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## A VISIT TO TACOMA'S SEYMOUR BOTANICAL GARDEN

by Frank Townsend

On February 19th, I will be going to the W. W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory in Tacoma's Wright Park. The conservatory features year round exhibits such as hanging tropical plants and floral displays as well as monthly special features. February features hyacinths, tulips, cyclamen, orchids and others. This historic glass conservatory features a distinctive twelve sided central dome and is listed on the national historic register. 3,000 panels of glass make up the dome and wings of the conservatory.



I will meet you at the Martin Way park and ride near Regal Cinema, just off I-5 to car pool to Tacoma.

### 9:30 Saturday February 19

I would advise taking a sack lunch, snacks and drinks. If we have time and the weather cooperates we will find other Tacoma features to photograph. Admission is free but a \$4 donation is suggested and appreciated.

<http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/page.php?id=21>

**WARNING:**



DO NOT miss attending the next Critique Group meeting or you'll be missing out on what I predict will become an exciting new feature of our group. So, you want to know all of the details? I'm only willing to give you this hint: As far as I know, I have discovered a unique way to have some of your work judged by others who do not know you personally. Depending on how much meeting time it takes, I'll be showing up to 3 such examples in depth. For me, this has been quite revealing, a real eye opener. Attend the meeting and you'll know exactly what I mean.

Of course, I encourage each of you to bring up to 12 examples of your work for members to critique. Your images can be in .jpg format (roughly 1024 x 768 pixels @72 dpi) or prints at least 8" x 10" in size. If you bring .jpg images (thumb drive, CD or DVD), please arrive 10 minutes early to allow time for us to transfer them to the computer.

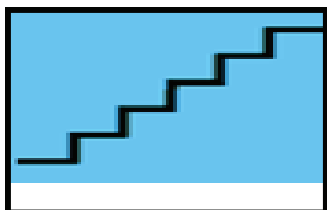
Lastly, please do not forget that our permanent meeting place is now at Capital High School in "Pod B". The best place to park is in the school's upper parking lot, then enter the doors near the center of the upper level of the school. Once inside, go right and follow that hall (it hugs the outside wall). DO NOT ENTER the "POD A" door way, but keep going a bit more and our room will be on your right. Whew! I hope to see you there.

Finally, I wish to personally thank Dave Frinell for taking time to calibrate our computer/projector to help remedy the image quality issue we have had in the past.

Arrive early for the best seats. Remember, the seating is limited!

-Tom Blankenship

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**Olympia Camera Club—Photo Critique Meeting**

Third Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Meets at Capital High School, Pod B**

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## February 2011 Scheduled Meetings

### **Olympia Camera Club - Digital Meeting**

Second Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Meets at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Westside of Olympia**

For more information contact:

Debby Ferrell, Digital Group Chair

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### **Olympia Camera Club 2010-11 General Meeting**

Fourth Monday of the Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Meets at Capital High School, Pod A**

Month	Topic	Presenter
February 28th	Green Screen Presentation	Martin Kimeldorf
March 28th	TBD	Devin Sawyer
April 25th	Member's Theme Night	Club members
May 23rd	TBD	Kevin McNeal
June 27th		

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

<b>Digital Meeting</b>		<b>General Meeting</b>	
Month	Member	Month	Member
February	Frank Townsend	February	
March	Linda Murphy	March	
April	Lonnie Paul	April	
May		May	
June		June	

## **Olympia Camera Club Executive Board Minutes February 2011**

### **Feb. 2, 2011 at the Mekong Restaurant**

**Present were:** President John West, Vice President Allynn Balch, Secretary Chris Weinreich, Past President Wes Kirkpatrick, Newsletter Editor Cornelia Kirkpatrick, Digital Group Chair Debbie Ferrell, Frank Townsend and Tom Blankenship. Treasurer Shauna Kearns was absent.

**Meeting** was called to order at 6:30.

**January Minutes:** Chris moved that the minutes be approved. Debby requested a correction to the minutes "the (digital) meetings are held at **Gloria Dei Church**, every **second** Tuesday. Wes seconded the motion with the correction, it was passed.

**Treasurer's report for January 2010:** (Shauna e-mailed her report to board members)

Beginning Balance	\$1,380.60
Dues Collected	\$285.00
Expenses	\$0
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Ending Balance	\$1,665.60
Savings Balance	\$1,373.29

**President's report:** John said he had nothing to report

**Community Liaison:** Wes said Kathleen Ackley, the outreach coordinator of the Capitol Land Trust, would like to receive images from the those members who participated in the land trust property project. She will accept any and all images taken regardless of season.

**General Meeting:** Allynn said that Martin Kimeldorf will give a presentation on using a green screen at the February meeting.

**Social Programs:** Frank will be leading a group to Wright Park in Tacoma to visit the Seymour Botanical Conservatory on February 19. Frank says there are many exotic plants and the building, which is all glass and is very interesting itself.

**Thurston County Fair:** Allynn said the fair people are starting to gear up for this year's fair, although with a portion of fair funding still not settled, people are up in the air.

**Digital Group:** Debbie is working on program scheduling for the next several meetings. At the February meeting Devin Sawyer will demo NIK software, a plug-in used with Adobe Photoshop or Elements.

**Newsletter:** Cornelia said she needs articles by Saturday for compiling Sunday.

**Website:** No report.

**Critique:** Tom will reveal an exciting new feature at the February meeting. This is all he would say about it, you need to come to the meeting to learn the details!

**NWCCC:** The club's traveling prints were collected and submitted to the council. Though only four prints were brought to the general meeting, with a few extra days, by the deadline Nadita had the maximum 25 (with some spares).

**Equipment:** The club's projector and computer have now been calibrated so hopefully the projected pictures will be much better. Testing the set-up before the next general meeting was discussed.

**Video Group:** No report. The group discussed the growing prominence of digital video technology as more and more devices have this capability.

**New Business:** None

**Old business:** None

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:35

*Chris Weinreich*, secretary

## **It's Time to Pay Your Dues**

**by Shauna Kearns, treasurer**

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Less than one third of our members have submitted their 2011 membership dues!!! Dues are a very important part of keeping our club going. They support things like meeting room rentals, traveling prints, and keeping our club's equipment up to date. If you have not yet paid your 2011 dues, please do so as soon as possible. They are just \$20 for individuals and \$35 for couples. Students are just \$5!!! Please make checks out to Olympia Camera Club. You can turn your dues in to any club officer (who will pass them on to me) if I am not there. If you can't make the next meeting, you can also mail your dues to:

Olympia Camera Club

PO Box 13333

Olympia, WA 98508-3333

I thank you in advance for paying your dues and keeping the Olympia Camera Club going strong!



### **Olympia Camera Club - Business Meeting**

First Wednesday of the Month 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

**Meets at Mekong Restaurant (banquet room), Downtown Olympia**

Address: 125 Columbia Street NW

All members and guests are welcome to attend.

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