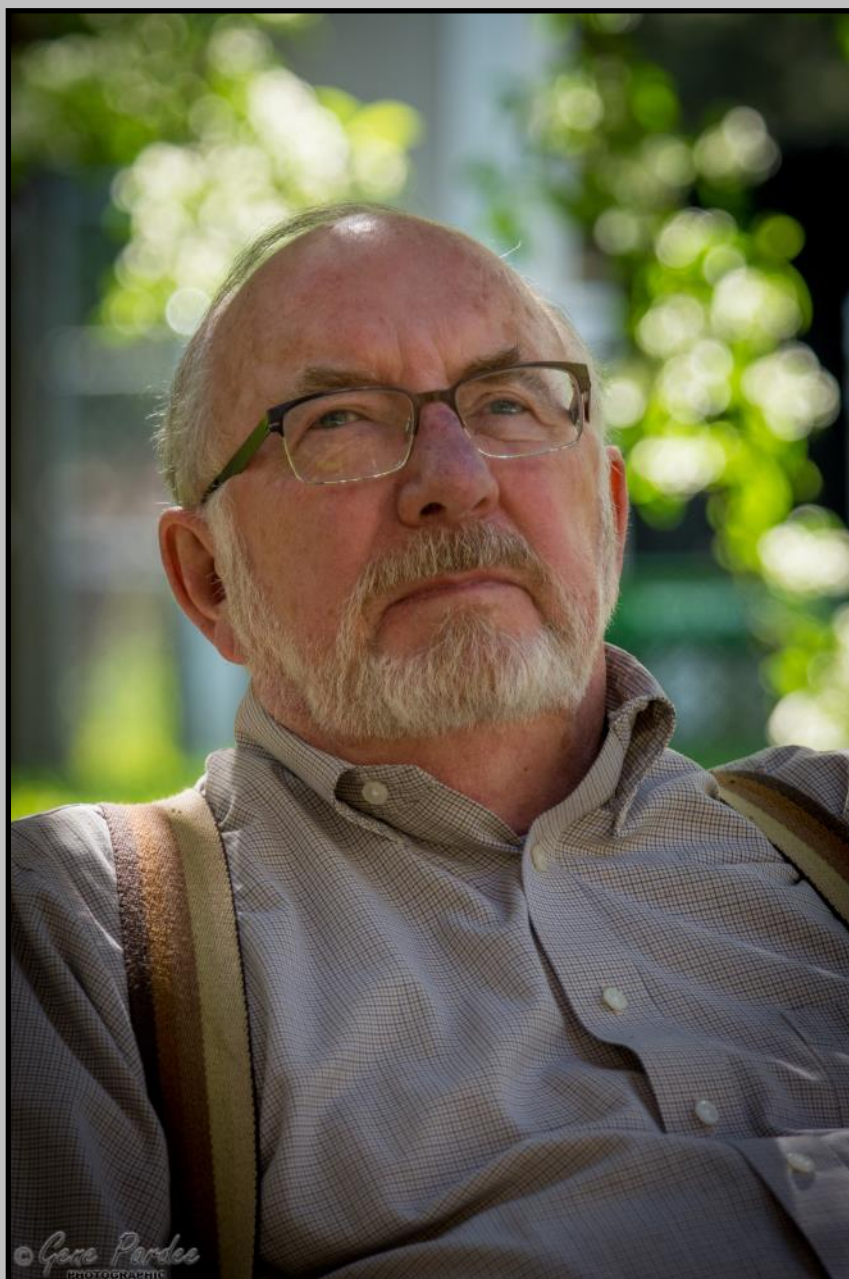
by Bruce Livingston

It is with a sad and heavy heart, that I inform you that Frank Townsend passed away in the morning on June 8, 2020. Frank was a pillar in the Camera Club for many years; a former President of the Club; the delegate to the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC); the past president of NWCCC; Treasurer of Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest (NPPNW); coordinator for many years of the clubs' publication of the "Annual"; Superintendent, along with his wife Terri the Co-Superintendent, of the Open Class Photography Exhibit at the Thurston County Fair; field trip coordinator for the camera club; and recruiter of new members and future leaders of the Camera Club. I'm sure that I'm missing many other ways that Frank contributed, unselfishly to our Club.

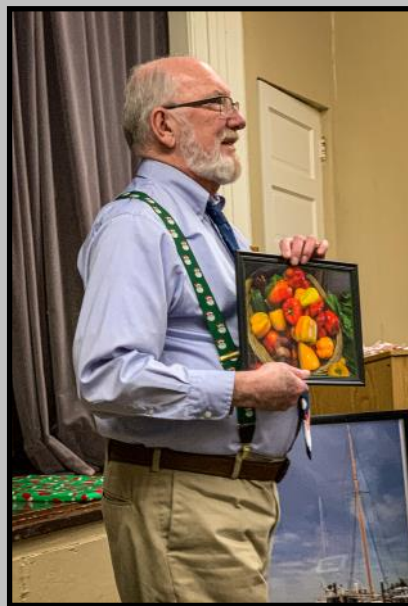
Frank, you were a friend and an inspiration to all of us. You will be greatly missed.

During our Annual Meeting Rosalind Philips presented a video tribute to Frank. You can view the video at the following link: <https://www.olympiacameraclub.org/videos/>

You can also view Frank's personal Flickr page at this link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/113852346@N06/>



Frank Townsend Gallery



Olympia Camera Club Virtual Field Trip Schedule

by Cynthia Whelan

For the foreseeable future, OCC will not be gathering for field trips. But, we want to continue to share our collective love for photography by gathering our photographs from our previous experiences and showcasing them in the OCC Newsletter.

All Virtual Field Trip photograph due dates will be posted on the OCC Member Calendar.

Please size your images to 2048 pixels on the long side. Put a watermark on the image and title each image. Example for title: Milky Way over Mt Rainier_Pam Hoaglund. Please send the images as an attachment to an email to newsletter@olympiacameraclub.org by the newsletter due date.

Here is the virtual field trip schedule for 2020:

August 6, 2020 City of Olympia

This virtual field trip will have you show the various photographic sites in and around the City of Olympia. You will receive an email on July 30 with all the details for submitting your images.



September 3, 2020 Virtual Field Trip to the Skagit Valley and the San Juan Islands

This virtual field trip will take us to the area north of Seattle and will include the Skagit Valley, Whidbey Island, the San Juan Islands, Mt Baker area, and other photographic sites north of Seattle, south of Canada and west of the Cascades. This covers a pretty wide and diversified area. I'm sure we will all learn about some new sites to explore and photograph.

Members may contribute up to four images per person per virtual field trip.

Please size your images to 2048 pixels on the long side. Put a watermark on the image and title each image. Example for title: Milky Way over Mt Rainier_Pam Hoag-

lund. Please send the images as an attachment to an email to newsletter@olympiacameraclub.org by midnight Thursday, September 3, 2020.



Virtual Field Trip "A Day on the Life of OCC" October 8, 2020

In October our Virtual Field Trip will be: "A Day in the Life of the OCC."

The OCC motto is "Photographers Helping Photographers and Their Community Since 1935." To help camera club members keep on shooting, our next virtual field trip is to photograph your new normal day - "A Day in the Life of OCC." Go out, or stay in but show us four photos from any given day before the due date of October 8. You are encouraged to pick a day, see what the day brings, and take photographs during that day. After post processing, share with fellow OCC members on the virtual field trip. Tell us about yourself, your life, and your photographs.

Members may contribute up to four images per person per virtual field trip.

Please size your images to 2048 pixels on the long side. Put a watermark on the image and title each image. Example of a title: Milky Way over Mt Rainier_Pam Hoaglund. Please send the images as an attachment to an email to newsletter@olympiacameraclub.org by midnight Thursday, October 8, 2020 and post them to the Virtual Field Trip Gallery by logging into the Olympia Camera Club website and uploading them at <https://www.olympiacameraclub.org/post-image-2/>.



Olympia Camera Club Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

June 23, 2020 Virtual Meeting on GoToMeeting

by Bruce Livingston

The Olympia Camera Club held its' first ever Annual Meeting via a teleconference on Tuesday night, June 23, 2020. The Club was formed back in 1935 (85 years ago), and it would be interesting to see what future club members might think about our "technology" in another 85 years.



Considering that it was a teleconference, we had 37 members on 34 platforms, from as far away as Costa Rica, and as close as Olympia attend the meeting. Thanks to all for helping to initiate this historic breakthrough in our evolving COVID-19 situation.

The evening consisted of a business meeting to elect officers for the upcoming year; a slide show of our favorite images from the past year (thank you Rosalind); the awarding of our newest "Honorary Lifetime Member" Rosalind Philips; and a memorial slide show to honor the memory of our recently departed fellow club member, Frank Townsend (thank you again, Rosalind).

Please welcome our newly elected Officers, President Townsend Walton, Vice-President Ed Tromble, returning Secretary Tammy Mandeville and returning Treasurer John Damitio. I want to offer my sincere thank you to all of the Committee Chairs and volunteers that have been the "glue" in holding our club activities together.

Membership Report

by Colleen Easley

Our membership stands at 149 members. We had no new members join in June.

Wabi Sabi in Photography

by Pam Hoaglund

Wabi Sabi is a Japanese word that roughly translates as "imperfect aged beauty". One way of photographing Wabi Sabi is seeing the beauty in common everyday items and scenes. Getting in close and capturing the lines, shapes, tones and patterns instead of the overall scene. Photographing the imperfect, broken and decaying is the most common interpretation of Wabi Sabi. Seeing the beauty in the worn, weathered, decaying and well used in the environment such as old decaying buildings, rusty cars or trucks, rust and dirt on old tools, tarnished things, glass or pottery with cracks or broken pieces. The possibilities are unlimited; you just have to be more aware of the often overlooked things in your environment.

Another interpretation of Wabi Sabi is adding imperfections to an image on purpose. But remember Wabi Sabi is about noticing the imperfect, not being imperfect and not caring about it.

Searching the Internet for Wabi Sabi in Photography will lead you to some interesting articles, interpretations and images of Wabi Sabi.

Wabi Sabi is our theme for this month's Member Sharing Night.



Website Header Images

by Colleen Easley

Thank you to all our members who contributed new header images for our website. They look great! Please head over to www.olympiacameraclub.org to view some of the images. Just click through a few pages and you should see a new image on each page as the images randomly rotate.

If you would like to contribute, just send an appropriate panorama shot to me that is at least 1260 px wide. I'll do the final cropping and add the club's logo and your watermark.

PSA Webinars

by Pam Hoaglund

During the COVID-19 pandemic which has required us to “stay at home” or limit travel for much of the last four going on five months PSA has helped fill the void by providing Webinars two to three times a month. To register for these webinars you must be a PSA member. Digital membership is \$45 a year. With this membership you also receive the digital PSA Journal which you can read online or download. As a member you will receive an email announcing the webinar and the option to register. If you can't watch the webinar live you can always watch it at your leisure once it is posted to the PSA website.

As I write this there are eight webinars scheduled for July – Sept:

15 July – Getting Creative with Long Exposure with Susan Magnano

30 July – Tanzania- A Photographer's Journey with Shawn Carey

6 Aug – Creating Sweeping Panoramas (and other cool stitched photographs) with Lisa Cuchara

13 Aug – Infrared Photography with Bill Barnett

20 Aug – From Fear to Flash: 3 Steps to Better Lighting with Joseph Carey

26 August – Creating Landscape Astrophotographs with Peter Scifres

3 Sept – Anonymous – How to Shoot Street Photography without Revealing your Subjects with Valerie Jardin

10 Sept – Color Workflow for Printing with John Walrath

The following are the webinars that have been presented and as a PSA member you can watch at anytime:

November 9, 2018 - Color Management for Photographer's

January 18, 2019 – Discover Luminar 3 with Libraries

February 15, 2019 – The A.I. Revolution with Topaz Labs

June 27, 2019 – Travel and nature Photography Near and Far

August 28, 2019 – iPhone-ography

December 12, 2019 – IR Processing in topaz Studio 2

January 10, 2020 – Photographing Architecture – Interiors of Religious Places

February 13, 2020 – Artistic floral Photography, Various Styles and Techniques

March 26, 2020 – Global Landscapes with Olympus Visionary Frank Smith

April 9, 2020 – Nature Photography in High Key Style

April 30, 2020 – Understanding Black and White Photography

May 14, 2020 – Wabi Sabi with Lisa Cuchara

May 21, 2020 – Macro and Close-up Photography with Shiv Verma

June 4, 2020 – Street Photography with James Maher

June 11, 2020 – Bird Photography with Jorn Hansen

June 25, 2020 – Create Fine Art Photographs from Urban Exploration with Lisa Cuchara

July 1, 2020 – Dance with the Clouds with Hema Narayanan

July 9, 2020 – PSA Portfolio with Joanne Stolte

Virtual Field Trips

Get Involved with the OCC

by Cynthia Whelan

Part of the fun of belonging to a camera club is to get out shooting together. We try to organize at least one field trip per month to various locations around the state. We've gone as far as the Palouse in eastern Washington and sometimes as close as downtown Olympia.

But now we are facing a “new normal” for the remainder of 2020 and possibly into 2021.

For the next year, it's very likely that the OCC will not be gathering for field trips. We want to continue to share our collective love for photography by gathering our photographs from our previous experiences and showcasing them in the OCC Newsletter.

You can help with the OCC Virtual Field Trips.

Our current Field Trip Leader is looking for assistance with the Virtual Field Trips. We need ideas, calendar reminders and newsletter support to keep our virtual field trips rolling throughout the year.

If you wish to share in some of the fun by helping out with the field trips, contact OCC President T. Walton at t.walton901@yahoo.com or Field Trip Coordinator Cynthia Whelan at cawhelan@att.net.

McLane Creek Nature Trail

by Rosalind Philips

One of my favorite places in Olympia to walk, take pictures and contemplate is McLane Creek Nature Trail. McLane is located at 5044 Delphi Rd SW, Olympia, WA 98512, a short drive from downtown Olympia. The property is administered by the Department of Natural Resources and you need a Discover Pass to park. Recently, more parking has been added. Still it is best to arrive early and leave early to avoid the crowds on weekends. McLane is extremely popular with dog walkers and families.

The area has two loop trails, a beaver pond, five viewing decks and a pit toilet by the parking lot. The longer trail is 1.1 miles and weaves around through the woods. There are more woodland animals and birds such as warblers along this trail. There are salmon in the stream in fall. The shorter trail is 0.6 miles and follows the shore of the beaver pond. Wood ducks, ring necked ducks, mallards, beaver and otter are some of the animals and birds that frequent the pond. There is a short portion of the trail that is wheelchair accessible. It would be best to use a motorized wheelchair with wide tires as part of the path is gravel. A map of McLane is available at https://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/eng_rms_mclane_nature_trail_2.pdf?ko7ffe. The viewing platforms, boardwalks and many of the bridges have been recently replaced.

I must admit, that often when I go to McLane, I walk to one of viewing platforms, set up my tripod and wait. I do some of my deepest thinking while I wait, soaking up the ambience of the early morning. I usually arrive so I can be there just before the sun comes over the hills; with the sun comes birds and dragonflies. I use The Photographer's Ephemeris to calculate when the sun will rise above the hills. Ed Tromble did a presentation on the software at the April Practical Photography Teleconference meeting. You will find more information on the software at <https://www.photoephemeris.com/>. A good time to see otter and beaver is before the sun rises above the hills.

I do not bring much equipment with me. I bring my Canon 7D Mark II with a 64 GB card just in case I decide to work on bird flight photos. I bring a Canon 70-200 mm f/2.8 for dragonflies, a Tamron SP 150-600mm f/5-6.3 for birds and animals and of course a tripod. I use a modified Gimbal mount so that I can freely move the lens. I also bring a hat, water, binoculars and a notebook. Although lately, I have been speaking notes into my phone.

I tend to frequent McLane from spring to early summer and sometimes in the fall. In spring and early summer

there are wood duck and mallard ducklings, elusive kingfishers, red-winged blackbirds, cedar waxwings, and yellow throated warblers to name a few. In the fall there are lots of ducks and I tend to see the beaver and otter more often. McLane is open all year round and is a wonderful place to visit any time of year.



Changes to Our Field Trip Galleries

by Colleen Easley

We are now hosting new field trip galleries on our own website instead of Flickr. Since the change, we've held two virtual field trips and I've created albums for each of them on the OCC site - The Columbia River Gorge and the Palouse. Please head over and check them out under PHOTO GALLERIES>Field Trip Galleries.

Starting this month I'll also be creating **Member Sharing Galleries**, so if you'd like to contribute to the July *Wabi Sabi* gallery or the *Virtual Olympic Peninsula Field Trip*, log into the OCC website and look in the MEMBER'S ONLY AREA for the link for 'ADD IMAGES TO GALLERIES'. You'll find a pull down menu where you can choose the appropriate gallery to add to. Images must be 2 mb or less in size. If this is a problem, it's easy to reduce their size using a free online program at www.img2go.com. Just choose Compress Image. Please watermark any images you upload to our site.

PERSONAL GALLERIES: We're still using Flickr to display our personal galleries, but if you don't use Flickr or would prefer to quit using Flickr for your personal gallery, it's now easy for me to create a personal gallery for you on the OCC site. Any photos you upload for field trips and/or member sharing night will automatically be visible on your personal page. To add images for just your personal gallery, use the same 'ADD IMAGES TO GALLERIES' link that you use for field trips or member sharing and just choose 'None' for the gallery. Let me know if you'd like me to create your own personal page on the OCC site for your images. You can contact me at webmaster@olympiacameraclub.org. Here is an example of how a personal page would look: <https://www.olympiacameraclub.org/occ-member-galleries/colleen-easley/>

OCC YouTube Channel

by Colleen Easley

We have had a YouTube Channel for a couple years now, but it only gets posted to a couple times a year. I think it's time we start making better use of our channel, so I've created a new Video page under the Photo Galleries link on our website. On that page you'll find our two most recent video creations (*Best of 2020* and a *Tribute to Frank Townsend*), as well as a link to our channel. Please take a look and let me know if you have any suggestions for the future use of our channel.

Also, if you have your own YouTube channel that you would like us to link to from our Video page, please log into the OCC website and from the Member's Only Area, choose "ADD YOUR WEBSITE, FLICKR, OR YOUTUBE URL". We'll subscribe to your channel and link to it from our Video page.

Thurston County Fair

by Dale Easley

I'm sure you've heard; the 2020 Thurston County Fair has been canceled due to COVID-19. On a brighter note, we ARE looking forward to 2021 when we will celebrate the 150th birthday of the county fair. We plan to have a great celebration with a fair that is "Still Nifty at 150." We hope to see you all at this historic event AND that you will consider participating as well.

Washington State Fair

After months of uncertainty, the 2020 Washington State Fair was officially canceled on July 8. It is the first and only time the fair has been canceled since the second World War.

The fair is still hosting their "Drive-thru-Fair Food-to-Go" event, plus a drive-in concert series and movie night. Go to the website: www.thefair.com/washington-state-fair for more information. Click on "Drive-In Summer".

When people look at my pictures I want them to feel the way they do when they want to read a line of a poem twice.

Robert Frank

Virtual Field Trip Olympic Peninsula 101 Loop

This is our third virtual field trip and we are traveling the Hwy 101 loop around the Olympic Peninsula. You can take the trip around the loop clockwise or counterclockwise from Olympia. The loop is 330 miles of twisty, mostly two lane road. Along the route there are many side roads to explore a number of wilderness areas, the Olympic National Park and several Indian Reservations. We hope you enjoy the trip....



Virtual Field Trip Olympic Peninsula Continued



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Gerald Pumphrey, 2020

Olympia Camera Club Business Meeting Draft July 7, 2020, 6:30pm to 8:30pm GoToMeeting

Officers and Members Present

Townsend Walton, Ed Tromble, Tammy Mandeville, Bruce Livingston, Pam Hoaglund, Rosalind Philips, Colleen Easley, Dale Easley, Linda Pardee, Susan Bradley, Cynthia Whelan, Clair Ferris, and Rene Conger.

The meeting was called to order by President Townsend Walton at 6:30 pm with a quorum present.

Approval of June's Minutes

Pam Hoaglund made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2 Board Meeting and the minutes of the June 23 "Virtual" Election of Officer's at the Annual Banquet. Cynthia Whelan seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read by Townsend Walton and is on file in the OCC Dropbox.

Treasurer's Report July 7, 2020	
June 1 - June 30, 2020	
WSECU Checking	
Starting Balance (6/1/20)	\$2,615.57
DEPOSITS	
Total Deposits	0.00
EXPENSES	
Technology - Adobe Subscription	10.93
Total Expenses	10.93
Ending Balance (6/30/20)	\$2,604.64
WSECU Savings	
Starting Balance (6/1/20)	\$3,402.46
Dividend Interest	0.28
Ending Balance (6/30/20)	\$3,402.74
PayPal Balance	\$ 19.11
Total Balance	\$6,026.49

Old Business

Townsend Walton led a discussion on changes to the survey for the Virtual Annual Planning Picnic in August. Cynthia Whelan is looking for someone to join her on the Field Trip Committee.

Committee Reports:

Equipment/Teleconferencing

Rosalind Philips reported that our teleconferencing is working well. The platform "GoToWebinar" and other teleconferencing platforms were discussed.

Membership Report

Colleen Easley reported no new members and with the loss of Frank Townsend we now total 149 members.

President's Report

Townsend Walton led a discussion on Federal forms that need to be filed. Townsend also discussed COVID-19 with future meetings and field trips in mind.

Community Liaison

Bruce Livingston reported that he is staying in contact with the Capitol Land Trust and the Olympic Air Museum for future events.

General Meeting

Ed Tromble and Townsend Walton discussed having professional photographer Jim Griggs for the July General Meeting.

Practical Photography

Bruce Livingston reported that the July meeting will be a roundtable discussion on what we can do with current technology, an open discussion on photography topics and to solicit member's ideas on what they want to see as future topics.

Member Sharing

Pam Hoaglund will be presenting Wabi Sabi in July and Clair Ferris will take over Member Sharing in August.

Social Chair

Linda Pardee discussed having fun with our meetings like having a Funny Hat Day, Funny Glasses Day, Funny Hair Day or similar ideas.

Newsletter

Pam Hoaglund discussed articles and photos needed for the Newsletter.

Webmaster

Colleen Easley reported that the new Field Trip Albums are working well but we need members to upload their field trip photos to the Galleries. You can also check out the new Video Page which has Member Video Channels and "you tube channel" on the OCC Website.

Thurston County Fair

No Report

Field Trips

Cynthia Whelan reported that the Palouse Virtual Field Trip went very well. We had good participation, with many excellent photos. Cynthia wants to encourage members to speak up about photos and Colleen suggested us-

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ing the “Chat” box for members who don't feel comfortable speaking up. Virtual Field Trips will fill in on the fifth Tuesdays of the month. If members have any suggestions for additional Virtual Field Trips contact Cynthia.

NPPNW

Bruce Livingston reported that the NPPNW Conference in November has been canceled.

NWCCC

Bruce Livingston has agreed to become the OCC delegate to NWCCC. He has spoken with the President of NWCCC and will be attending the virtual Board Meeting on Saturday July 11 at 10am. Brooks Jensen will be the presenter at the Virtual NWCCC Conference in November.

NWCCC Traveling Prints

The Traveling Prints has been canceled and will now be a virtual Digital Print.

NWCCC Gallery at Kenmore Camera

The deadline has been extended for clubs to submit images for the Kenmore Gallery.

PSA

Pam Hoaglund will contact the director of the Interclub Competition regarding ways to secure and submit authorization forms for the rounds. The next round of competitions will be November 15, 2020. February 15, 2021 and April 15, 2021.

New Business

Townsend Walton discussed having a virtual Koffee Klatch with Rene Conger as coordinator.

Adjournment

Pam Hoaglund made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Townsend Walton seconded the motion. Adjournment was approved by unanimous consent.

Submitted by Tammy Mandeville, Secretary

Olympia Camera Club Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Draft

June 23, 2020

Virtual Meeting on GoToMeeting

President Bruce Livingston opened the meeting with the election of OCC officers at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

President Bruce Livingston presented the Nominating Committee's recommended slate of candidates for 2020:

Townsend Walton, nominee for President
Ed Tromble, nominee for Vice-President
John Damitio, nominee for Treasurer
Tammy Mandeville, nominee for Secretary

President Bruce Livingston then called for any additional nominations from the floor. There were none.

A vote was called to elect the recommended slate of officer candidates. MSC Unanimous.

President Bruce Livingston announced a new OCC Honorary Life Membership Award to Rosalind Philips. Bruce reviewed Rosalind's contributions to the OCC and thanked her for her service to the club.

New President Townsend Walton commented that this coming year will be challenging as we go along due to COVID-19. We will be getting a survey out to see what members would like on this virtual platform. We will be attempting to help those members who are having difficulty logging onto GoToMeeting. He asked members to let us know what topics they are interested in by filling out and returning the survey.

Submitted by Secretary Tammy Mandeville.

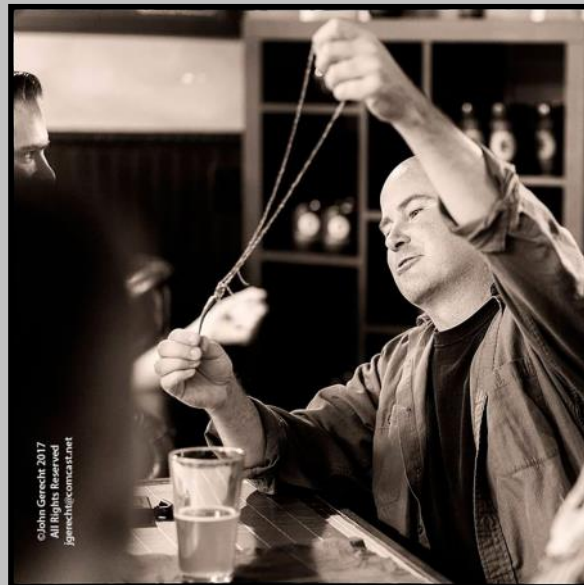
Member Gallery



Member Gallery



Member Gallery



Photographic Society of America (PSA)

PSA is a worldwide organization for anyone with an interest in photography. Founded in 1934, the Society is for casual shutterbugs, serious amateurs, and professional photographers.

Individual digital membership is \$45 a year.

Membership offers a wide variety of services and activities:

1. Monthly Journal
2. Online photo galleries
3. Image evaluation
4. Study groups and courses
5. Competitions
6. Annual Conference
7. Discounts on photography-related products/services
8. PSA travel aide
9. Webinars

For a complete overview of membership benefits go to

www.psa-photo.org



Dates to Remember

All club meetings will be virtual on "GoToMeeting"

14 July Practical Photography Meeting

21 July Member Sharing Night

28 July General Meeting

4 August Board Meeting

6 August Articles and Images Due for Newsletter

11 August Practical Photography Meeting

18 Member Sharing Night

25 Virtual Planning Picnic

Sizing Images for Newsletter

Format: jpeg, max quality

Dimension: 1024 - 2048 pix long side

Please keep images 3MB or less

Please title your image and include your name in title

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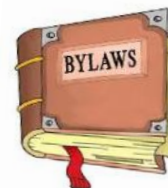
Olympia Camera Club Monthly Meetings

Business Meeting

Monthly on the First Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, **August 4, 2020** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Contact: Townsend Walton, President



Practical Photography

Monthly on the Second Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, **July 14, 2020**

Program: We will have a round table discussion on topics of your choice.

Contact: Bruce Livingston, Chair



Member Sharing Night

Monthly on the Third Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, **July 21, 2020**

Program: This month we are going to explore the theme of Wabi Sabi. There was an article in last month's newsletter on Wabi Sabi and there is also a short writeup on page seven of this month's newsletter.

Contact: Clair Ferris, Chair



General Meeting

Monthly on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, **July 28, 2020**

Program: Guest speaker, Jim Griggs will give a presentation on photographing in Africa.

Contact: Ed Tromble, Chair



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

Panera's Bakery, 2525 Capitol Mall Drive SW, Westside of Olympia

Open discussion about photography and other topics of interest

Canceled until further notice



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