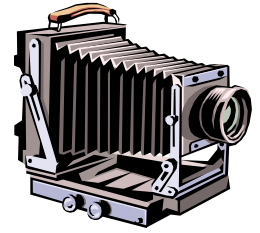




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**Refreshments will be provided
by the following:**

"Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever... it remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything."
— Aaron Siskind

October General Meeting

By Vice President, Allen Raphael

Welcome back everyone! This year is looking very exciting! I'd like to thank everyone who turned in their entries for the Scavenger Hunt. From what I've seen in my "sneak peek" of putting it together, this year's show is full of interesting images! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner.

For the month of October general meeting, it is my great pleasure to announce that our very own Wes Kirkpatrick will be giving a presentation on the PSA!!!! Wes is the Region 12 Director for the Photographic Society of America (PSA). His region includes Western Washington and Alaska, comprising of 18 clubs consisting of 125 members and continues to grow. PSA is a worldwide interactive organization for anyone interested in photography, be they casual, serious amateurs or professional photographers. Individual, Camera Club, Chapter and Council members are offered a wide variety of activities: a monthly magazine, photo and digital competitions, study groups via mail and the internet, how-to programs, an annual conference and a raft of other activities and services.

The Photographic Society of America was founded in 1934 to "Promote the Arts and Sciences of Photography and to further public education therein". There are members in all 50 states as well as 60 other countries of the world. PSA Headquarters are located in Oklahoma City, OK.

For any of you who have thought of joining in the past or have never heard of the PSA, this will be a meeting you will not want to miss. I'll be bringing my check book to sign up that night!!

Also remember to mark your calendar (if you haven't already) for the upcoming combined regional conference in Oregon, October 13th and 14th. And of course, the NPPNW meeting on November 3rd. More information on both of these topics are available on the club website.

President's Corner

by Dave Simmerman

Well, I hope everyone had a GREAT SUMMER and took lots of photographs! I hope you share your photographic journeys, which you had while the camera club was on break, with us. I can't wait to see them.

As we get back into the club groove of things, it looks like we have a lot of things going on over the next couple months. We had our planning picnic with some great new topics and field trips. Our annual scavenger hunt dinner is upon us (hope you sent in your reservations to Ann Rockway) and we also met some great new friends from Canton, GA (Cherokee Camera Club.) I also see that there are a couple conferences on the horizon in October and November and some field trips to Prosser Balloon Festival (Sep 28-30) and Mt Baker Fall Colors (Oct 5-7). Looks like we are going to be pretty busy for awhile!

I am glad to see that the club offers all of these programs and opportunities for us photographers and I commend those willing to support the club. I also believe in marketing the club, as do a few others, for our members, to the community, and other organizations. Over the next few months, we have formed a marketing committee, you will begin to see OCC branded merchandise for our members and community. I encourage you to get involved with this new venture we are undertaking and be a part of this new committee. Let me know if you want to help.

Thanks for listening!

Unique Friendships start at the End of a Lens!

The Fall Colours of Mt Baker

by Dave Simmerman

You asked for it! You got it! (Hmmm, maybe I asked for it) I am leading a photographic excursion to the wonderful altitudes of Mt Baker, Mt Shuksan, and other nearby opportunities. This fall color trip will be from Friday, October 5th to Sunday, October 7th and will include early morning sunrises along Picture Lake, evening sunsets, focus on fall alpine color in and around Artist Point, and a little Astro-photography along the way (weather permitting.) I will be heading up Friday around 11am from Olympia.

Come join us for the weekend or just one day, the choice is yours. I will be reserving a cabin in Glacier, WA and depending on the number of members (sharing the costs for 1 or 2 nights), wanting to stay for the weekend, will determine the size of the cabin. Let me know right away, if you want to join us on this wonderful journey by sending me an email to: dasimmerman@comcast.net or by phone: 360-459-9520.

Glacier, WA is located on highway 542, about 35 miles from Bellingham. It is situated toward the entrance of the Mt Baker Wilderness Area and will be our launching point to 24 miles of beauty.

Olympia Camera Club Board Minutes

by Chris Weinreich

Minutes of the Sep 5 Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:25 p.m. by President Dave Simmerman. In attendance; Vice President, Allan Raphael; Secretary, Robert Kletsch, Marie Browning Bonnie Liberty, Terry Liberty, Terri Townsend, and Frank Townsend.

Robert Kletsch gave the Treasurer's Report; Beginning balance \$742.78, income 64.62 from dues, 61.66 from Thurston County Fair. Expenses 19.40 for fair supplies, 91.08 for the news letter. Closing balance \$757.47.

Bob discussed the rising cost of the newsletter and suggested some methods to lower the cost. David pointed out the editor was not present and ruled discussion should be held at an ensuing meeting.

Alan Raphael advised he was inviting John Davis to speak at the October meeting. The question was posed when members theme nights would take place, Alan answered January and June with March as a spill over.

Marie Browning reported on plans for the September digital meeting featuring a lesson by Terry Liberty.

Terry Liberty reported that he talked to a representative of the City of Olympia about club participation in Art Walk. She is looking for the definitive photograph to describe Art Walk. Terry also reported that Susan Parrish was the photographer for the Land Trust gala.

Frank Townsend reminded Dave he was leading a trip to Mt Baker for fall colors on October 6 & 7. We were reminded of the annual conference to be held in Gresham October 12 & 13.

Dave gave a report on the web site, there are 37 registered users and over 460 images.

Dave read a letter from Community Youth Services regarding a homeless young woman interested in photography. The letter asked for any assistance or recommendations. An announcement will be made to the club.

Frank Townsend moved and Marie Browning seconded a motion to set up committee to explore the merchandising of the club. Frank provided handouts printed from a website www.cafenet.com that would put our logo on merchandise for free, post it on the web and share profits with us. Frank also provided copies of the current club logo. The motion was passed.

Dave reported that two members of the Cherokee Photography Club emailed us with their thanks for hosting them last month.

Meeting adjourned 7:10 pm at the Mekong Restaurant.

Frank Townsend for Chris Weinreich

"A great photograph is a full expression of what one feels about what is being photographed in the deepest sense, and is thereby a true expression of what one feels about life and its entirety." — Ansel Adams

Donna Butler Convalescing

Donna Butler is now in the Evergreen Rehab Center, 430 Lilly Rd. N.E. Olympia. Telephone 491-0941. Two weeks ago, she was working at her church, and she tripped over a computer cord, and fell and broke her hip.....

October Meeting to be The Scavenger Hunt Dinner Meeting

Our September 24 Olympia Camera Club meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Chambers Restaurant at Panorama City in Lacey, showing our Scavenger Hunt results following dinner.

To make reservations to attend the Sept. 24 dinner meeting, select one of the following menu items for each person attending and call Ann (866-1415) with each persons name and menu selection, or you may e-mail to make your reservation (mail to: mimosatree@iconnectto.net).

1. BBQ beef brisket/garlic mashed potatoes/vegetable
2. Bourbon chicken/roasted red potatoes/vegetables
3. Stuffed pasta shells/garlic bread/vegetables
4. Dijon Baked Salmon/roasted red potatoes/vegetables

All menu items are served with salad and rolls. The cost per dinner is \$15. You are welcome to bring spouse, friends, prospective members, etc. and make a reservation for them. Reservations for the dinner meeting need to be made by

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Desirable Trips for the Coming Year

by Frank Townsend, Social Chairman

At the August camera club picnic meeting the following were listed as desirable trips for the coming year:

- 1 - Skagit River eagle viewing in January,
Cornelia Kirkpatrick
- 2 - Star Trails - Mt Rainier/Capitol Peak,
Maria Simmerman
- 3 - Hall of Mosses, Mar/Apr
Kathy Morris
- 4 - Ghost Town,
Andrea Faust/Allen Raphael
- 5 - Cape Flattery,
Allen Raphael
- 6 - Ethnic Celebration, February
- 7 - Parade of Species, Spring 2008
- 8 - Lewis River Falls, Sept 29 or May (maybe both)
- 9 - Mt Baker Fall Colors, October 2007,
Dave Simmerman
- 10 - Northwest Trek
Shauna Kearns
- 11 - Prosser Balloon Festival, Prosser, WA -
Wes Kirkpatrick, September 2008
- 12 - EMP, Jan - Mar,
Maria Simmerman?
- 13 - Fall Art Walk,
Terry Liberty
- 14 - Painted Hills,
Dave Simmerman
- 15 - City Walk,
Frank Townsend
- 16 - Progressive Flower Potluck, 2008 summer

Digital Group

by Marie Browning

Up until I joined the OCC about a year and a half ago, I was just like most people out there taking snapshots with an occasional one good enough to enlarge. I joined the club as a way to meet people and learn the area I had moved to. Learning more about photography would be icing on the cake. Since joining the Camera Club and getting serious about the fun I have with photography, I've discovered much more. It seems that photography has been showing me metaphors for life along the way.

The themed program I did on Humans Being led me to not only see the faces of the people I was photographing, but to look closer to see them both as the unique individuals with unique qualities they each have, as well as the roles they play with all humanity. I continue to view people this way.

At work I have my cubicle filled with images I have taken. A common comment is that the many of the pictures reflect something special about things most people walk by every day without noticing. In this regard, I think I have developed a deeper appreciation for all the beauty that surrounds me.

On closer examination, an image that doesn't merit much notice at first might yield a beautiful nugget. This process has me looking closer at other things in life where the beauty or blessing may not be obvious, yet is always there.

Photography has opened my eyes to much more than I see through the lens. In the meantime I have met some great people, I probably know the area better than some natives and I have learned a lot about digital imaging, and I can put the bundle it has saved me in therapy into more equipment!

General Digital Group Meeting Info – Meeting October 9th

Location to be announced

1. SHARING up to 3 minutes presentation of photos of your choice or one photo for critique or suggestions.
2. WHY I DID THAT – Bring before and after

photos with an explanation. We'd like to know why you chose to make changes to the original image.

3. PHOTOSHOP tips, tools and tricks. Have you learned a new tool or technique? Come share it with the rest of us. That goes for lessons learned as well.

4. OCTOBER "Personal View" - Bring an image you are willing to have everyone to take a shot at editing...anyway they choose. Results in NOVEMBER

5. Dave Simmerman will be talking about color management.

Other Information

Southwestern Washington Fair Results

Marie Browning won
Best of Category – 3
Judges Choice – 2
People's Choice Grand Champion

Twelve of Marie's images will be displayed in the lobby of the Olympia Little Theater through the run

Photography III, a National Juried Exhibition

Deadline: 11/30/07. It's Photography III, a National Juried Exhibition, presented by Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato (Marin County), CA. Open to all United States artists 18 and older. You are invited to submit up to six digital images of your original photographic works done in the past four years, using traditional, digital or mixed media, and not previously entered into a Marin MOCA or Art League of Northern California show. Juror: Will Mosgrove. Please download Prospectus and Entry Form at: www.marinmoca.org or email info@artleagueofcalifornia.org Phone: 415-506-0137

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23	24 General Mtg 6:30pm	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3 Executive Board Mtg. -5:30pm Mekong Restaurant	4	5 Olympia Arts Walk XXXV 5:00pm - pictures by Olympia Camera Club	6 Video Group
7	8 Columbus Day	9 Digital Imaging Group	10 Newsletter Articles Dead- line	11	12 NWCCC con- ference - Gresham, Ore- gon	13 NWCCC con- ference - Gresham, Oregon
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