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Rusting Away



WE Ballard

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President's Corner -

For all you birders, now is one of the most exciting times of year to photograph birds as they are beginning their spring migrations. Many species also breed here, and some of the best locations to see and photograph them are within a short distance from Olympia. To give you a few ideas for photographing birds here in western Washington, we have the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge right here in our backyard. In addition, McLane Creek in the Capital State Forest, Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge just north of Vancouver, Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge just east of Vancouver, and of course I would be remiss if I didn't mention the Skagit valley area for geese, swans and very soon, tulips. And, as Dennis Plank talked about in his presentation last month, birds can be attracted to your own backyard. I'm looking forward to seeing your images of birds at our Member Sharing meeting this month.

If birding isn't your bag, come to the Practical Photography meeting next Tuesday and give "table top" photography a try. Some of what will be available to photograph there will be



applicable to "close-up" photography as well.

Remember, we are an all-volunteer organization, and if you would like to contribute your skills and some of your time, we invite you to talk with any of our Board Members or Officers about how you might like to contribute.

I'm looking forward to all the fun activities the Club has planned this year and I hope to see you participating as well!!

So.....take some time to.....

Get out and shoot!!

Bruce Livingston

Editor's Note:**Newsletter Images**

When you submit your images I need you to title the image and put a watermark on the image. Titles tell what the subject is, where it was taken or give a creative flare. The images that I put in the newsletter are also sent to Colleen Easley, our website master, and she is using them on our website. The title format requested is: Image title_your name, for example: Red-tailed hawk_Pam Hoaglund. Please, please, please title your images.

Please consider sharing articles and images through the monthly newsletter. Send all submissions to: newsletter@olympiacameraclub.org.



Pam Hoaglund, Editor

Monthly Meetings

All meetings are held at

Capital High School, Pod A
2707 Conger Ave NW
Olympia, WA 98502

Practical Photography March 10, 2020 7-9 pm

This month Townsend Walton and I will give a short presentation on tabletop photography followed by a workshop. As all of you who have been following the Facebook group know, T has been doing some fun and interesting work while the rain has been falling outside. So, if you enjoy this type of photography, want to get some new ideas, or just have some fun, come to the meeting. We will have tables set up to work on and lots of props.

Please bring your camera, lens, flash, tripod and anything you wish to shoot. See you there. PS. Someone really needs to bring a very small Bigfoot.



Ed Tromble, Coordinator

Member Sharing Night March 17, 2020 7-9pm

In February Dennis Plank taught us how to attract and photograph backyard birds. So, for Member Sharing we will focus on backyard bird photography. If you don't have backyard birds share your images of birds taken at the park, wildlife refuge, maybe the zoo or wherever you have found birds of all sizes to photograph. Not a bird photographer? That's ok. Just bring something to share. Limit is four images, digital or print or a combination of digital and print. Size your digital images to 1024-2048 pixels on the long side, jpeg only. Place the images in a folder with your name on the folder. Use a jump drive/thumb drive to bring your images to the meeting.



Pam Hoaglund, Coordinator

General Meeting March 24, 2020 7-9 pm

Club Member, Cynthia A Whelan will be sharing two presentations. First she will explain her long-term photo project, [Whelan on Walkabout](#), a blog and website dedicated to her travel photography and stories. Cynthia will also share her iPhone photographs from her 2019 pilgrimage along the Way of Saint Francis, from Assisi to Rome, Italy. If you have wondered about what camera you want to take on your next trip to Europe, Cynthia will be showing what can be done with an iPhone and the Lightroom mobile phone application.



Townsend Walton, Coordinator

Wolf Haven Field Trip

March 28, 2020

10:00am

Leader Chuck Paeth cpaeth@comcast.net

There is one slot left for this field trip

Get ready for a wonderful 2020 with the Olympia Camera Club. Pay your dues and put Saturday, March 28, on your calendar. OCC will have a field trip to Wolf Haven. Club members will be able to see Grey wolves, Mexican Grey wolves, Red wolves and coyotes. This is a private sanctuary visit so it will be available just for active Club members and limited to only the first twenty people. We will allow signups past the first twenty in case someone can't make the field trip. Chuck Paeth (Club member) will be the guide, providing the story of each wolf and will answer questions. The cost is \$9/ senior (62+), \$11/adult. Please bring the exact amount in cash. There will be a signup sheet at the next few meetings. The signup sheet will have a place to note if you would like to carpool. We will try to connect those who want to carpool with others.



The sanctuary visit will begin at 10 am. Club members should plan to arrive no later than 9:45 am. The visit will last about 50 minutes. There is plenty of parking at Wolf Haven. We will meet outside of the gift shop. Wolf Haven is located at 3111 Offut Lake Rd. SE Tenino, WA. Club members can get more information by visiting Wolf Haven's website: <https://wolfhaven.org/visit/about-your-sanctuary-visit>.

The wolves are located in 1/3 acre enclosures. The enclosures are constructed of chain link fencing. We will be anywhere from 20-50 feet from the wolves. Most of the wolves are interested in visitors so they will likely be at the front of the enclosures. There are trees in the enclosures so there can be heavy shade. Photo opportunities will include wolves, coyotes, eagles, ravens and a very interesting fir tree (the Grandfather Tree). Club



members are free to photograph anything at Wolf Haven. The only restrictions are no flash, tripods or monopods. Check the OCC Calendar for updates on this trip.

Quinault Rain Forest

Nature Trail Photo Walk

March 14, 2020 11:00 a.m. at trailhead

Leader Cynthia Whelan cawhelan@att.net

I will lead a walk at the Quinault Nature Trail #855, Olympic National Forest. Website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/olympic/recreation/hiking/recarea/?recid=47771&actid=50>

The half-mile interpretive nature trail traces Willaby Creek through lush terrain & old-growth forest. The trail is compacted gravel and first 850 feet is accessible to individuals in wheelchairs.

A valid [Recreation Pass](#) (NW Forest Pass or an Inter-agency Pass) is required at [Quinault Rain Forest Trailhead](#). Follow the link above to see the accepted passes and where to purchase.

From Aberdeen, WA travel north on US Highway 101 for 45 miles to the junction of South Shore Road. Turn right (east) and drive 1.4 miles to Quinault Rain Forest Trailhead on right side of South Shore Road. [Address](#): S Shore Rd, Quinault, WA 98575

We will meet at the trailhead at 11:00. Bring a lunch and rain clothes.

It is likely to be wet and dark under the tree canopy. Don't let the weather scare you! Wet plant surfaces are fascinating. A circular polarizing filter will help remove the glare and bring out the colors of wet surfaces. You will need a tripod and a 50 mm (Normal) or close-up to mid zoom lens. We will photograph ferns, mushrooms, decay and winter wetness under ancient old growth Douglas firs and cedar trees along the trail. Afterwards, we may move to the Lake Quinault Lodge for a spot of tea. Lodge Phone # (360) 288-2900.



If you want to carpool and can't find anyone else going, contact Cynthia and she will try to find someone to go with you.

Note: Current trail conditions: Olympic National Forest Ph# (360) 956-2402

Ridgefield NWR Field Trip Report

by Tammy Mandeville

On Saturday, February 22, 10 or more OCC members visited Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. Although the forecast earlier in the week promised showers, the day turned out to be near perfect for photography. Many of us are birders and all of us enjoyed being out in nature. Ridgefield's four mile auto route gave us the chance to see wildlife in their natural habitats. There seemed to be no shortage of wildlife to photograph because the refuge offers sanctuary for numerous birds, frogs, deer, coyotes and other mammals.

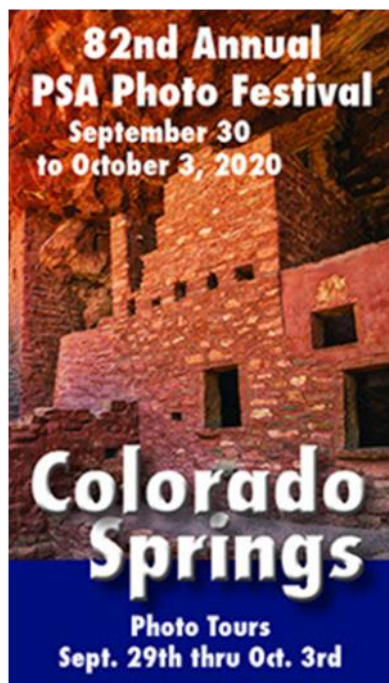
Saturday (and a few on Sunday), members captured great photos and many of them were shared on our Facebook page. Bruce Livingston took a photo of a coyote, and Susan Bradley photographed a kingfisher. Both of these I have yet to photograph at Ridgefield. As we drove the loop around the reserve it was exciting to see what we could photograph and compare them to what others were seeing. Pam Hoaglund showed me where to find the Great Horned Owl, and I tried to photograph him but my pictures weren't nearly as good as Pam's and others. Jeff Martin shared his photo of the "Your car is your viewing blind" sign - I just love that sign. I have seen many others at different wildlife refuges but none are as cute as Ridgefield's. Nandita Adhia-Mallo captured deer lying down in the woods, which is something else I didn't see that day.

So the next time you feel like going for a ride and you find yourself in the area on a weekend, check out Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. You won't be disappointed. Wildlife Refuges are a great place to learn about and appreciate wildlife and the diverse landscapes of our great country.



PSA Photo Festival Colorado Springs, CO September 29 – October 4, 2020

The Annual PSA Conference, now called PSA Photo Festival, will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado from Sept 29 to October 4, 2020. There will be learning experi-



ences in all areas of photography; Photoshop, Lightroom, Drones, Time Lapse, Videography, Smart Phone Photography, Image Preservation, a Macro Workshop, Model shoot and more.

The Keynote speaker is Art Wolfe. Other well known speakers are Bob Krist, Scott Wilson, Rad Drew, Ben Wilmore and Charles Needles as well as others.

Tours will include: Garden of the Gods at sunrise, Cripple Creek and Vindicator Gold Mine Tours, Manitou Cliff Dwellings and

Helen Hunt Falls, Paint Mine Interpretive Park at sunrise, Hawkquest – Birds of Prey, and Royal Gorge Bridge and Park. These tours are at an additional cost over the registration fee and reservations for tours must be made at time of registration. Many tours sell out early.

Join PSA with a Digital Membership for \$45 and save \$60 on the conference registration if you register before April 30, 2020 or save \$35 if you register after April 30, 2020.

Online Registration opens April 1, 2020

\$175 Early bird member registration fee 1 – 30 April
\$200 Full conference member registration after 30 April
\$280 Non Member full conference registration
\$89 One day pass for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
(\$89 each day)
\$230 On-site registration of members

The following link will give you all the information on the Festival to include: Registration fees, Schedule of Events, Festival Hotel, Festival Speakers, Sponsors and Vendors, Tours and Workshops, Festival Planning Team and Colorado Springs.

<https://psa-photo.org/photo-festival-2020/index.html>

NPPNW April Meeting Canceled

by Frank Townsend

It turns out that the greater Seattle area is one of the worst locations in the country for outbreaks of the Coronavirus. Because of this threat several people advised they would not attend the meeting and Governor Inslee has advised against large group gatherings. NPPNW's President consulted with other officers and frequent volunteers for advice and the consensus was we would reluctantly cancel the April meeting. Those who have already registered are being notified with options, if you have not yet registered please don't.

Go to www.nppnw.org for further news.

The next NPPNW meeting will be Saturday, November 7, 2020

NWCCC Workshop for Clubs

by Frank Townsend

Save the Date! Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 10am - 2pm Northwest Council of Camera Clubs Club Networking Workshop: All club officers, board members, and potential club officers are invited to attend this workshop that focuses on developing stronger photo clubs. Some ideas were: website development, legal requirements, finding speakers, training for judges and commentators, use of Meet up, retaining members, displaying photos, newsletters. More information TBA. Location: 3524 NE 95th St., Seattle, WA at the OneLife Community Church.

RSVP to Lauren@Heerschap.com Lunch included. Anyone interested in volunteering with Olympia Camera Club is encouraged to attend. You can ride along with me, just let me know.

Membership Report

by Colleen Easley

We went into March with 187 names on the membership rolls, but we have now dropped 45 people who did not renew their membership for 2020. Our total now stands at 142. We had four new members join in the past month.

Please welcome:

Josh and Susan Henderson
Deanna Johnson
Gregg Littell



Welcome!

We are glad you are here!

40th Annual PSPCS Sale, Swap & Show April 11, 2020 at Kent Commons WA 8:30am to 4pm

Our 40th annual PSPCS Sale, Swap & Show of pre-owned, collectible and antique photographica. The largest one day Camera Sale, Swap and Show in the Western United States will be held on Saturday April 11, 2020 from 8:30 am to 4 pm at Kent Commons Recreation Center - 525 Fourth Ave North, Kent, Washington. Over 150 six foot tables piled high with digital, antique, "user" and collectable photographica will be displayed or offered for sale or trade by collectors from across the Western United States and Canada. There will be up to twenty-five display tables exhibiting unusual photographic collectables from the collections of Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society members. The sale/show is sponsored by the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society, and the 40th Annual Show is expected to be the best one yet!

The sale is a virtual cornucopia of all things photographic --literally thousands of photographic items will be offered for sale or trade. Included will be "user" cameras (both digital and film), lenses, accessories for current and collectable cameras, darkroom equipment, instruction manuals, literature and images dating back to the earliest years of photography. Fascinating antique and collectable cameras attract buyers from around the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. The instruments that recorded our history have truly become prized treasures. The Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society, Inc., organized in 1979, is a non-profit (501(c) 7) group of photography enthusiasts dedicated to encouraging public awareness and appreciation of our photographic heritage. The public is welcome to bring any photographic items they would like to have appraised or to trade or sell.

For General Show Information: General admission at 10 am is \$5.00, or buy an Early-in at 8:30 am for \$15.00. The show hours are 8:30 am to about 4 pm.

For additional information contact: Harold Beyea (below) or click on the below link to our show registration site. The tables are \$30 each. You can pay with your PayPal account through the link below.

[Link for Show information and dealer registration](#)

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Announcing the 2020 Washington State Spring Fair Photo Salon & Competition



Spring is just around the corner and with it the Washington State Spring Fair.

Tacoma Photographic Society is excited to once again, be hosting the popular Photo Salon.

You are receiving this note because you participated in, or expressed an interest, in the Spring Fair Photo Salon at some time in the past.

You too can be an award-winning photographer.

This year, the Photo Salon Competition will again feature cash prizes and awards. We are excited that you will again allow us to display your fine photography at the Fair.

We have not finalized all of the details of the competition yet, so **You** need to subscribe to our Spring Fair Photo Salon Newsletter. By subscribing, you will be assured of receiving notification about how you can enter, and how you can send your entries. You can also be assured that we will not provide your information to anyone else.

Subscribe:

To subscribe, [click here](#), to be directed to the announcement post on our website:

<https://www.tacomaphoto.org/posts/2020-spring-photo-salon-announcement/>

Last year's entries were great. We can't wait to see what you have for us this year!

Thanks
Tacoma Photographic Society

March Photo Fun Ideas

Submitted by Susan Bradley

Looking for photo ideas for this month? Search the OCC Club Calendar for Photo Fun Events.

We have made it through the winter months and now it is time for some spring photo opportunities.

Below are a few ideas if you decide to go out and try to get some images.

This month's Photo Fun ideas:

March 14

Belmore Dressage Schooling Show at Rainbow Meadow

Dressage Schooling show USDF, Eventing tests, and Western Dressage tests will be offered. The show begins at 9 am and ends at 5pm. This is a ride and review will give photographers a chance to photograph movement in a controlled setting.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/181959473086117/>

March 21

Wilkeson Eagles Chainsaw Competition

The competition begins at 11am and there is a free live concert from 8 *Second Ride* at 5 pm. The entrance fee is \$10 for one or all events. This is designed for the everyday work saw. Not dedicated race saws. The intent here is to give anyone that wants to compete a fair chance to do so. We want locals and new people to be able to compete with firewood saws and work saws. In addition to the competition the area includes a few buildings just peeling with character and some historic coke ovens.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/524858821703958/>

March 21 and 22

Aspen Farms Event Derby

Join them for this wonderful event. Courses are a mix of show jumping and XC fences in the sand ring. The course will have areas that are ribboned off from the course. PLEASE, stay within the ribbon areas unless there is no horse and rider on the course. Only during those times are onlookers allowed to travel through the course. There will be show judges out on the course to check that the horse and rider stay on course. The sand ring will get you closer to the horses and riders.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/757229541420197/>

We welcome any suggestions for events that could be added to the calendar. If you have an idea, please email either Susan Bradley or Cynthia Whelan with as much information as possible. Please try to only send events that are at least two weeks or more away so that we have time to add it. We are also only looking for events on this side of the mountains and between Everett and Portland.

Never Stop Learning

by Nancy Nelson

I had not even made it to the car door and already I was kicking myself - why had I not asked the employees in the small, rural coffee roasting company to pose for a photo? We'd been visiting, I'd asked permission to take photos, and one was openly grinning at me. But I was too timid to take the next step, and ask them to interrupt their work and pose as a group, perhaps with Dan, as a wonderful memory of our visit. I turned back inside to give it a try, but too late, they were headed to lunch.

Later that day, I came across this quote in an interview with photographer David Yarrow: "I believe that success is 99 percent failure. By getting it wrong, you eventually learn how to get it right."

Next time I'll do better.



Kenmore Camera Photo Gallery Update

by Frank Townsend

Because several of our members have expressed interest in participating in the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs' **PHOTO GALLERY** at the Kenmore Camera Store our board voted to notify NWCCC that we would participate. The show will be in September and October of 2020. Here are the details:

Deadline for OCC members to RSVP to participate is March 27. We notify NWCCC at their March 7 board meeting that the Olympia Camera club will participate in the gallery.

Each club is asked to submit (1) photo and have in reserve (1) other photo if needed. The gallery holds up to 22 photos, so if any club does not RSVP by April 1, some clubs may be asked to submit two photos. If more than one member submits an image to OCC we will use some method to determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd and so on.

Theme: The store owner is requesting original **photos of the Pacific Northwest that are landscapes, wildlife, sports, scenic, or shapes and/or patterns found in nature.** No "Altered Reality" or "Creative" images that have been created or heavily manipulated in a computer. No nudes.

Orientation: A portrait or landscape orientation is fine.

Each club or photographer is responsible for the costs of matting and framing the photo(s). **Mats must be WHITE (any shade) and frames must be BLACK.** No brown wood grain, gold, silver, or any other color than black frames.

Size – no smaller than 12 x18 or larger than 20x24. This measurement is the **INSIDE** of the frame, i.e. the outside edge of the mat. Rectangles and squares are fine.

Wired – the frame must be wired on the back. See attached photo. Images that are not framed or wired correctly will not be in the gallery.

Sales: Each photo needs the following information. Title, Maker's name, Club Name, photographer's email, phone and (optional) price. Prospective buyers will need to contact the maker directly. Kenmore Camera will not facilitate any sales.

Deadline to submit framed photos: Members who want to participate must bring their print to the May Member Sharing meeting, **May 19.** Images do not have to be matted or framed at this time. Images selected to go forward can then be matted and framed. Frank Townsend will insure prints are forwarded to NWCCC **by July 15, 2020.**

Please deliver photo labeled in the upper right corner with **Title, Name of Maker, Club name, maker's email and phone number and (optional) price.** Photos without this information will not be in the gallery and can't be sold.

Olympic Peninsula Beaches Field Trip

Saturday and Sunday, May 16 & 17, 2020

Leader Bill Ballard

The weekend trip will be to Rialto and Ruby Beaches then conclude with a stop at Kalalock Lodge and its beach. I have been to both last year and have some great photos from the trip. We will meet at 3pm May 16 at Rialto Beach at the parking lots' north end. Drive time about 3 ¾ hours from Lacey and you go through Forks to get there. Overnight in Forks which is about 25 minutes from Rialto. Suggest the Pacific Inn Motel for about \$100 a night, but there are places for less. For those who would like to join me for dinner, I will be at the Blakeslees Bar and Grille at 6:30pm May 16. The restaurant is at the south end of town on Hwy 101. Next morning rise early to meet at Ruby Beach at 8am in the parking lot. Ruby Beach is 35 minutes south of Forks on 101. After our time at Ruby Beach we will travel 10 minutes south to Kalalock Lodge for coffee and take a walk on its beach for more photos. From there it's 2 ½ hours back to Lacey if you don't stop on the way.

Bill Ballard
360-459-8546



Future Field Trips

by Cynthia Whelan

The OCC Field Trip Committee has been working hard to provide members with an advance schedule of 2020 field trips. These trips will be further described on the OCC Calendar of Events. Please look at it and send any comments or questions to cawhelan@att.net. We can still make changes to this schedule, and we are still looking for leaders for some of these trips. So, if you see a trip that you would like to be the trip leader, please let us know!

Some trips have limited availability and some are still in the works. Check out this list, pencil into your calendar, and save the dates

March

Saturday, March 14, Quinault Nature Trail and Lake, Leader: Cynthia Whelan

Saturday, March 28, Wolf Haven, Leader Chuck Paeth

April

Saturday, April 11, Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden Portland – flower and bird photography, Leader: Dennis Plank

May

Saturday, May 2, Aberdeen Waterfront, Leader: Phil Braaten

Saturday, May 9, Bottle Beach - Shorebirds, Leader: Bruce Livingston

Saturday & Sunday, May 16 - 17, Rialto and Ruby Beaches on the peninsula. Leader: Bill Ballard

June

Saturday, June 2, Goat Photography at Edelweiss Acres, Leader: Susan Bradley

June TBD, Chehalis or Baker Train Spotting, Leader: Cynthia Whelan

Photography Cheat Sheet: Mastering Composition for Landscapes

Submitted by Arun Rohila

<https://www.thephoblographer.com/2019/10/09/photography-cheat-sheet-mastering-composition-for-landscapes/>

09. Oct. 2019



Before you set your exposure for a landscape photo, make sure your composition is on point. Use this photography cheat sheet as your guide to master working landscape scenes.

Getting the exposure right is only half of the job when it comes to landscape photography; it's just as important to have eye-catching composition. These two elements work together to make an outstanding landscape photo that goes beyond the snapshot. Today's photography cheat sheet is a great resource both for those who are new to shooting landscapes and those who want to keep improving their composition.

Today's photography cheat sheet from [Digital Camera World](https://www.digitalcameraworld.com) is part of their helpful resource on mastering landscape photography. They wanted to put emphasis on framing a scene right before fussing with the exposure settings. Since the cheat sheet is in flow chart format, it will help you decide how to compose a scene even if you're just starting out shooting landscapes.

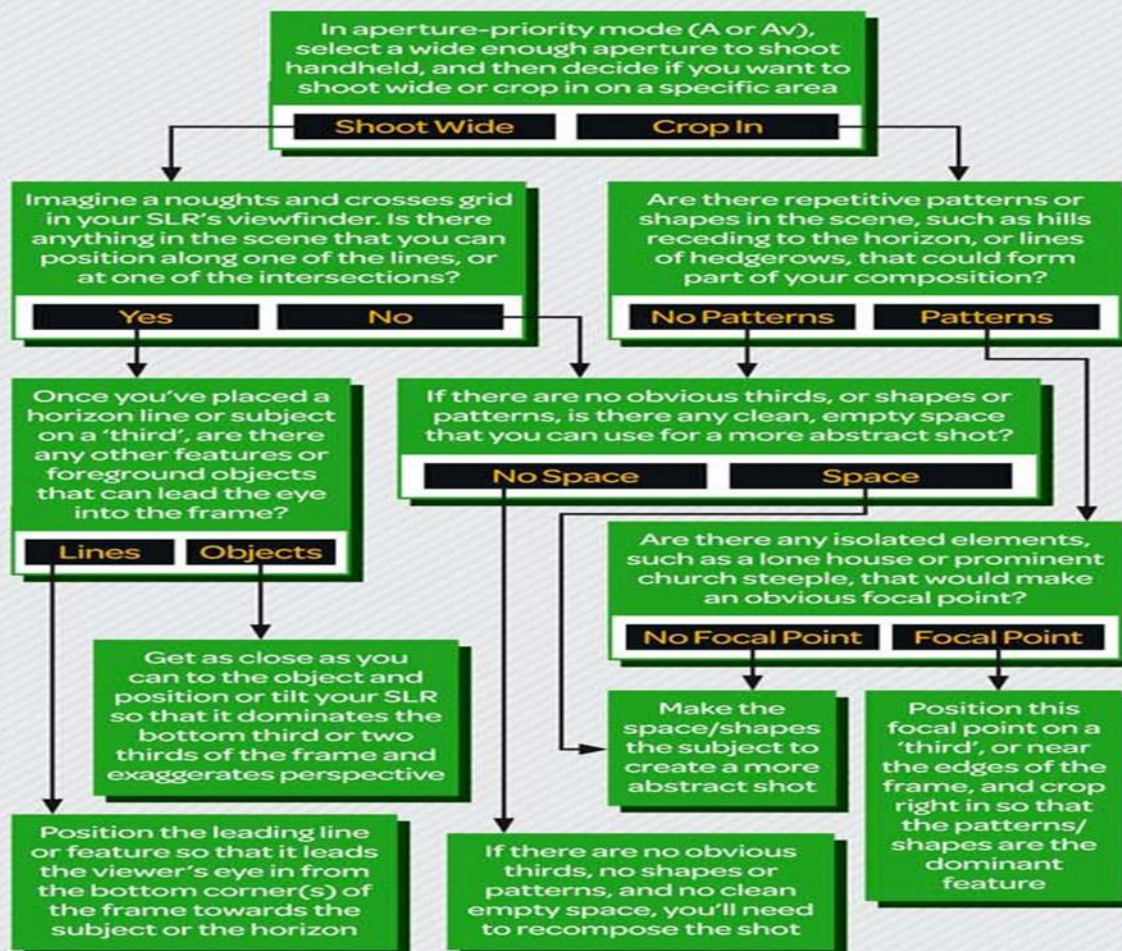
Cheat Sheet on the next page.



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MASTER... Composition

Before you even think about exposure, you need to frame your scene



Top Repetitive shapes are ideal for more abstract landscapes

Above Placing subjects on 'thirds' results in balanced compositions

Right A strong leading line will draw the viewer into the image



PSA Interclub Competition
Round 2



Julie Alonso
Doorway Dance
Honorable Mention



Madeline McIntire
Breathing Time



Louise Whitehead
Beautiful Mr. Wood Duck



Bruce Livingston
Bustin' thru the Smoke



Rosalind Philips
Mindfulness

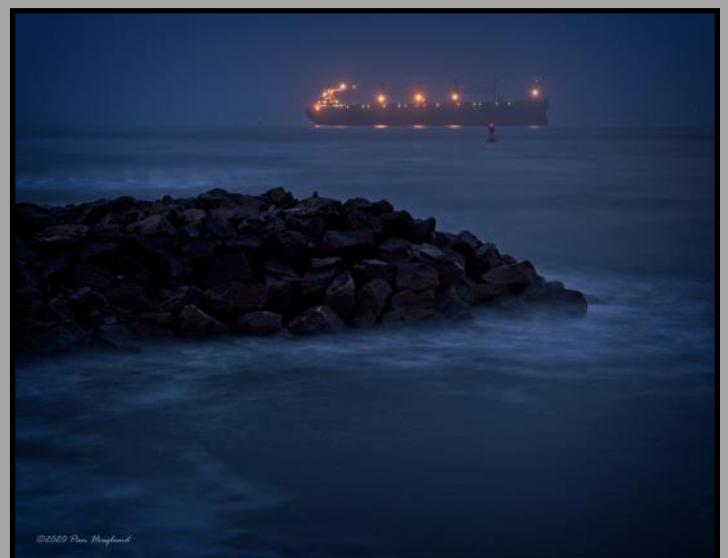
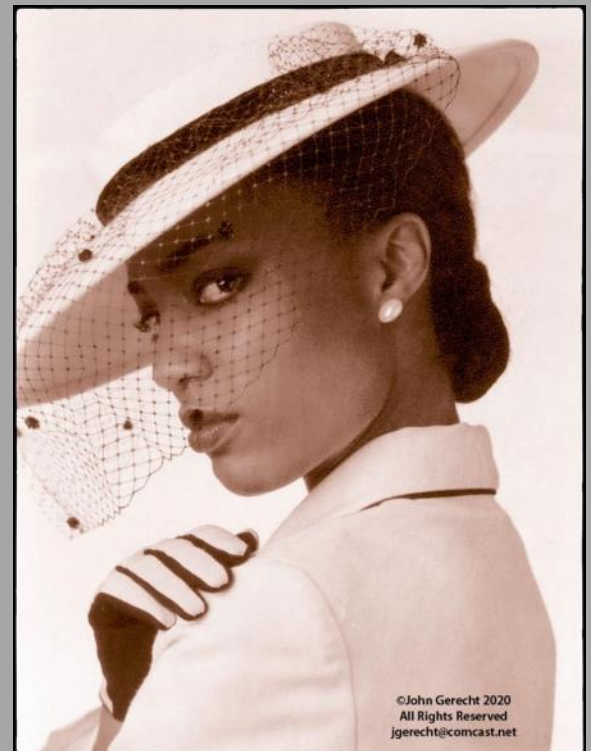


Cynthia Whelan
Silver Falls

Member Gallery



Member Gallery



Olympia Camera Club Business Meeting Draft March 3, 2020, 6:30-8:30pm Casa Mia Restaurant, 716 Plum Street SE Olympia, WA

Officers and Members Present

Bruce Livingston, Townsend Walton, John Damitio, Tammy Mandeville, Frank Townsend, Ed Tromble, Pam Hoaglund, Rosalind Philips, Cynthia Whelan, Linda Pardee, Gene Pardee, Rene Conger, and Ed Mandeville.

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Livingston at 6:15 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of February's Minutes

Frank Townsend moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2020 Business Meeting as they appeared in the last months Newsletter. Pam Hoaglund seconded the motion. MSC, Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report

John Damitio reviewed the Treasurer's Monthly Report.

Treasurer's Report March 3, 2020	
February 1 - February 29, 2020	
WSECU Checking	
Starting Balance (2/1/20)	\$3,343.85
DEPOSITS	
Income - 2020 Dues	903.09
Total Deposits	903.09
EXPENSES	
Promotional - Website Services	500.00
Association Dues - NWCCC	20.00
Meeting Expenses - Facility Rental	247.50
Business Supplies - PO Box Rental	118.00
Technology - Adobe Subscription	10.92
Total Expenses	896.42
Ending Balance (2/29/20)	\$3,350.52
WSECU Savings	
Starting Balance (2/1/20)	\$3,400.06
Dividend Interest	0.68
Ending Balance (2/29/20)	\$3,400.74
PayPal Balance	\$ -
Total Balance	\$6,751.26

Old Business

Tabled Item: Participation in NWCCC Gallery at Kenmore Camera.

Bruce Livingston led a discussion on our participation in the NWCCC Gallery at Kenmore Camera. Townsend Walton made a motion that we advise NWCCC that we are going to participate in the Kenmore Camera Gallery. Linda Pardee seconded the motion. MSC, Unanimous.

Committee Reports Membership

Bruce Livingston reported for Colleen Easley that we have 4 new members, for 187 total members in the data base. Members who have not renewed yet and may be dropped by the end of March total 45 members.

President's Report

Bruce Livingston led a discussion on future potential volunteers, discussed the options in case of a school closure and the possibility of having a meeting during the months of July and August.

Community Liaison

Bruce Livingston discussed the Capital Land Trust breakfast and the Olympic Air Show.

General Meeting

Townsend Walton reported that in March, Cynthia Whelan will be sharing two presentations, her long-term photo project "Whelan on Walkabout," a blog and website dedicated to her travel photography and stories, and her iPhone photographs from her 2019 pilgrimage along the way of St. Francis, from Assisi to Rome, Italy.

Practical Photography

Ed Tromble reported that in March we will have a presentation and workshop on tabletop photography. He also discussed topics for future meetings.

Member Sharing

Pam Hoaglund reported that for the March Member Sharing meeting we will be focusing on backyard bird Photography. If you don't do backyard bird photography, bring photos of birds from anywhere you find them or you can just bring any photos you want to share.

Social Chair

Linda Pardee reported that the Annual Banquet will be in June at the Black Lake Grange, and it will be a potluck. We will be electing Officers at this Banquet.

Equipment

Nothing new to report. Rosalind Philips wanted to advise people to check with the Dept. of Health Website if they want accurate information on the Coronavirus, and not to panic.

Newsletter

Pam Hoaglund discussed articles and Photos for the Newsletter.

Webmaster

Colleen Easley sent a text message reporting that she will be updating the front page of our website and that she will be entering the OCC Webpage in this years' PSA competition.

Field Trips

Cynthia Whelan reported that we will have 2 field trips this month. March 14 will be the Quinalt Nature Trail

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and Lake, and March 28 will be the Wolf Haven field trip lead by Chuck Paeth.

NWCCC

Frank Townsend reported that the NWCCC Board meeting will be Saturday March 7 in Federal Way. On April 4 there is a workshop for helping member clubs, with discussions, and round table opportunities.

NWCCC Traveling Prints

No report.

NPPNW

Frank Townsend reported that the April 4th NPPNW conference has been canceled.

PSA

Pam Hoaglund received the results for round 2 of the PSA competition and will be informing those who entered. One member received Honorable Mention. Three of the 6 entries needed for round three have been submitted. Also, April 1st is the first day you can register for the PSA

Photo Festival in Colorado Springs, which is September 30 thru October 3, 2020.

New Business

No new business.

Adjournment

Townsend Walton moved that we adjourn the meeting. Pam Hoaglund seconded the motion, MSC, Unanimous.

Submitted by Tammy Mandeville, Secretary

Member Gallery



Photographic Society of America (PSA)

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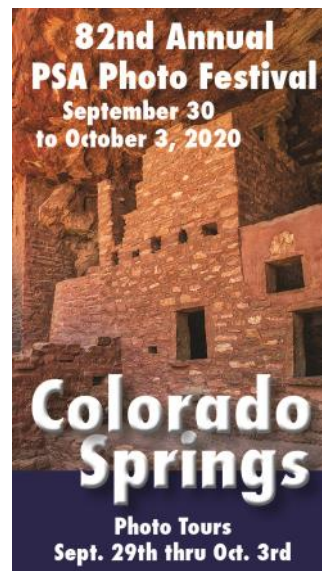
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Membership offers a wide variety of services and activities:

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

For a complete overview of membership benefits go to

www.psa-photo.org



Dates to Remember

9 March Digital Photography
 10 March Practical Photography
 14 March Field Trip Quinault Nature Trail
 17 March Member Sharing Night
 18 March Koffee Klatch
 24 March General Meeting
 28 March Wolf Haven Field Trip

1 April Koffee Klatch
 7 April Board Meeting
 9 April Newsletter Articles and Images Due
 11 April Field Trip Portland
 13 April Digital Imaging
 14 April Practical Photography
 15 April Koffee Klatch
 21 April Member Sharing Night
 28 April General Meeting
 29 April Koffee Klatch

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March 2020

Olympia Camera Club Monthly Meetings

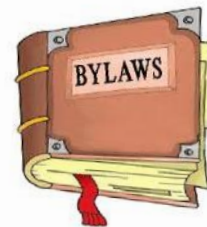
Business Meeting

Monthly on the First Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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

Contact: Bruce Livingston, President



Practical Photography

Monthly on the Second Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Program: Ed Tromble and T Walton will give a short presentation on tabletop photography followed by a workshop. Bring camera, flash and tripod.

Contact: Ed Tromble, Chair



Member Sharing Night

Monthly on the Third Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Program: Backyard bird photography or images of birds wherever you have found them.

Contact: Pam Hoaglund, Chair



General Meeting

Monthly on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Program: Cynthia Whelan will explain her long-term photo project, [Whelan on Walkabout](#), a blog and website dedicated to her travel photography and stories. Cynthia will also share her iPhone photographs from her 2019 pilgrimage.

Contact: Townsend Walton, 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



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