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President's Corner

Greetings All,

Happy Summer! I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the sunshine while we have it. I know I have.

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone that had a chance to give me a hand with getting this year's Thurston County Fair Photography Exhibit rolling again this year. Thanks especially to Allen Raphael, Frank & Terri Townsend, as well as Wes & Cornelia Kirkpatrick for showing me the ropes for my first year as Superintendent. If you didn't have a chance to volunteer, hopefully you had a chance to get out and take a look at some of the awesome talent people in our community have cared to share. I am certainly looking forward to 2012 already.

Good news, at the August board meeting, the board approved and committed to a one year contract (\$300 and a club membership) with Dave Simmerman. He will upgrade our website www.olympiacameraclub.org and get us back on track. Dave explained this would be a two step process, one to upgrade and overhaul the back end of the site and two, set-up the working features like the user photo gallery, calendars and others. He will arrange an on-line training session for the content managers in the club chairs. The website will once again be available to the club members to log-in and post images to their own individual gallery, join discussion forums and more. Welcome back Dave!

Ann Rockway will be sending out information about the September Scavenger Hunt Dinner, watch for the email. Also, be sure to finish-up and submit your scavenger hunt images to John West, by September 13th.

Next up for the club is August 22nd's general meeting at Priest Point Park. We will be having our usual potluck picnic at shelter number 1, by the rose garden for some good eats, good company, and hopefully lots of good ideas that club members would like to see for topics and programs for the next years set of meetings. I can't wait for your suggestions. See you then!

-Allynn Balch

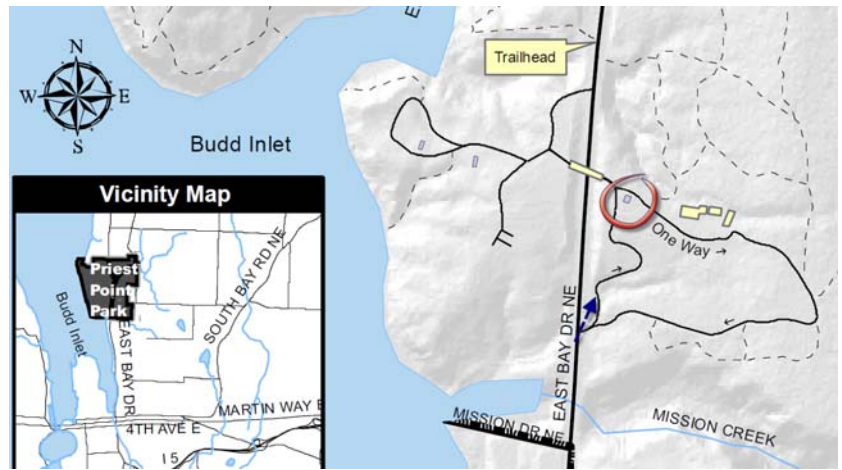
President

August 22nd Planning Picnic at Priest Point Park, 6 pm 4th Monday of the Month

The next general meeting will be the August Planning Picnic, August 22nd. At the planning picnic we will discuss and decide activities, field trips, etc and topics/guest speakers for the general meetings for the upcoming 2011-12 year. Cornelia will present results of the field trip survey and coordinate the sug-

gestions. Mort, vice president, will lead the discussion for upcoming program suggestions. This is a favorite event and a great pot luck picnic, so bring a dish to share and your appetite (plates, utensils, napkins provided).

DIRECTIONS: Priest Point Park is located at 2600 East Bay Drive NE, travel north on East Bay Drive . Follow East Bay Drive from 4th Avenue and take first right into the park and follow one-way lane (see map for blue arrow for turn and the red circle marks shelter #1). We will gather at Priest Point Park Shelter #1, the Rose Garden. It is a covered picnic shelter that has water, electricity, large flat grill, and parking.



Scavenger Hunt Underway

By Ann Rockway, Annual Scavenger Hunt Chair

By now hopefully most of us participating in the Scavenger Hunt have at least a few images checked off the list! If not, it's certainly not too late. Images on a CD are due to John West by **Sept. 13**. Check the OCC website for the complete list of images to find and instructions, and get going! The more variety of images the better. We'll show the results of our scavenging, this is the program after our dinner meeting on Sept. 26 at Panorama City's Chambers House Restaurant. We'll be getting menu choices out to you in the next few weeks so you can make reservations for yourself and guests. Linda Foss will be taking your reservations this year.

If you have questions about the Scavenger Hunt process feel free to contact Ann Rockway (mimosatree@q.com), or John West (johnmwest2@comcast.net), Nandina Adhia Nandita@prodigy.net, or Allynn Balch seriously_long_hair@yahoo.com, your Scavenger Hunt committee for this year.

Have fun and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Fine Art Framing, Field Trip Date to be Announced

Upcoming event to be announced soon is for a tour and demonstration of current technology for creating intricate mats, mounting techniques and framing options.

This field trip will most likely be a Saturday morning at 10:00 am at Giovannini & Giovannini Fine Art Framing, 3711 49th Avenue SW, Olympia, Washington.

The owners of this business are excited to welcome our members to view their facility, ask questions and see state of the art computerized equipment in action. More information on the exact date forthcoming.

Olympia Camera Club Field Trip Survey

By Cornelia Kirkpatrick , Social Chair

Introduction to Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to the field trip survey I sent out in July, there were 43 responses.

From the data shown here, you can see we are a large group of photographers with diverse interests and time available.

Of the 43 respondents, 100 percent, all said they would take part in a field trip this coming year!

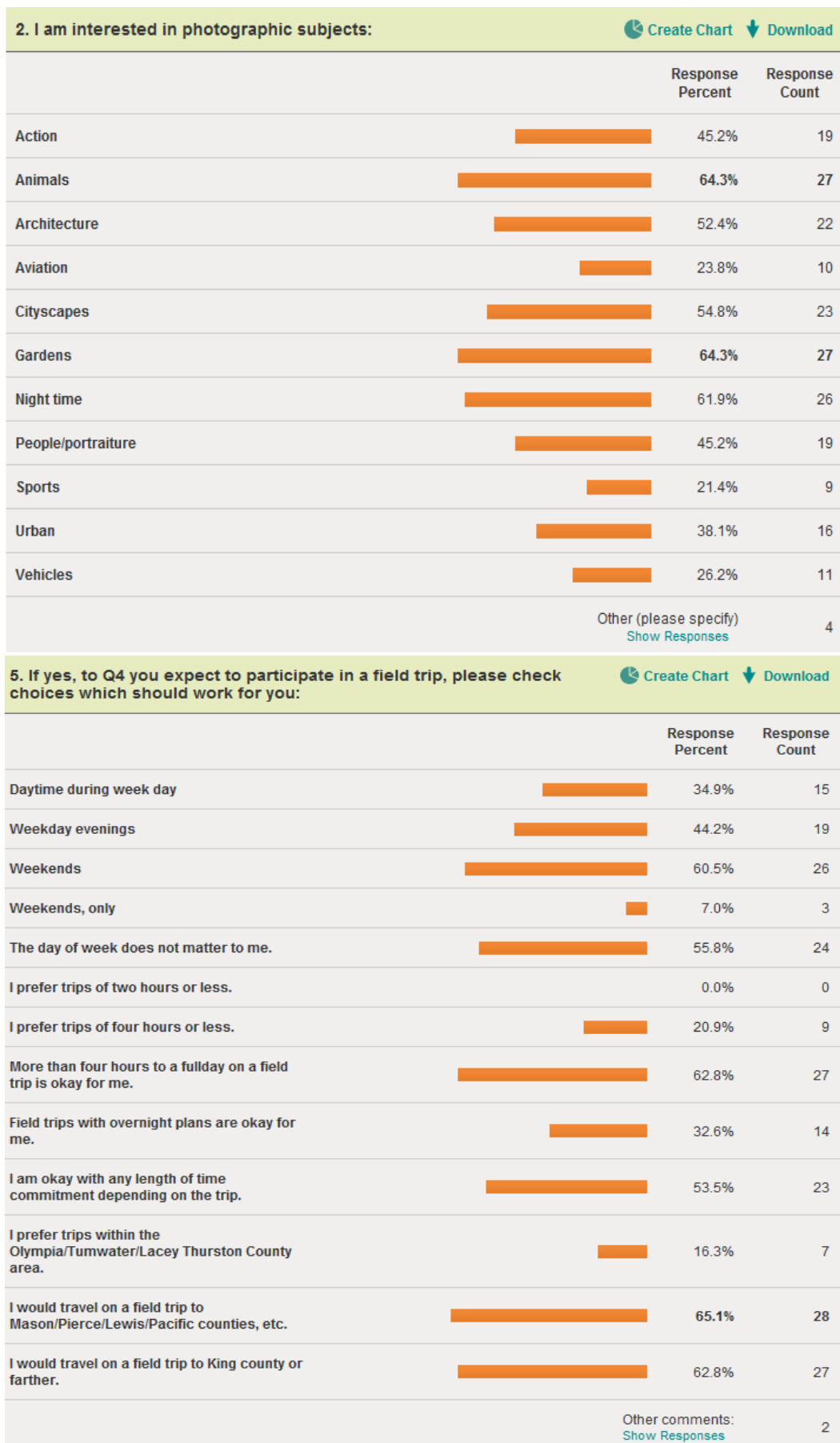
I look forward to working with you and planning a full calendar with a variety of outings, subjects, and scheduling choices.

At the planning picnic this month, I will briefly present the survey results and launch our idea generating session for field trips suggestions and of interest for the coming year.

If you would like to send me your ideas, suggestions and any particulars ahead of the meeting, please do so; otherwise I will see you at the picnic

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Thanks! Cornelia



The Puyallup Fair 2011, Salon Coverage PHOTOGRAPHER'S EXHIBITIONS

The Northwest International Exhibition of Photography (NWIEP) and the 2011 Washington State Photographers Exhibition at the 2011 Puyallup Fair will be held **Sept 9th through Sept 25**.

Olympia Camera Club volunteer coverage will be for one day at the fair. Volunteers will man the information table in the salon.

September 12th

10:00am - 2:00pm Rich & Ann Kalman

2:00pm - 6:00pm Allynn Balch

6:00pm - 10:00pm Wes & Cornelia

Northwest Council of Camera Clubs 2011 Fall Conference - Sunday, November 13th, 2011

Conference Location

Nile Shrine Center 3043and Golf Course

6601 244th St SW

Mountlake Terrace, WA 93043

Guest Speakers will be [Terry and Julie Eggers](#), well-known northwest photographers. Terry specializes in Nature and Wildlife Photography and Julie in nature and landscapes. In the morning their program will be comparing software and TOPAZ Software and the afternoon session will be on travel photography. There will be vendors and door prizes.

Also featured at the conference are the following competitions:

1) Fall Open Print Salon (individual competition)

2011 OPEN DEADLINE - All Open prints must be received by September 30, 2011 to the NWCCC Co-Print Director Alan Moodie. Prints may also be delivered to the Seattle Photographic Society's Tuesday meetings. The NWCCC Print director will email the registration form to the club print director, Nandita.

Prints are submitted by individuals in the early fall. Prints are judged by an independent judge(s) prior to the fall conference. All Open prints are displayed and the awards are announced at the fall conference.

A maximum of 3 (three) color and 3 (three) monochrome prints may be entered in the Open Print Salon with a maximum of 6 (six) prints total per photographer. The Color and Monochrome categories are divided into Large and Small size categories. A photographer must enter either the Large or Small size print category, but not both. Each size category will be judged separately, if entry numbers permit. The size categories are specified below. See additional Rules in the General Rules for All Print Competitions.

2) Rix Digital AV Showcase Competition

- **CATEGORIES:**

- **Photo Essay** – any subject, except travel, with or without commentary and/or music.

- **Travel Essay** – a time-travel sequence, of a place, people or geographical area with or without commentary and /or music.

3) Year-end Open & Creative Projected Competition (Digital Only)

For more information visit the council's website: www.nwcameraclubs.org/competitions

If you have questions about competition, contact Nandita Adhia Nandita@prodigy.net our club print director.

SCAVENGER HUNT 2011 (reprint)

It's time for the annual OCC Scavenger Hunt, a summer of looking for images that fit the new list of 24 scavenger hunt categories, things like "insect" and "bliss", and "graffiti". Some are more challenging than others. You have all summer to find one image for each category. Then you name and size them according to the rules (enclosed) and send them on CD to John West by September 13. One of the rules is to not make improvements with Photoshop. This is all for fun, not for competition, and no one's picture gets identified. John will transform all our images into a wonderfully entertaining slide show for our viewing pleasure at the monthly general meeting on September 26. That meeting will be a dinner meeting, held at the Chambers Restaurant at Panorama City, so it's a special night out for OCC members and their guests.

Later in the summer we'll get information to you about menu options and reservations, but for now, just take a look at the rules of the hunt and the list of categories and begin collecting your images. If you work better under pressure, you can wait until early September for all this, but some great summer photo ops may have passed by then. Have fun!

"Give us Your Best Shot!"

This year's planning committee for the Scavenger Hunt (Ann Rockway, John West, Nandita Adhia, and Allynn Balch) has come up with the 2011 list of categories for the hunt. We are assuming that all images will be shot and submitted digitally. Here are the **rules**:

1. Make one exposure for each category listed on the form and briefly describe each image.
2. Images must be new images taken after receiving this announcement. They may be taken in any order.
3. The self-identification image tells the compilers (and your audience) who the images belong to. You can be creative (photo of self, things that reflect your interests, etc).
4. No post-production in Photoshop or other image manipulation software is permitted, other than sizing and naming the image file as described below under Image File Properties.
5. Put all your images on a CD as jpeg files, and mail to Scavenger Hunt 2011 c/o John West, 3808-C 22nd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98501. The CD and the form listing your images must be received by Tuesday September 13. E-mail submissions will not be accepted.

Images taken under conditions other than these are not eligible for entry into this Scavenger Hunt.

Image File Properties:

1. Images must be submitted in JPEG only. (No RAW or TIFF files allowed)
2. Image resolution: no more than 1024 pixels wide on the long side 72 DPI (no cropping – resize the actual file). Check with John if you have questions about this.

Filename: Save each image as follows: 2 digit number of category your name_category (example: 02_JohnWest_grafiti.jpg). This makes it much easier to compile the digital slideshow of all our images.

The Scavenger Hunt Committee will assemble the digital images into a slideshow to be shown at the September 26 OCC general meeting. This meeting will take place at Panorama City's Chambers Restaurant as a dinner program. All members of OCC are invited to attend the dinner show and can bring a guest. We'll send out information about menus and reservations in an upcoming newsletter and on the OCC website www.olympiacameraclub.org.

We look forward to seeing how varied and creative the 2011 images will be. Your involvement will help make the scavenger hunt a fun program for our September 26 meeting. Everyone in the club is encouraged to participate. If you have questions contact Ann Rockway (mimosatree@q.com), John West (johnmwest2@comcast.net), Nandita Adhia (Nandita@prodigy.net), or Allynn Balch (seriously_long_hair@yahoo.com).

Olympia Camera Club

Scavenger Hunt 2011

Your Name: _____ **Fill in this form and give to**

Address: _____ **John West by Sept. 13, 2011**

Phone: _____

Photographs may be taken in any order.

Cat.# Categories Give a brief description of the image representing the category

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|----|---------------------|--|
| 01 | Self identification | |
| 02 | Graffiti | |
| 03 | Tattoo | |
| 04 | Inspired | |
| 05 | Bliss | |
| 06 | Night Shot | |
| 07 | Fireworks | |
| 08 | Insect | |
| 09 | Cat | |
| 10 | Nails | |
| 11 | Mailbox | |
| 12 | License plate | |
| 13 | Framing | |
| 14 | Sign | |
| 15 | Purple | |
| 16 | Snack | |
| 17 | Cup | |
| 18 | Corner | |
| 19 | Blurry | |
| 20 | Landmark | |
| 21 | Scary | |
| 22 | Creating | |
| 23 | Soft | |
| 24 | Oops/your choice | |

Images MUST fit the category. Use your IMAGINATION!

**Mail your CD of digital images and this form to John West
3808-C 22nd Avenue SE
Olympia, WA 98501**

August 2011 Olympia Camera Club Monthly Meetings

Digital Meeting in August

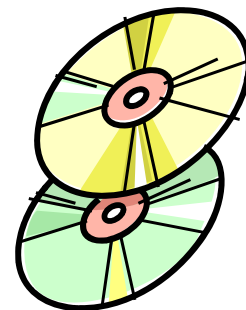
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Westside of Olympia

For more information contact:

Rosalind Phillips, Digital Group Chair

photoelegance@comcast.net

Rosalind expects to send out the August meeting particulars by email.



No Photo Critique Meeting in August

Meeting on pause....

School still closed—Capital High School, Pod A

For more information contact:

Tom Blankenship, Critiquing Group Chair

tom@tomblankenship.com

August General Meeting is a Planning Picnic See you at the Priest Point Park

Write up and map on page 2.

Meets at Priest Point Park, Rose Garden

Time 6:00 pm.



Business Meeting, September 3rd Meeting Mekong Restaurant

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

All members and guests are welcome to attend.

For more information contact:

Allynn Balch, president seriously_long_hair@yahoo.com





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