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President's Corner

Vice President Office Vacancy

Due to conflicting schedules and other previous engagements, our VP, Mort Shecter, decided that in the best interest of the club that he announce his resignation from that position. This occurred at the November 2nd OCC Board Meeting. Now that there is an officer vacancy, I am asking club members to consider nominations for the next Vice President, whether it be other active members of the club, or perhaps their own personal interest in learning something different about how our organization works.

The position requires a commitment of 3 years, the first year being VP, automatically proceeding to President the second year, and the third is Immediate Past President. The VP is also in charge of planning the subject matter of the general meetings. It is not necessary to attend every single club meeting every month, but the board meetings are a good way to stay in direct touch with the other officers and chairs of the various groups within the club. Nominations will take place at the General Meeting on Monday, November 28th, with a vote to follow. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at seriously_long_hair@yahoo.com, or by phone at 360-570-1928.

November 28th - General Meeting: Member Theme Night

This month's general meeting topic is member theme night. My 'presidential' request this month for those willing to participate and share their fantastic images is to share **any Holiday themed** photos with the rest of the club. That means any holiday from New Year's Eve/Day all the way to Christmas is fair game to be shared, as long as it hasn't been shared previously. Valentine's, St. Patrick's Day, Easter....etc, you get my drift. Each member willing should submit 10-15 images in a short slideshow of some form, or however you would like to present it, and I will dedicate the first half of the meeting specifically to these images. Depending on level of participation, the second half will be free share, any topic. I am looking forward to some fantastic photos!

Olympia Camera Club Christmas Party

When: Monday, December 19th 2011

Where: The Olympia Center

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

What: Potluck Dinner & White Elephant Gift Exchange

-Allynn Balch, President

Field Trip - Fantasy Light Walk, Sunday, Nov 20, 4 pm



Sign Up to see what your friends like.

Club Field Trip to Fantasy Light Walk Sunday, Nov 20, 4 pm

5-7 pm (start), Fantasy Lights Walk takes you through 2.5 miles of animated displays at Spanaway Park in Spanaway. Start and finish the 2.5 miles at Sprinker Recreation Center. Walkers of all ages and abilities (including wheelchairs and strollers) are invited to take a sneak preview walk through one night only.

4 pm, meet-up at Lacey Martin Way Park and Ride (exit #109) for carpool or arrange to meet up group at the event.

- Walkers only for this evening.
- Bring a flashlight and wear visible clothing.
- The event goes on rain or shine. Dress for the weather
- Bring your camera with monopod/tripod.

Cost per person \$4.00 on day of event, or reduced with early purchase. Group registration in advance by Nov 16th \$2.00/person (if 20+ people) or \$3.00/person (advance) – club field trip group leader will manage tickets if at least ten register for field trip by Sunday, Nov 13th.

REGISTER for Fantasy Lights Tour at www.olympiacameraclub.org

Joint Field Trip - Satsop Business Park, former Satsop Nuclear Facility, Nov 19, 9 am (7:30 am Meet-up)



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Those members and guests who wish to car pool will meet at Panera Bread, Capital Mall Way, Olympia at 7:30AM for coffee if they decide to form groups for the ride to Satsop.

Tour of the Satsop Nuclear Facility for 9:00AM Saturday, November 19th. This is a joint tour for Olympia Camera Club and Olympia Photographers. <http://www.satsop.com/>

"We will meet in 100 Technology Way, Elma, WA (the building with the Model in it), you can google the address and it should lead people to it. I will have the doors unlocked, people need to bring the following items:

1. Good flashlight
2. Lunch
3. Dress warm – the buildings are cold

CONTACT Mort Shecter mortpgi@aol.com for more information about the Satsop trip.

To: artgallery@spscc.ctc.edu

Subject: Call for Entries FINE ART POSTCARD EXHIBIT

Attention artists and creative people:

The Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts Gallery at South Puget Sound Community College invites submissions to its Fine Art Postcard Exhibit . For a \$5.00 entry fee, artists may submit up to five postcard-sized original artworks based on the theme “*Wish You Were Here*”. Please put your artwork on the front of the card and leave most of the backside blank so it can be used as a postcard. Please put the artist’s name, media, and email or website information on the back of the card. You may put the words “Wish You Were Here” on the front of the card or just an image. Entries must be original artwork created by the artist. **No artwork returned.** Submitted artwork becomes the property of the Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts Gallery.

Postcards will be exhibited in the gallery from January 11 - March 1, 2012 and culminate in a postcard sale. Proceeds from entry fees and sales of artwork will be used for gallery operating costs and future exhibit programming. The deadline for submissions is November 30, 2011. For submission guidelines and complete entry details please visit our web page at www.spscc.ctc.edu/cfa or contact **Robin Ewing (360) 596-5518 / rewing@spscc.ctc.edu**

You can now visit us on facebook : <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kenneth-J-Minnaert-Center-for-the-Arts-Gallery/191804244203140>

This exhibit is open to artists of all ages and levels of experience. Please pass the information along to anyone that you feel may be interested in this art opportunity!

Robin Ewing
South Puget Sound Community College

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

Conference Location
Nile Golf & Country Club
6601 244th St SW
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

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.

Conference program topics:

HDR—The Ins and Outs
Textures and Frames
Digital Infrared—Capture/Output

There will be vendors and door prizes.

Cost \$50.00 pre-registration postmarked by November 5th, \$60.00 same day registration. Includes a catered buffet lunch (vegetarian menu available if indicated). <http://www.nwcameraclubs.org>

Olympia Camera Club Board Minutes, Nov. 2, 2011 Mekong Restaurant, Olympia

Present were: President Allynn Balch, Vice President Mort Shecter, Secretary Chris Weinreich, Treasurer Shauna Kerns, Past President John West and Frank and Terri Townsend. Newsletter Editor Cornelia Kirkpatrick, and Community Liaison Wes Kirkpatrick were absent.

Mort was only there for a short time to announce his resignation as Vice President. He said he has too many things going on to effectively carry on the office duties. Per the club by-laws, a new V.P. will have to be elected at the November general meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30.

October Minutes: Chris moved that the October minutes be approved as appear in the newsletter, Shauna seconded and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's report for September:

Beginning Balance	\$1163.13
Receipts:	\$ 0
Expenses:	
Swap meet supplies	\$31.23
Internet hosting	<u>107.40</u>
Ending Balance	\$1024.50
Savings Balance	\$1375.81

President's report: Allynn brought up the Christmas party, which was scheduled for the Delphi fire house on Dec. 19. She reported that there was a problem with bringing food to the fire hall and said the Olympia Center downtown appeared to be a very good alternative and she will look into booking a space there.

Community Liaison: No report.

Social Programs: (Per Cornelia) –

Saturday, Nov. 19, Satsop Business Park

Sunday, Nov. 20, Fantasy Light Walk, Spanaway

Sunday, Dec. 18, Zoo Lights, Pt Defiance Park, Tacoma

Newsletter: By email, Cornelia said she needs articles by Saturday, Nov. 5th.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Meeting adjourned at 6:55

Chris Weinreich, Secretary

November 2011 Olympia Camera Club Regular Meetings

Digital Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Meeting November 8th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Westside of Olympia

For more information contact:

Rosalind Phillips, Digital Group Chair photoelegance@comcast.net

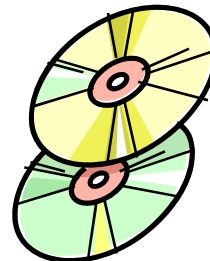


Photo Critique Meeting, 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Meeting November 15th at 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Edge Lake Mobile Home Park - Community Center,
3928 21st Ave SE, Lacey 98503

For more information contact:

Tom Blankenship, Critique Group Chair tom@tomblankenship.com



Kaffee Klatch Meet up, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Meetings November 2nd and 16th, 9:00 to 11:00 am

Panera's Bakery, 2525 Capitol Mall Drive SW, Westside of Olympia

Open discussions about photography and other topics of interest

For more information contact:

Wes Kirkpatrick, wesk67@gmail.com

General Meeting, 4th Monday of the Month

November 28, 6:30-9:00 pm

Friendly Village Clubhouse, Westside of Olympia, 1111
Archwood Drive S.W.

Guests are welcome.

<http://www.olympiacameraclub.org/activities/occ-meetings/event/>



Business Meeting, 1st Wednesday of the Month

December 7th, 5:30 pm to 7:00/7:30 pm

Meeting at Mekong Restaurant

Open to all, members and guests are welcome to attend.

For more information contact:

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