



*As Thoreau said, "It's not what you are looking at. It is what you are seeing."*

**Meeting Times:** 7:00 P.M. Board Meeting – 7:30 Judging – 7:00 Others

**Meeting Dates:** 1st Wednesday – Board Meeting and Judging • 3rd Wednesday – General Meeting • 4th Wednesday – Workshop  
Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at Corbin Senior Activity Center, 827 W. Cleveland Ave.

## Coming Events

**April 16 — P.S.A. Spring Seminar, 8:15-4:30 P.M.** at Spokane Falls Community College, featuring Nevada Wier. "Creativity and Adventure in Travel Photography". She discusses ways to approach and creatively photograph people, cross-cultural considerations in foreign countries, using natural light, fill-flash, tips on equipment and digital concerns in the field. Mike Cannon, Steve Shining and Otto Stevens heard her last October in Abbotsford, B.C. and Burnaby, B.C. and can attest to her dynamic energy and her fearless, non-threatening approach photographing strangers in developing countries as she ventures on solo photography expeditions. You may register online at [www.InlandRegion.org/ie-psa/seminar](http://www.InlandRegion.org/ie-psa/seminar) or with brochures available at Camera Club meetings.

**April 17 — P.S.A. sponsored Field Trip to Colville, Kettle Falls, mission,** led by Dennis & Claudia Biggs. Free to first 25 P.S.A. Seminar registrants who request Field Trip. Meet in Kettle Falls, details from the Biggs' @ (509) 326-1953.

**April 17 — "Kites a-flying",** Noon – 3:00 P.M. at South Side Soccer complex on Regal. (Spirit 101.9, KTSL-FM).

**April 20 — Digital Users Group,** David Sams, Chair. 7:00 P.M., SFCC Photographic Bldg. "File Browsers, etc."

**April 23 — Camera Swap** @ Puyallup, WA Fairgrounds.

**April 26 — Rich Leon slide show, "Spokane Trail Guide I and II",** 7:30 P.M., Auntie's Bookstore.

**April 27 — Workshop** @ SFCC Photographic Bldg., Barbara Murray, Chair. 7:00 P.M. **"Birds in Your Backyard and Beyond"**, presented by Christine Haines and Steve Shining. Also – the Spokane Camera Club Website has handouts from all of the year's Workshops available for you to print. ("Traveling with Photo Gear" may not be available for a week or two.)

**April 30 — Spokane Camera Club Salon** – the highlight of our year! You may enter any prints and slides that you are proud of that were entered in monthly competitions during the 2004-2005 Camera Club year. Fort Wright Mukogawa Center. 5:15 – Doors open to view

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## New Officers for 2005-2006

At the March 16 General Membership meeting, the Nominating Committee presented a recommended slate of Officers. There were no nominations from the floor, so an unanimous vote was cast, electing the following new Officers:

President: Tony Horpel; Vice-President: Donna Larsen; Treasurer: Shannon McKenzie; Secretary: Joanne Bove; and Executive Board Members: Pamela Barber and John Klekas, terms expire 2008.

Continuing Board Members are: Betty Ledlin – Immediate Past President; Patty Shining – 2006; Bill McKinney – 2006; Tim Bailey – 2007 and Barbara Murray – 2007.

New officers take office at the first Board meeting of the Club in May. Selection of "Subjects of the Month" by the General Membership for the future 2006-2007 fiscal year will take place on Wednesday, May 4, @ 7:00 P.M. at Corbin Senior Center. Our fiscal year begins on May 1, so dues are due on May 1.

## President Betty Ledlin has served us well!

A sincere thanks to Betty for her leadership as President, this past year! Among her many accomplishments was a strengthening of our club structure 1) by incorporation of the Club to minimize legal responsibility of our Board of Directors; 2) clarification of Club By-Laws; 3) adoption of "Waiver of Liability" forms for participants in Club Field Trips.

A camera club is dependent on many volunteers, and Betty appointed willing volunteers to all committees and encouraged their active participation. Betty spearheaded the purchase of an excellent sound system and color balanced lighting for print display, primarily with funds from the Vee Nealey Memorial Fund (capably assisted by Acting Past-President, Steve Shining).

Betty conducted Board and General meetings efficiently, allowing maximum input and decision-making by all of the membership. That little lady is a ball of fire of energy, in addition to being a delightful Field Trip participant and an excellent photographer. Well done, Betty! We all thank you for your generous enthusiasm and leadership.

## "Traveling with Photo Gear" workshop, March 23, Barbara Murray, Chair.

An experienced panel of travelers – Jim Snook, from Huppins, Harvey Brown, Rosemarie Bisiar, Rodger Hartman, Otto Stevens, Steve Shining and Barbara Murray presented a wealth of practical information, especially pertinent with increased security regulations. Contact Barbara for a "summary" handout that will simplify your "checked luggage" and "carry-along" decisions, whether your travel is to Africa or to The Palouse.

# Monthly Competition

## Slide Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Apr	Total Year
Donna Larsen	16	47.0	406.5
Steve Shining	16	49.0	403.0
Alice Garland	16	48.5	397.0
Barbara Murray	16	48.0	384.0
Pat Schilling	16	45.0	379.5
Ann Simpson	16	48.5	379.0
Gene Kiver	16	47.5	377.5
Otto Stevens	16	47.0	369.5
Sr. Madonna Buder	16	43.0	355.5
Rich Leon	16	41.0	354.5
Norma Smith	16	41.5	354.0
Elmo Dinehart	14	--	325.5
Joy Eastgate	12	48.0	273.0
Chris Vennum	11	42.5	242.5
Paul DeRocker	10	40.5	214.5
Sidney Petertyl	9	38.0	200.5
Cliff Caldwell	9	46.0	196.5
Bill McKinney	8	--	188.5
Ruth Slichter	6	--	149.0
Ken Strange	6	--	146.5
Lydia Strange	6	--	141.5
Christine Haines	6	--	131.5
Rich Pokorny	6	--	131.0
David Sams	4	45.5	90.5
Viola Garrison	4	--	82.5
Claudia Biggs	2	--	42.0
Don Horton	1	--	22.5

### Judges' Score - General

1. Wet & Wild.....Joy Eastgate
2. Baby Blue Bird.....Steve Shining
3. Coastal Evening.....Barbara Murray

### Judges' Score - Subject

1. Racing the Storm.....Ann Simpson
2. Cell of Terror.....Alice Garland
3. Storm over the Palouse.....Alice Garland

## Monochrome Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Apr	Total Year
LeRoy Nielsen	16	52.5	419.5
Ted Wiley	16	49.5	386.0
Barbara Kiver	16	44.0	385.0
Tony Horpel	16	50.5	380.0
Rich Leon	16	45.5	361.0
Mardell Shagool	16	45.5	345.5
Sr. Madonna Buder	16	42.0	339.0
John Klekas	14	49.0	325.0
Betty Ledlin	14	--	307.5
Sidney Petertyl	8	44.0	176.0
Bobbi Zorn	7	42.5	163.5
Terry Appling	7	--	153.5
Ken Strange	6	--	148.5
Paul DeRocker	7	42.0	147.0
Lydia Strange	6	--	146.0
William Ogle	5	46.0	118.0
David Sams	4	--	89.5
Dave Kerns	4	--	89.5
Otto Stevens	4	--	85.0
Dale Rockwell	4	--	80.0
Stephen Dawson	3	--	75.0
Chris Vennum	3	--	66.5
Timothy Bailey	3	--	62.5
Clark Lambert	3	--	61.5
Robert Everman	2	--	43.0
Dennis Biggs	1	--	26.0
Joanne Bové	1	--	24.5
Marilyn Bashore	1	--	22.5
Matt Horpel	1	--	22.0
John Hill	1	--	21.0
Josie Selfridge	1	--	20.5
Clif Caldwell	1	--	19.5
Patrick Everman	1	--	19.0

### Judges' Score - General

1. Afternoon Sail (tie).....Tony Horpel
1. Snow Tree in Full Bloom (tie).....LeRoy Nielsen
2. Skylight (tie).....John Klekas
2. Texas Architecture (tie).....Ted Wiley
3. Bridges over Troubled Waters.....Mardelle Shagool

### Judges' Score - Subject

1. Road to Nowhere.....LeRoy Nielsen
2. Storm Cloud (tie).....Ted Wiley
2. Rain Squall (tie).....Tony Horpel
3. Storm Coming.....John Klekas

# Color Print Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Apr	Total Year
Donna Larsen	16	52.0	412.0
Tony Horpel	16	49.5	406.5
Barbara Kiver	16	46.0	376.5
Barbara Murray	16	50.0	376.0
Ann Simpson	16	48.5	366.5
Gene Kiver	16	44.5	364.0
Otto Stevens	16	45.5	363.5
Mardelle Shagool	16	44.0	358.5
Rich Leon	16	44.0	351.0
Sr. Madonna Buder	16	42.5	347.5
John Klekas	14	45.0	328.0
Stephen Dawson	14	49.5	322.0
Claudia Biggs	13	19.5	303.5
Cheryl Blake	15	19.0	287.0
Marilyn Bashore	12	44.0	280.0
Dennis Biggs	11	--	263.5
Terry Appling	11	--	258.5
Bobbi Zorn	9	49.5	216.0
Paul DeRocker	9	48.5	198.5
Bill Lutz	8	--	193.5
Pamela Barber	8	--	185.5
Ted Wiley	7	22.5	167.5
Ken Strange	6	--	148.0
Lydia Strange	6	--	146.5
David Sams	6	--	143.0
John Hill	6	28.0	140.5
Doug Herrman	6	--	140.5
Rick Diffley	6	22.0	136.5
Doug Herrman	6	50.5	135.0
Viola Garrison	6	--	126.5
Christine Haines	5	22.5	111.0
Billie Hill	4	--	100.5
Joanne Bové	5	20.0	94.5
Chris Vennum	4	--	92.0
Lori Carlton Smith	4	--	91.0
Dave Kerns	4	--	86.5
Rich Pokorny	4	--	85.5
Clif Caldwell	3	--	68.5
Tim Bailey	3	--	65.5
Sidney Petertyl	2	--	49.5
TJ Mustard	2	--	46.0
Beverly Vorpahl	2	--	45.5
Scott Martinez	2	--	43.5
Harold Jackson	2	--	42.5
Richard Fanazick	2	--	41.5
Clark Lambert	2	--	41.5
Gordon Savatsky	2	--	38.5
Patrick Everman	2	--	37.5
Beverly Vorpahl	2	--	36.5
Donald Horton	1	--	24.5
Sharon Desgrosellier	1	--	24.0
Dale Rockwell	1	--	22.0
Robert Everman	1	--	21.5
Pat Schilling	1	--	21.5
Belinda La Bounty	1	--	21.5
Robert Everman	1	--	20.0
Matt Horpel	1	--	18.0

### Judges' Score - General

1. Complimentary Colors.....Doug Herrman
2. Cadillac View.....Doug Herrman
3. Eye to Eye.....Barbara Murray

### Judges' Score - Subject

1. Ominous Sky.....Donna Larsen
2. Snow.....John Hill
3. Outcrop on an Ominous Day.....Ann Simpson

**The subject for Sept. is: Macro/Close-Up**

### April Subject: Inclement Weather • April Judges:

LeRoy Nielsen Donna Larsen  
Barbara Kiver Steve Shining

## Spokane Camera Club Officers

2004 — 2005

President ..... Betty Ledlin  
Vice President..... Donna Larsen  
Secretary ..... Joanne Bové  
Treasurer ..... Shannon McKenzie  
Past President (Board Position)..... Steve Shining

### Board of Trustees

2004 — 2005

Pamela Barber Patty Shining  
Barbara Murray Bill McKinney  
Lori Carlton Smith Tim Bailey

Ground Glass reporter ..... Otto Stevens  
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**Coming Events** — *Continued from Page 1*

the prints and mingle. 6:15 – Meeting and buffet dinner. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded as judged by three professional photographers who have not seen any of this year's Club photography, so our presentations may have an entirely new appeal. Guests are welcome and encouraged. Pre-pay your Reservation for dinner on April 6, if possible. (\$20 per person includes the excellent meal and our pro-rata costs for renting this attractive ballroom for half a day to set-up and display all of our prints.) All slides entered will be projected as well.

**April 30-May 7 — 28th International Wildlife Film**

**Festival**, begins with WildWalk Parade through downtown Missoula, MT. Film screenings from around the world run every day and every evening. Visit [www.wildlife-films.org](http://www.wildlife-films.org) for details.

**May 4** — **Subject Selection Meeting**, 7:00 PM Corbin Senior Center. This is meeting at which all Spokane Camera Club members are invited to participate in selecting the "Subject of the Month" for the competition year 2006-2007.

**May 7** — **Field Trip to Kamiak Butte "Wildflowers"** with late P.M. stop at Steptoe Butte. Make reservations for 7:00 A.M. SHARP breakfast at The Harvester Restaurant in Spangle with Field Trip Leaders, Dennis & Claudia Biggs (509) 326-1953 or [dbiggs@mindspring.com](mailto:dbiggs@mindspring.com). P.S.A. sponsored, open to all camera club members – first 20 to make required breakfast reservations. Barbara Murray will also present "How to Photograph Wildflowers" during breakfast.

**May 20** — **Spokane Valley Camera Club Annual Banquet & Salon**, at Mukogawa- Fort Wright. 5:30 P.M. Print Viewing & Social. 6:00 Dinner. Reserve with your checks written to "SVCC" for \$20 per person, to: Carlos Delgado, Treasurer; 1319 S. McKinzie Road; Liberty Lake, WA 99019, to be received by May 14. Cancellations must also be received by May 14 to ensure a refund.

**June 9** — **The Art of Garden Photography** lecture, by Allan Mandell, nationally published author/photographer from Portland, OR. Thursday, 7:00 P.M., Decade Meeting Room (entrance on South side of original University City Shopping Center). Sponsored by The Inland Empire Gardeners. Call Barbara Murray for further details.

**June 10** — **All day Photography Workshop**, with Allan Mandell. Includes Garden Photo shoot, Critique, and Pot Luck Dinner. Time, place and cost "to be announced." For details, call Vi Ann Meyer, (509) 535-8434 [tiegclub@wmconnect.com](mailto:tiegclub@wmconnect.com)

**September 9 – September 16: Spokane Interstate Fair**

The Photography Exhibit is sponsored entirely by the Spokane Camera Club. LeRoy and Vicky Nielsen, Chairs. Needed: Volunteers to staff the print display every day, and Volunteers to present slide shows three times each day: 2PM, 4 PM and 7 PM.

**September 9-12: Canadian Camera Conference**, in

Regina, Saskatchewan. Presentations from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M., plus guided Field Trips. John & Billie Hill, Steve Shining & Otto Stevens have thoroughly enjoyed previous Conferences. Visit [www.capacanada.com](http://www.capacanada.com) for information and details.

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## Biennial Print Photo Nishinomiya Sister-City Exchange Don Horton, Chair.

25 matted prints of the Inland Northwest were shipped to Nishinomiya, to Japan's premier camera club, to remain on display in various cities in Japan. The selected prints (visible on our Web-site) were uniformly matted by our Club volunteers. 25 prints will also be received from the Nishinomiya Camera Club, and will initially be displayed at the International Conference of Sister Cities, being hosted by Spokane, July 27-31 at the Ag Trade Center. 800 delegates from around the world are expected. 100-500 additional delegates to the concurrent Sino-U.S. Sister Cities Conference are also expected, from 70 different cities in China.

Spokane Camera Club volunteers will guide Photography enthusiasts from China on July 27, and from other countries on July 30, on Palouse Field Trip bus tours, as a special activity for our guests.

## Free magazine available

Watch for the free magazine, "Photo Media", at any Spokane photo supply dealer. Published in Seattle, the next issue will be out on May 24. It has interesting photos, articles, manufacturer's Web-sites, lists of photography seminars and workshops, and news pertinent to western U.S. and Canada. (The photos of the South Asian tsunami, in the Spring 2005 issue, are more revealing than any shown in typical media).

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4 C's: Congratulations to Barbara Murray, who received an Honorable Mention in March for "Sunset on the Strip."

Spokane Camera Club has been a member of P.S.A. for 60 years. Your individual memberships are encouraged. Talk to Rich Pokorny.

***"Fear is that little darkroom where negatives are developed!"*** – Michael Pritchard.

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