



# Shutterbug Times

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## Where will the October General Meeting be held? ...some bad news and good news!

### President's Corner

by John West  
President, Olympia Camera Club

Today my thoughts are occupied by an oversight that occurred within the last couple of months but may affect the club and its members for some time to come. Over the last two years or so, we have come to rely on the Lacey Fire Department and their generous offer to allow us to use their meeting rooms for two of our four monthly meetings. Because we have had those meeting rooms to rely on for such a length of time, our members naturally would come to expect to have those rooms ready and available when we needed them as we have in the past. And so did I.

So it was somewhat baffling and confusing to me when I went in to borrow a key for last month's Critique meeting only to discover, in conversation with the receptionist there, that we no longer had the use of the meeting room that we have relied on for our general meeting for the month of October and that we are now required to sign up for all our meeting rooms three months ahead of time and on an ongoing basis over time. So the long and the short of this is that we can no longer be certain that those rooms will be available to us if our timing is off and someone else signs up for the rooms we want first.

Needless to say, this issue concerns me a lot because I cannot guarantee for certain that we can resolve this issue with the fire department and have a reliable place to meet as we have in the past. We are working on this and I believe that I will find that out within a week or so when I go back to the department and make a formal request to do that.

So that's the bad news: We won't be able to use the Lacey Fire Department's room at Steilacoom Road for our October 2010 general meeting.

Here is the good news: We have found another place to meet for the October meeting. It is not something, however, that we can rely on for future meetings. The city of Tumwater has come through for us giving us permission to use the meeting room in their **fire station next to the Tumwater City Hall**.

City of Tumwater fire station address is **311 Israel Road in Tumwater**.

We have been asked not to use the couple of parking spots right in front of the building as these need to be available to other citizens who may need help from the fire department. There are other parking spaces closer to City Hall and we can use the City Halls parking lot if need be.

A special thanks is offered to Debby Ferrell for her work in procuring this meeting place for us for this month's general meeting. Thank You, Debby and stay tuned for further developments as we move forward with this issue. Sincerely, *John*

## **Social Programs: HELP WANTED with club outings**

*by Frank Townsend*

Due to personal commitments, we're (Frank and Terri) moving, I am unable to participate in any club trips during October and November, but hope to be on the road again in December. I am hoping that some else can step forward with a trip in mind and take the club along for the ride. It does not have to be overly elaborate with Hawaiian sunsets or even tiger hunts, just step up with your favorite destination and contact me. I will help get the word out through emails and newsletter articles, I just don't have the weekends to devote to the club just now. So, if you have an idea, call me at **705-1349** or email **frank\_townsend@q.com** and we can work it out.

Trip # 8 suggested,  
Trip to photograph the architecture of  
Port Townsend, WA



## **One day conference, November 6th**

### **NPPNW FALL MEETING** Check-out the web site at <http://www.nppnw.org/>

*by Frank Townsend*

The Fall meeting of the Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest will be held on Saturday, November 6 at the Vancouver Campus of Washington State University. The featured speaker, sponsored by NIKON, will be Scott Frier a celebrated international nature photographer, including service as the chief expedition photographer for the Cousteau Society. His morning presentation is entitled "A Matter of Patience" and his afternoon presentation will be "Under the Sea". Check out Scott's website at [frierworks.com](http://frierworks.com). Nikon pro reps will be at the meeting to display Nikon's fine line of photographic equipment. Bring your digital camera bodies for sensor cleanings at a bargain price by Advanced Camera.

Those of you, who are interested in sharing rides to the meeting, I recommend, as usual, you all meet-up:

**At the Panda Express parking lot in the Tumwater Fred Meyer shopping center on Trosper Road at 7 AM sharp to carpool on the two hour drive to Vancouver.**

NPPNW always has great speakers at a bargain price. If you register before the event it is only \$10 for two at the same address it is \$15. If you wait until the day of the event registration increased by only \$5.

In addition to the program there will be judging of photos with limited hand of man either in digital or print format. If you are interested in entering the competition call me for details or attend one of the club meetings, I'll have the information there as well.

The **Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest** meets twice a year, rotating meeting sites. The primary purpose of the **NPPNW** is to share information about nature and wildlife photography and thereby to promote the growth and development of its members. Our next meeting will be **April 2, 2011** in the Olympia/Tacoma/Seattle area.

## Olympia Camera Club Logo Merchandise

**Is Available Now**

*by John West (reprinted)*



The official Olympia Camera Club logo that was designed by OCC club member Tom Blankenship a year or so ago is something to be proud of. I think it is a pretty nice looking logo and I think it represents the club very well. So wouldn't it be nice if you could actually buy clothing that told the world that you belong to this great organization by having this logo emblazoned on your favorite shirt or hat?

Well now you can. The Olympia Camera Club has teamed up with local business, Creative Ink and Embroidery to add our logo (either silk-screened or embroidered) to merchandise you can order from Creative Ink, or have added to clothing you already own. Creative Ink offers several lines of clothing in their 430 page catalog, that including hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, bags, sports apparel, dress shirts and sweaters, all of which can have our logo sewn or printed on it so that you can show your pride in your membership in our great camera club. Creative Ink also has an online catalog which you can visit at the following address: <http://www.companycasuals.com/CreativeInkandEmbroidery/start.jsp>.

So, has this peaked your interest and you would like to know more about how to order? If so, the easiest way is if you contact me, John West (your loyal club vice president) by email at [johnmwest2@comcast.net](mailto:johnmwest2@comcast.net) or call me at 360 459-3183 and I can hook you up with a catalog or any other specific information you might need to get the job done. If you are brave and want to try to contact Creative Ink directly, you certainly may. Their phone number is 360 943-0487. Their email address is [creativeink1@yahoo.com](mailto:creativeink1@yahoo.com) and their address is 1926 Steele St. SE Olympia, WA 98501. You can visit the home page of their web site at [www.creativeinkandembroidery.com](http://www.creativeinkandembroidery.com).

Needless to say, I was very curious to sample a couple of their products myself, so I ordered a baseball cap and a sweatshirt with our logo embroidered on them. I am very pleased with the quality of the products and the work, so today I went back and ordered a few more things. I will, of course, be showing them off at the next few camera club meetings and I will answer all your questions as best I can.

## One day conference, November 13th

[http://www.nwcameraclubs.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=102&Itemid=71](http://www.nwcameraclubs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=102&Itemid=71)

### 2010 NWCCC Conference

NWCCC Photo Conference on the Sound

Photo by Kevin McNeal

<p><b>Mark Fitzgerald</b> "Secrets of Shooting RAW"</p> <p><b>Kevin McNeal</b> "Using Different Perspectives in Photography to Express Oneself"</p>	<p><b>Doors Open: 9:00am</b> <b>Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Landmark on the Sound</b> 23600 Marine View Drive S Des Moines, WA 99198</p> <p><b>Sat. Nov. 13th, 2010</b> <a href="http://www.northwestcameraclubs.org">www.northwestcameraclubs.org</a></p>	<p><b>Door Prizes</b> <b>Catered Buffet Lunch</b> <b>Print Display</b> <b>Rix Digital Showcase</b> <b>Awards Ceremony</b> Questions: Duane Blocker DBBlocker@comcast.net</p>
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## Olympia Camera Club Executive Board Minutes, August and September 2010

by Chris Weinreich, Secretary

### Aug. 4, 2010, held at the Thurston County Fair Grounds

**Present were:** President John West, Vice President Al-lynn Balch, Secretary Chris Weinreich, Frank Townsend, Club Web Master Nandita Adhia, Digital Group Chair Debbie Ferrell, Treasurer Shauna Kearns Past President Wes Kirkpatrick, Video Group Chair Dottie Hall and club members Jim Nutt and Sadie Davidson.

**Meeting** was called to order at 6:25.

**July Minutes:** Since there was no newsletter in July and hence no printed minutes from the July meeting, the approval of the July minutes was tabled until the September meeting.

Treasurer's report for July, per Shauna:

Beginning Balance .....	\$1,478.87
Dues collected .....	\$120.00
Ending Balance .....	\$1,598.87
Savings balance .....	\$1,371.07

#### **Membership List & Two New Honorary Members:**

Shauna announced that she was going to purge the membership list of all those people who have not paid dues and Wes said he will purge them from the e-mail list as well. Then a discussion arose about honorary members and it was ultimately moved and seconded to award honorary memberships to two people - Dottie Hall, a 40 year member of the club and a past president, and Bob Kletsch, also a long time member and for many years, the club's treasurer.

**Community Liaison:** Wes said he received a call from the Capital Land Trust asking for photographer to cover Rep. Norm Dick's visit to one of the land trust's properties. John said he will handle the request.

**Web Site:** Nandita brought up the problems of maintaining the club web site, and after some discussion Chris moved and Frank seconded a motion to appoint a committee to look into the problem and make recommendations to the board. John appointed Debbie, Dottie and himself to the committee.

**Digital Group:** Debbie said that she was looking for a new meeting space for the group, since it had outgrown the current one at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She will be looking into meeting space and Panorama and also the Lacey fire station where the club's general meetings are held.

There was no old nor new business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10

Chris Weinreich, Secretary

### Sept. 1, 2010, held at Mekong Restaurant

Meeting called to order by President John West at 6:25 p.m.

**Present were:** President John West, Vice President Al-lynn Balch, Secretary Chris Weinreich, Frank Townsend, Digital Group Chair Debbie Ferrell, Treasurer Shauna Kearns, Past President Wes Kirkpatrick, Terry and Bonnie Liberty.

**August Minutes:** Since there was no August newsletter and hence no printed minutes from the August meeting, the approval of the August minutes was tabled until the September meeting.

Treasurer's report for August, per Shauna:

Beginning Balance .....	\$1,598.87
Expenses:	
Traveling prints .....	\$100.00
Thurston County Fair .....	\$189.13
Ending Balance .....	\$1,309.74
Savings balance .....	\$1,371.51

**Community Liaison:** The Capital Land Trust will display the pictures that the club members submitted for the Land Trust's 2011 calendar during Arts Walk, Oct 1.

**General Meeting:** The general meeting will be the Scavenger Hunt Dinner will be held at the Panorama City restaurant. Pictures taken for the Scavenger Hunt will be shown

**Digital Group:** Debby will send out topics for the Sept. meeting this week.

**Equipment Custodian:** John said that there was nothing to report on the status of the equipment nor about the Thurston County Fair documents that were on the old club computer

**Old and/or New Business:** There was no old or new business

Meeting adjourned at 7:15

Chris Weinreich, Secretary

## Olympia Camera Club Executive Board Minutes, October 2010

*by Chris Weinreich, Secretary*

### Oct. 6, 2010, held at Mekong Restaurant

Meeting called to order by President John West at 6:25 p.m.

**Present were:** President John West, Vice President Al-lynn Balch, Secretary Chris Weinreich, Treasurer Shauna Kearns, Digital Group Chair Debbie Ferrell, Past President Wes Kirkpatrick and wife Cornelia, Frank & Terri Townsend and a guest, Tori Overman, an Evergreen student who wants to establish a camera club at Evergreen and requested advice from the club.

**September Minutes:** The secretary, Chris Weinreich, said that he had not written up the minutes of the Sept. meeting and moved that their approval be tabled until the November meeting. Shauna seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's report for September, per Shauna:

Beginning Balance.....	\$1,309.74
Expenses:	
Church rental for Digital Group.....	\$125.00
Stamps.....	\$15.84
Cost of ordering new club checks .....	\$10.90
Ending Balance.....	\$1,158.00
Savings balance .....	\$1,371.81

**General Meeting Programs:** Allynn said that the November general meeting will be a member's theme night, the December meeting will be the Christmas Party, and in January the speaker will be club member Martin Kimmeldorf talking about using a green screen.

**Social Programs:** Frank presented the ideas that were voiced at the club's August Planning meeting.

**Digital Group:** Debby will send out topics for the October meeting this week.

**Equipment Custodian:** John raised the need to calibrate the club's computer projector. The subject was discussed but no official action was taken.

**Thurston County Fair:** Allynn said that she will be taking over from Allen Raphel for the 2011 fair

**Club's Website:** Debby said that she will be working with Nandita and Dave Simmerman to get the web site up to date and running smoothly.

**Newsletter:** The hunt for a new newsletter editor is

over. Wes is stepping aside and his wife, Cornelia, will now be the new editor. She announced that she would like to have all material for the newsletter into her by the Sunday after the board meeting.

**Northwest Council of Camera Clubs:** Wes announced that the NWCCC will have its conference in Des Moines on Nov. 13

**Photo Society of America (PSA):** Per Wes, that organization is in the process of re-vamping it's web site.

**New Business: October General Meeting:** Through an oversight, the meeting hall at the fire station in Lacey was not reserved for the October meeting so John asked people if they had any suggestions for places the club could meet. Several were suggested and John will follow up.

**Student memberships:** Chris moved and Frank seconded a motion to offer students a reduced dues rate for club membership of \$15. After a short discussion, Debby moved to amended the motion to reduce the rate to \$5 and Terri seconded. The amended motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15

Chris Weinreich, Secretary

### August Planning -- Field Trips

1. Sequim Lavender Fields - July
2. Oregon Covered Bridges
3. Mt Rainier Wild Flowers - August
4. Fall Colors - October/November Highway 2/ Tumwater Valley
5. Hoh/Quinault Rain Forest
6. Mt Rainier in Winter (Ranger guided trip)
7. Oregon Beaches - September
8. Port Townsend Architecture
9. Port Gamble Architecture
10. Bellevue Botanical Gardens Christmas Lights
11. Tacoma Arboretum
12. Glass Museum
13. Portland Chinese Garden
14. Combined Trip with Olympia Meet Up
15. Palouse w/ Linda F/Marie Browning May/June
16. Annual Year Book - January
17. Thurston County Fair - July & August
18. Olympia Air Show - June
19. Skagit River Eagles - January
20. Where would you like to photograph?

# October 2010

## Olympia Camera Club - Digital Meeting

Second Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, westside of Olympia



**Month**

**Topic**

**Presenter**

November 9th

December 14th

January 11th

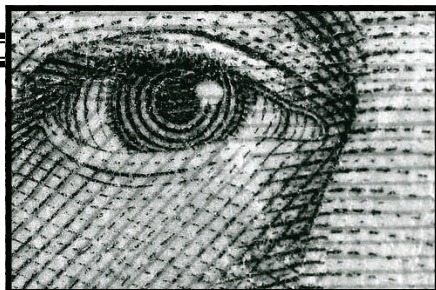
February 8th

March 8th

April 12th

May 10th

June 14th



## Olympia Camera Club—Photo Critique Meeting

Third Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
 Location to be Announced

**Month**

**Topic**

**Presenter**

**Location**

October 19th

Bring Images to Share

Tom Blankenship

November 16th

December 21st

January 18th

February 15th

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

June 21st

**Olympia Camera Club 2010-11 General Meetings**  
**Fourth Monday of the Month 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**



<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 25th	Adventures in Scotland	Lonnie and Sue Paul	Tumwater Fire Station
November 22nd	Member Theme Night	OCC Members (5)	
December 27th	Food and Fun with Gift Exchange	Christmas Party	
January 24th	Green Screen	Martin Kimmeldorf	
February 28th			
March 28th			
April 25th			
May 23rd			
June 27th			



**Refreshment Sign-ups for 2010-11**

<b>Digital Meeting</b>	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Member</u>
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	

<b>General Meeting</b>	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Member(s)</u>
October	Wes Kirkpatrick
November	
December	ALL, bring finger foods to share @ party
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	

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## NPPNW SEMI ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP/PREREGISTRATION

Name(s)

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Single membership	\$10
<b>Two members, one address</b>	<b>\$15</b>
Three members, one address	\$20
Four members, one address	\$25

*Make checks payable to the Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest and mail to Steve O'Hare, 1110 Park Place SW., Albany, OR97321. On site membership/registration will be \$5/participant more than the above.*

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# Photo Conference on the Sound Northwest Council of Camera Clubs

Saturday, November 13, 2010

Make Check/Money Order to: NWCCC

\$50.00 Preregistration postmarked by November 7

\$65.00 Same day registration if space is available (cash or check)

Mail to: **Jerry Joaquin**

**P.O. Box 105**

**Allyn, WA 98524**

Conference fee includes catered buffet lunch.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club or \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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