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#### President's Corner

The theme for August always seems to be about astrophotography. Our General meeting speaker this month is Nico Carver, his presentation is titled "Astrophotography without a Telescope" and should be a fine introduction to landscape astrophotography. Our Practical Photography night will be a how-to on astrophotography and both OCC and OPCC will have Milky Way themed field trips planned on the same night. Ours to Mt St Helen's and OPCC's to Hurricane Ridge.

If you have never tried to photograph the Milky Way you are missing out. I have always loved sitting around on a clear night looking at the stars but in the days of film this type of photography was just not possible. With the equipment we have today landscape astrophotography is open to anyone with a modern camera, a wide-angle lens, a good tripod and a willingness to miss a little sleep.

We in the Pacific Northwest are incredibly lucky that we can get to dark sky areas nearby. Photographers in most of the country would have to travel much farther to find somewhere truly dark. It's almost a crime not to take advantage of what we have.

I would encourage everyone to attend our Practical Photography meeting to learn the basics and take part in a field trip. Just pretend you are a kid again and get a chance to stay up late and watch the stars. See you there.

Ed Tromble



# <u>Dates to Remember</u> All club meetings will be virtual on Zoom

# <u>August</u>

- 9 August Practical Photography
- 18 August OPCC/OCC Education Night
- 18 August Koffee Klatch
- 23 August Member Sharing
- 30 August Planning Picnic

# **September**

- 1 September Koffee Klatch
- **6 September Board Meeting**
- 8 September Articles and Images due for Newsletter
- 13 September Practical Photography
- 15 September OPCC/OCC Education Night
- 15 September Koffee Klatch
- 20 September Member Sharing
- 29 September Koffee Klatch

# **Monthly Meetings**

# All club meetings are virtual taking place using Zoom

# The Zoom link is available on the OCC Website in the Members Only Area - Zoom Link

### Practical Photography August 9, 2022 7-9 pm



This is the time of year to photograph the night sky and the Milky Way so it's time to introduce new members on how to photograph the night sky and give a refresher to the rest of us. We will start with the basics and end with some more advanced techniques. Several members of the club will add to the presentation. This meeting will also help you get up to speed for the August 27 field trip to Mt St Helen's to photograph the night sky and the Milky Way.

Rick Siragusa, Coordinator

### OPCC/OCC Education Meeting August 18, 2022 7-9 pm



Note: Use the zoom link for the Olympic Peaks Camera Club, listed in our Membership area on our OCC website.

Nico Carver will lead participants through a short workshop\_and will answer your questions on how to use normal photography gear for shooting the stars. Nico's experience will illustrate how, with just a tripod, a DSLR or mirrorless camera, and a fast lens, one can start taking stunning shots of the milky way, constellations, and even nebulae and galaxies.

Meredith Rafferty, Coordinator

### Member Sharing Night August 23, 2022 7-9 pm



Our theme is slow shutter. Explore the various effects of slowing your shutter speed to blur a moving bicyclist or other moving subject and convey motion in your image; collect more light and expose your night photo; smooth the flow of waterfalls, streams, and waves; move your camera to capture interesting abstracts of your scene. Remember that these sessions are opportunities to learn from each other about the many techniques and perspectives of photography. Join in the discussion even if you do not have images to share. Details of how to submit your photographs will be sent to you by email. Your moderator will be Meredith Rafferty.

# **Membership Survey and Picnic**

by Colleen Easley

Every year we survey our members for ideas and suggestions for planning the upcoming year's meetings. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey before midnight August 23. We will compile the survey results and make them available at our annual planning session on August 30. The Potluck Planning Picnic will be at 6:00 pm at the Tumwater Historical Park. You can access the survey here: https://forms.gle/TldyuQAZrnypuiPF6

The Planning Potluck, so we ask that you also sign up for what dish you plan to bring. We're again using Signup dot com to tally the attendance as well as what people plan to bring.

# Planning Potluck and bylaws vote

Date: August 30, 2022 Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Tumwater Historical Park

At our annual Planning Potluck, members will discuss desired club activities, field trips and guest speakers for the upcoming season. This favorite event will be out-

doors at the picnic shelter at Tumwater Historical Park. This business meeting of the club will also include a bit of business to amend our bylaws to allow us to meet via a full range of "remote communications"



options. See the details below.

It is important that each of us complete the planning survey by midnight August 23. The results will be compiled and will start our discussion at the Planning Potluck. Remember, the Club's motto is "Photographers helping photographers." The best way we can help each other is for each of us to share what we would like to experience and learn.

#### Signup for the potluck

- 1. Click this link to see our event on <u>Sig-nUp.com</u>: https://signup.com/go/RcTtMYv
- 2. For the first option, please select how many are in your party by selecting 1 or 2 spots.

- 3. Review the options listed and choose your selections.
- 4. It's easy you will NOT need to register or keep a password on SignUp.com
- 5. Click the little arrow to the left of any category to see what others are bringing. Once you decide what you want to bring, click the Sign-up button on the right. You'll be asked to fill in your email address. If you've used the system before, it will recognize you and will automatically fill in your name and phone number. If not, then please complete this information.
- 6. Important! Uncheck any opt-in advertising email boxes and click Save and Done.
- 7. You're now signed up, but we'd like to know what exactly you're bringing. On the main signup page, click the little arrow to the left of the category you signed up for and add a comment to tell us what you're planning to bring.

#### Be ready to vote on our Bylaws amendments

The amendments will allow us to meet via a full range of "remote communications" options as well as in-person meetings. We'll be prepared for whatever technologies might offer in the future. You will receive a draft of the amendments by August 12 through email.



# **Upcoming Field Trips**

by Dennis Plank

For August we have two field trips planned.

The first will be a trip to the Rutledge Corn Maze Sunflower Festival (tickets required) which runs from August 20-28. We'll be going August 20 and plan on meeting at 6:00 PM which will give



us late evening light. You need to go online and get your tickets soon as they limit the number of people entering at the same time. The address is 302 93rd Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501. Their website is <a href="http://www.rutledgecornmaze.com/">http://www.rutledgecornmaze.com/</a> and Dennis Plank will be leading this field trip.

The second will be a trip to Mount St. Helens led by Pam Hoaglund on August 27.

In September we'll be going to the Northwest Carriage Museum in Raymond to practice our indoor photography on their great array of horse-drawn vehicles and associated artifacts. The date is still up in the air, but they close at 4:00 PM and the manager has promised to give us an afterhour's tour and let us shoot to our hearts content. Dennis Plank will be leading this one.

For a September bonus we'll be going to the Roy Rodeo on September 3. See page 6 for more information.

# August Field Trip Mt St Helen's Photographing the Night Sky August 27, 2022

Leader Pam Hoaglund

As a follow up to our August Practical Photography meeting we will be taking a field trip to Mt St Helen's to photograph blue hour, golden hour and the night sky. We will meet up at Loowit Point which is the last view point before you reach the Johnston Ridge Visitor Center. You can arrive whenever you want.

Golden hour is from 7:22 to 8pm Blue hour is from 8:23 to 8:36pm Sunset is at 8pm



It will not be dark enough to really photograph the Milky Way until around 10pm.

You can go as early as you want and stay as long as you wish.

This field trip will be weather dependent as we will need clear skies to photograph the stars and Milky Way. I will be watching the weather conditions and several apps that give information on the night sky visibility.

If you have never photographed the night sky this field trip is for you. There will be plenty of seasoned club members present to help you get set up and answer questions.

#### Equipment to bring

Camera with wide angle lens, macro lens for wild flowers and telephoto lens for landscapes

Tripod is a must for night photography

Flashlight or headlamp preferably with a red lens Warm clothing to dress in layers as it gets cold and sometimes windy (hat and gloves)

Bag lunch, snacks and drinks as there is nowhere on the mountain to get food

A lawn chair or camp stool so you can rest while waiting for the sky to get dark enough

There are bathrooms at Coldwater Lake which is about five miles before Loowit Point.

Because this field trip is very weather dependent, we may have to cancel it at the last minute. If the trip has to be canceled a notification will be put on the OCC Facebook page and on the club calendar.

So, please join us at Loowit Point for a fun night of photography and a time to meet and greet and just have a great time.



# Informal Field Trip - Roy Rodeo

by Susan Bradley

I am planning to go to the Roy Rodeo on Saturday September 3 and am inviting you to join me and a few others that are also planning to go. The Roy Pioneer Rodeo is held on the Roy Pioneer Rodeo Grounds at 8710 Higgins Greig Road Roy, WA 98580. The gates open at noon and the rodeo will begin at 1:30pm. There is free parking at the rodeo grounds.

You will want to pack a short telephoto zoom lens so you can vary your compositions depending on your location and the event taking place. A short camp stool or an old jacket is also an idea as we tend



to sit on the ground along the fence. General Admission tickets are \$13.00, and seniors are \$7.00. There was a Debit/Credit surcharge of \$2.00 last time so bring cash.

# Nico Carver – Astrophotography General Meeting Speaker

August 18, 2022 – 7-9 pm Co-Hosted by OCC and Olympic Peaks Camera Club

Note: Use the zoom link for the Olympic Peaks Camera Club, listed in our Membership area on our OCC website.

Shooting the night sky can seem daunting for the beginner and experienced photographers may



still have questions on techniques, equipment and conditions such as light pollution that affect our images. Nico Carver's short workshop should be a great build to the question-and-answer section of this meeting.

#### Speaker's Bio

Nico has always been a camera nut. After graduating college with a degree in filmmaking, he traveled around the world and first fell in love with photographing the night sky while shooting Aurora in Iceland. He now works at the Center for Astrophysics at the Harvard Smithsonian and has a YouTube channel that aims to help beginners get started with Astrophotography. Visit <a href="https://www.nebulaphotos.com/about/">https://www.nebulaphotos.com/about/</a> for images and equipment reviews.

### **Thurston County Fair**

by Dale and Colleen Easley

We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to all the volunteers who helped make the Open Class Photography Exhibit a reality after missing out on the past two fairs due to Covid. We had twenty-two members volunteer time during the pre-fair setup weekend of July 23-24, and twenty-one members who suffered through the hottest days of



the year to staff the information desk July 27-31.

Serving as Co-Superintendents of the photography exhibit for the past five fairs has been a great experience.

We've learned a lot and had fun coordinating with our volunteers to make everything come together, but now it's time to pass the torch to a couple of new folks who can integrate their ideas and skills to continue the operation. We want to thank Dennis Plank and Christy Ster-



ling for stepping forward to take over as Co-Superintendents in upcoming years. We'll continue to support you as volunteers in the future.

Thank you also to all the members who entered their images in the fair this year. Twenty-five OCC members won a total of 116 ribbons. Congratulations to all, whether you won ribbons or not. We're glad you all chose to participate! See pages 8-9 for a complete list of the winners.



# **Traveling Images**

by Colleen Easley

The voting for the July traveling images has been completed for the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs Traveling Image competition. Twenty-six members of our club voted for their five favorite images from the f:67 Camera Club. The top five vote receivers are pictured below.

In August, we will be voting on the images from the Bainbridge Island Photo Club. Members can now log into the OCC website and choose NWCCC Traveling Images from the Members Only Menu to vote for their five favorite images. We'll post the results in next month's newsletter. The deadline for voting will be August 28.

You should have already received an email with specific links for both the images and the voting page. If you missed it, you can log into our website and choose Traveling Images from the Members Only Menu to get the links.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** We have our own voting system separate from the one on the page with the images. PLEASE DO NOT use the NWCCC voting system at the bottom of the photos page as votes cast there will not count. A quick explanation is that their system requires that we manually tabulate from individual emails sent every time someone votes. Our system accurately tabulates automatically.











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Thurston County Fair C	lub Winners	John Gerecht	
by Colleen Easley		Contemplating Woman	$2^{\text{nd}}$
		Colorized Infrared Portrait	$2^{\text{nd}}$
Congratulations to members of our c	lub who won rib-	Natasha in Snow	$3^{\rm rd}$
bons at the Thurston County Fair. H	ere are our winners.	Emily in White	1 <sup>st</sup> , Best of Lot,
If your name is on the list, please submit a digital copy of		J	Judge's Choice
your winning image(s) to ceasley@n		Infrared Flowers	Honorable Mention
make a slideshow of our photos for the website. Images		Suzanne	1 <sup>st</sup>
do not need to be watermarked, but I'll take them any-		Ralph Ghazal	1
way you prefer.		-	1 <sup>st</sup>
way you prefer.		Tulip Staircase Water Lilies	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bill Ballard			2 <sup>nd</sup>
	1st Doct of Class	Palouse Sunset	2
Palouse Flyer	1 <sup>st</sup> , Best of Class,	John Hester	1 St
	upervisor's Choice	Catching Up in Tuscany	1 <sup>st</sup>
Busy Bee	Honorable Mention	Serenity	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tom Blankenship	ard	Under the Bridge	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Searching for Starman	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Standout in Red	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Big Drop at Christine Falls	1 <sup>st</sup> , Best of Lot	Nautilus	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Poles Galore	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pamela Hoaglund	
Zigzag in Wood	1 <sup>st</sup>	Westport Sunset	$3^{\rm rd}$
Susan Bradley		Steven Lawrence	
Breezy	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Kiss	Honorable Mention
Jeanette Brooks-Milano		Prayer	$2^{\rm nd}$
Down the Road	$3^{\rm rd}$	Tamara Mandeville	
Intent	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Pumpkin Patch	$3^{\rm rd}$
Watchful	$3^{\text{rd}}$	Eagle Portrait	1 <sup>st</sup>
Easter Eggs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bath Time	Honorable Mention
Judith	Honorable Mention	Oregon Coast	1 <sup>st</sup>
Hummer at Zinnia	Honorable Mention	Soren	1 <sup>st</sup> , Best of Lot
Kim Buechel	Tronordore wiention	On the Prowl	2 <sup>nd</sup> , People's
Floating Troll	3 <sup>rd</sup>	On the Prowl	
Forest Floor	Honorable Mention	D.I.Ml-	Choice
		D.J. Mark	and D 1 2
Surf at Night	Honorable Mention	Ready to Rumble	2 <sup>nd</sup> , People's
Bruce Decker	1 st	NY NY	Choice
Sou'wester Vintage Trailers	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nancy Nelson	** 11 > 6
Tumwater Falls Bridge	Honorable Mention	What Lies Ahead	Honorable Mention
Colleen Easley	ard	Unflappable Frog	3 <sup>rd</sup>
A Pink Array	3 <sup>rd</sup>	What, Me Worry?	1 <sup>st</sup> , Best of Lot,
Pink Dogwood	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Judge's Choice
Reflection Lake	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peace in My Own Backyard	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Eugene Eckhardt	at	Dennis Plank	
Yosemite Glow	1 <sup>st</sup> , People's Choice	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 <sup>st</sup> , People's Choice
Seattle Public Library	Honorable Mention	And Here's Rudy!	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Supervisor's
Hungarian Parliament	$2^{\text{nd}}$	•	Choice
Sunset Tulip	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Resplendent Quetzal	$3^{\rm rd}$
Lyon AP	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Ferraginous Pygmy-Owl Chick	$2^{\text{nd}}$
Yosemite Reflection	$2^{\text{nd}}$	David Schroeter	
Clair Ferris		Checking in, Checking Out	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mast Chaos Under the Dome	Honorable Mention	Yosemite Morning	Honorable Mention
Santorini Wind mill	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rose Waves	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Into the Sunset	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Point Reyes	1 <sup>st</sup>
Dazzling Dahlia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Waikiki	1 st
Yellow Dahlia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lines	2 <sup>nd</sup>
70ev	Honorable Mention	Lines	4

Honorable Mention

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<b>Christy Sterling</b>	
The Fly	1 <sup>st</sup> , Best of Lot
Tristan Sterling	•
Fright	Honorable Mention
Yellowstone Blue Bird	$3^{\rm rd}$
Autumn Jay	Honorable Mention
Bridge to Reality	1 <sup>st</sup> , Best of Lot,
	People's Choice
Swamp Thing	Honorable Mention
Tysen Sterling	
Road to Teton	1 <sup>st</sup> , Best of Lot,
	People's Choice,
	D 4 - f C1
Teton Marina	2 <sup>nd</sup> , People's Choice 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Toucan Sam	$2^{\text{nd}}$
Petal Perfect	$2^{\text{nd}}$
Pollen Punisher	1 <sup>st</sup> , People's Choice 3 <sup>rd</sup>
A Sticky Situation	$3^{\rm rd}$
Dale (Ed) Tromble	
Thor's Well	1 <sup>st</sup>
Pink	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Worn Down	$2^{\text{nd}}$
Puppy Love	Honorable Mention
Tatoosh Milky Way	Honorable Mention
Low Tide	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Townsend Walton</b>	
Tea Cup and Sugar	Honorable Mention
Feathers in a Vase	$2^{\text{nd}}$
Joy of Youth	1 <sup>st</sup>
Cynthia Whelan	1
Glade Creek Grist Mill	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bald Cypress	1 <sup>st</sup>

#### **Phototunities**

by Gene Pardee

A listing of events of visual interest for Olympia Camera Club members

May 28–Sept. 5, Seattle

#### **Ansel Adams: Masterworks**

Ansel Adams profoundly influenced the course of 20th century photography through the example of his lavish and technically precise images, as well as by his devotion to advancing photography as an art form with his uniquely innovative approach to the medium. Museum of History & Industry (206) 324-1126

https://mohai.org/exhibits/ansel-adams-masterworks/

August 13, Lucky Dog Casino

6th Annual Lucky Dog Casino Car Show Yesteryear Car Club 19350 US-101, Skokomish, WA 98584

https://chamber.masonchamber.com/events/details/yesteryear-car-show-at-lucky-dog-casino-60602

#### August 13, Belfair State Park

#### **Hood Canal SUMMERFEST!**

This year's event will feature a car show, live music, an art exhibit, beer garden, food trucks, vendors and more. This waterfront location is the perfect place for fun in the sun, and to see some awesome cars. The North Mason Regional Fire Authority Pancake Breakfast will kick off the event as in the past. Breakfast will be served starting at 7:30 am and the Summerfest gates will open at 10 am. https://www.northmasonrotary.org/

August 15–21, Long Beach

### Washington State International Kite Festival

This weeklong extravaganza boasts skies ablaze with color, high flying action, and choreographed movement. Exhibitions and competitions by pro kite fliers awe spectators, who can participate with their own kite-flying. (360) 642-4020

https://kitefestival.com/washington-state-international-kite-festival/

### August 20, Port Townsend

#### **Kiwanis Classic Car Show**

Featuring 100 years of Lincoln Cars, plus cars, trucks, and motorcycles of all vintages. Food concession, goodie bags, dash plaques, a poker walk, and lots of trophies. Memorial Field

https://port-townsend.kiwanisone.org/(X(1)S (t2tiitymt5to1jgdwua0f24a))/Page/14919

August 24–28, Bremerton

#### **Kitsap County Fair and Stampede**

Kitsap County Fairgrounds https://www.kitsapfair.net/



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### The Rest of The Story

by Bill Ballard

The Palouse Flyer is a composite image of four aircraft shots and one background layer. The crop duster was captured in burst mode with a Lumix G9 camera and 100-400 lens. Camera settings were 1/2500 shutter, F7.1,



and ISO 400. The landscape settings, using the same gear, were 1/800 shutter, F9, and ISO 400.

As the crop duster worked a field, I positioned myself to

be at the end of a spraying run. Using slow burst mode, I capture images starting with the plane turning on approach to when it was about to spray. From the group of aircraft shots, four were selected for the composite to give a feel for what the plane was doing.



On1 software was used first for basic tone and color, noise reduction, and dynamic contrast adjustments. Each plane image was then masked and turned into a transparency. The background landscape image was taken over to Studio



II where filters were used to give it a watercolor effect as opposed to just adding blur. The image was then sent back to ON1 to be the background layer of the composite. The four crop duster transparencies were then layered on

top and adjusted for plane size and placement to create the composite image. Then Silver Efex Pro did the conversion to black and white.



#### **Remember Film Cameras?**

by Cynthia A Whelan

Film cameras were an essential part of my early photography education. I have moved on from film, but I am still a committed student of photography.

Are you interested in a new photographic challenge - old fashion film? What if you have never used a film camera and want to try a piece of photographic history? Or, do you have a film camera sitting around gathering dust? It might look good in a display case, but maybe you must declutter and clean up your act?

Is it time for you to move on? I have a place where you can consider going forward or looking back.

My favorite podcaster, Derrick Story of The Digital Story podcast, runs an Esty site where you can purchase an inexpensive film camera or you can donate your old film camera. Most items are under \$100, and all cameras have been checked out.

If you want to find a new home for your old film camera, he can clean it up and put it out for another fine photographer to find and love. He will send you instructions and a shipping label to

make it safe and easy.



I gave away my film cameras and moved on. Now, podcasts are an essential part of my photography education. If you want to move forward or go back, check out the free photography podcast The Digital Story at <a href="https://thedigitalstory.com">https://thedigitalstory.com</a> and The Film Camera Shop at <a href="https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheFilmCameraShop">https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheFilmCameraShop</a>.

# Membership Report

by Colleen Easley

Our membership now stands at 151 members. We had one new member join in July. Please welcome, Cathy Weirather.



#### Olympia Camera Club Business Meeting Draft August 2, 2022, 6:30 to 8:30 PM Zoom

#### **Officers and Members Present**

Ed Tromble, Meredith Rafferty, John Damitio, Tamara Mandeville, Dennis Plank, Colleen Easley, Susan Bradley, Pam Hoaglund, Townsend Walton, Linda Pardee, Gerald Pumphrey, Dawn Barrowcliff, Rick Siragusa, Cynthia Whelan, and Rene Conger.

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Tromble at 6:37 pm with a quorum present.

#### **Approval of July Minutes**

Colleen Easley made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2022, Board Meeting. Dennis Plank seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

#### Treasurer's Report

John Damitio read the Treasurer's report. Ed Tromble reported that at the end of this year OCC will be receiving a 1099 statement form from Paypal. John Damitio will need a 990 form to fill out for taxes.

Treasurer's Rep	ort			
July 5, 2022				
June 1 - June 30, 20	22			
WSECU Checking				
Starting Balance (6/1/22)	\$6,516.02			
DEPOSITS				
Total Deposits	0.00			
EXPENSES				
Technology - Adobe Subscription	10.93			
Incorporation - Annual Renewal	20.00			
Speraker Fees	150.00			
Total Expenses	180.93			
Ending Balance (6/30/22)	\$6,335.09			
WSECU Savings	5			
Starting Balance (6/1/22)	\$3,409.33			
Dividend Interest	0.29			
Ending Balance (6/30/22)	\$3,409.62			
PayPal Balance	\$ 101.03			
Total Balance	\$9,845.74			

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#### **Planning Picnic**

Linda Pardee confirmed with Colleen Easley that the sign -up email will be going out soon. Dennis Plank volunteered the left-over water from the fair for the picnic.

# Revising by-laws to allow for other than in person voting

Meredith Rafferty reviewed the revised by-laws and a

discussion ensued. Meredith Rafferty made a motion that the board approve the proposed amendments to the bylaws and distribute them to the membership according to the proposed schedule and incorporating the edits discussed of highlighting it and changing the general membership quorum to five percent. Susan Bradley seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

#### **Committee Reports**

## **Equipment / Teleconferencing**

No report.

#### **Membership Report**

Colleen Easley reported that we have no new members this month. Our total membership remains at 151 members.

#### **President's Report**

Ed Tromble thanked Rick Siragusa for volunteering to lead Practical Photography.

#### **Community Liaison**

No report.

#### **General Meeting**

Nico Carver will do a short workshop on Astrophotography and night skies. Join the Zoom meeting using the OPCC link.

#### **Practical Photography**

Rick Siragusa volunteered for leading Practical Photography. In August, we will have Pam Hoaglund share how to do Astrophotography. September will be Townsend Walton on making videos.

#### **Member Sharing**

Dawn Barrowcliff reported that our August theme will be Slow shutter.

#### **Social Chair**

No report.

#### **OPCC Coordinating Committee**

Townsend Walton reported he will be going to the next committee meeting. Meredith Rafferty reported that the committee is in great shape for scheduling speakers.

#### Newsletter

Susan Bradley asked for articles for the newsletter.

#### Webmaster

Colleen Easley reported that the front page is for pertinent news from the calendar and current events.

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#### **Thurston County Fair**

Colleen Easley reported that the Thurston County Fair winners will be in this month's newsletter. The fair went great even though the number of entries were down by about two hundred. The budget for the fair was \$350 and we spent \$351.65. A post fair debrief for the volunteers will be scheduled on Zoom.

#### **Field Trips**

Dennis Plank reported that Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 6pm to 8pm the field trip will be at Rutledge Corn maze Sunflower Festival. Pam Hoaglund will also lead a field trip to Mt. St. Helens for Astrophotography, blue hour, golden hour and on night sky on August 27, 2022. A September field trip to the NW Carriage Museum is being planned, the manager will give us a private tour, and no date has been set yet.

#### **NPPNW**

Gerald Pumphrey reported that November's conference will be a virtual meeting, details to come later.

#### **PSA**

Pam Hoaglund reported that Cynthia Whelan has an article in the August PSA magazine with four pages and eight photos.

# <u>New Business –</u> Survey questions and when the survey should go out.

Ed Tromble led a discussion on what questions are needed for the survey. Susan Bradley volunteered to learn the technical aspects from Rosalind Philips on how to run a hybrid meeting. Survey questions are scheduled to go out on August 12, 2022 and need to be returned by August 23, 2022. Pam Hoaglund recommended making a committee to go over the survey questions and to make recommendations to the board next year.

#### Adjournment

Pam Hoaglund moved that we adjourn the meeting. Dennis Plank seconded the motion. Adjournment was approved by unanimous consent at 8:27 pm.

Submitted by Secretary Tamara Mandeville

### **Member Gallery**





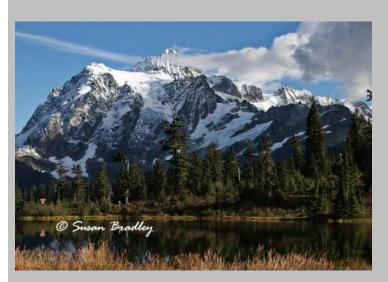




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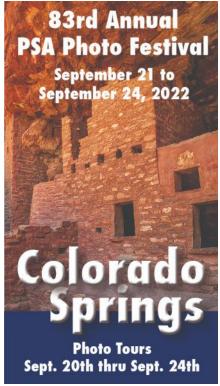
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Susan Bradley, Editor newsletter@olympiacameraclub.org

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