



*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

**February 23** — **7:00 PM Workshop – Metering**  
Spokane Falls Community College,  
Photography Building (Building 11)

**March 2** — **7:00 PM Monthly Competition**  
Corbin Senior Center,  
827 W. Cleveland Ave.

**March 9** — **7:00 PM Digital Users Group**  
*Al Berger of Cunningham Studio will  
present a program on digital retouching.*  
Spokane Falls Community College,  
Photography Building (Building 11)

**March 16** — **7:00 PM Critique**  
Corbin Senior Center,  
827 W. Cleveland Ave.

## Photo competitions

*Best of Northwest:* 35 mm slides of any subject, taken any year, with \$1.00 entry fee, to be collected and forwarded by Donna Larsen, by March 16.

*Nature's Best:* Your best Nature slide for competition in national magazine, to Barbara Murray, by March 16.

**SALON:** Guidelines for submission of photos available from LeRoy Nielsen. Printed entry forms also available at Camera Club meetings. You may also print registration entry forms directly from SCC Website [www.inlandregion.org/ie-psa/scc/](http://www.inlandregion.org/ie-psa/scc/), Password is 1isof16

**CORBIN SENIOR CENTER** is sponsoring a fundraiser on Saturday, April 9, "to make improvements to bathrooms", since funding support from City of Spokane has been cut. Donation of photo prints of any size, B & W or color, matted or framed is requested. They may be dropped off between 8 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, before March 31.

Silent auction will be from 3 to 5 PM. Dinner will be from 5 to 6 PM, \$17/person, table of 8 for \$120, \$20 per person at the door. Reservation deadline is April 8. Live auction will be from 6 to 8 PM. The Senior Center has proved to be a convenient central location for our Camera Club meetings, and deserves our extra support for its maintenance.

Also, new prints are needed to be loaned, downstairs to update the old ones. These need to be B & W or color, matted to either 11" by 14", or preferably 16" by 20". It creates more visual interest to rotate our display.

A free service being offered at Corbin Senior Center on Saturday, March 26, is a "Movin' and Groovin' Health Fair." Various types of health screenings will be given, free, from 10 AM to 3 PM. (Good time to check whether your blood pressure has returned to normal after judges scored your favorite photo a "15".)

## Spokane Interstate Fair

The Spokane Interstate Fair will run from September 9, through September 18 of 2005. As always, the Spokane Camera Club sponsors this activity for the fair. That means that we collect the prints and slides entered into the fair, get them judged, hang the display, and staff the display during the run of the fair. Staffing the display is the activity that requires the greatest amount of effort from the members of the club.

LeRoy & Vicki Nielsen are the club representatives to the fair. They coordinate this activity and will be circulating sign up sheets for members to commit to staffing the display on specific dates. The staffing consists of 2 shifts per day, with at least 2 members on duty at each shift. When you sign up, you can sign up with a friend or spouse for your tour of duty. There can be more than 2 members on duty if that is what works! While there is a long time before the fair, the fact that it is difficult to contact most of us during the summer months makes it necessary to conduct the sign up now. Members who volunteer get free tickets to the fair and can park immediately behind the building where the exhibit is housed. So, you spend 6 hours at the display, and rest of the day visiting the other attractions of the fair. Not a bad deal!

Finally, part of the photo display includes a showing of slide programs by club members to promote slide photography. If you are a slide photographer and could present a program of your slides during the fair, there is a place to sign up for that opportunity on the same sheet as the folks staffing the display.

We will be circulating the sign up sheets for this effort at the next few club meetings and would appreciate your commitment to assist in this event. As noted above, we need to do this before the end of the club year while all members are present. Your assistance in these important efforts will be most appreciated.

*LeRoy Nielsen*

## Monthly subjects

The **subject** must be the major center of interest in the photograph, and not just incidentally appearing in the photograph, in order to receive the 5 bonus points.

The New York Institute of Photography's web site offers three guidelines for better photographs. They are:

1. What is the subject of the photograph?
2. How can I emphasize my subject?
3. How can I simplify this image so that nothing distracts from the subject?

# Monthly Competition

## Slide Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Feb	Total Year
Donna Larsen	12	48.5	307.0
Steve Shining	12	50.5	305.5
Alice Garland	12	48.5	302.5
Barbara Murray	12	44.5	285.5
Pat Schilling	12	45.0	284.5
Gene Kiver	12	44.0	283.5
Ann Simpson	12	42.0	282.0
Elmo Dinehart	12	43.0	281.5
Otto Stevens	12	45.5	275.0
Rich Leon	12	43.5	269.5
Sr. Madonna Buder	12	41.0	268.5
Norma Smith	12	43.0	267.5
Chris Venum	9	43.0	200.0
Bill McKinney	8	45.0	188.5
Joy Eastgate	8	41.5	178.0
Ruth Slichter	6	0.0	149.0
Ken Strange	6	0.0	146.5
Lydia Strange	6	0.0	141.5
Cliff Caldwell	6	42.5	129.5
Paul DeRocker	6	42.0	129.0
Sidney Petertyl	5	0.0	115.5
Christine Haines	4	0.0	90.5
Rich Pokorny	4	40.0	83.0
Viola Garrison	4	0.0	82.5
David Sams	2	0.0	45.0
Claudia Biggs	2	0.0	42.0
Don Horton	1	22.5	22.5

- Judges' Score – General**
1. Big Horn Profile ..... Steve Shining
  2. Mammoth Hot Springs ..... Chris Venum
  3. Serenity ..... Cliff Caldwell

- Judges' Score – Subject**
1. Mossy Cascade ..... Bill McKinney
  2. Sol Duc Falls (tie) ..... Alice Garland
  2. Delicate Cascade (tie) ..... Donna Larsen
  3. A Jewel in the Mist (tie) ..... Alice Garland
  3. Icy Falls (tie) ..... Steve Shining

## Monochrome Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Feb	Total Year
LeRoy Nielsen	12	51.0	315.0
Barbara Kiver	12	51.5	293.5
Ted Wiley	12	47.5	292.0
Tony Horpel	12	47.5	278.5
Rich Leon	12	48.5	270.0
Betty Ledlin	12	43.5	268.0
Mardell Shagool	12	34.0	258.0
Sr. Madonna Buder	12	41.0	255.0
John Klekas	10	21.0	227.5
Ken Strange	6	--	148.5
Lydia Strange	6	--	146.0
Sidney Petertyl	6	40.0	132.0
Terry Appling	5	--	107.0
David Sams	4	45.0	89.5
Dave Kerns	4	--	89.5
Otto Stevens	4	--	85.0
Dale Rockwell	4	--	80.0
Bobbi Zorn	3	48.0	74.5
William Ogle	3	--	72.0
Paul DeRocker	3	23.5	68.0
Chris Venum	3	--	66.5
Timothy Bailey	3	--	62.5
Clark Lambert	3	44.0	61.5
Stephen Dawson	2	--	49.5
Robert Everman	2	--	43.0
Dennis Biggs	1	26.0	26.0
Joanne Bové	1	--	24.5
Marilyn Bashore	1	--	22.5
Matt Horpel	1	--	22.0
Josie Selfridge	1	--	20.5
Clif Caldwell	1	--	19.5
Patrick Everman	1	--	19.0

- Judges' Score – General**
1. Locust Trees in Winter ..... David Sams
  2. How to Canoe in Rain (tie) ..... Barbara Kiver
  2. Urban Meets Rural (tie) ..... David Sams
  3. Who's in Charge Here? ..... LeRoy Nielsen

- Judges' Score – Subject**
1. Tulip Falls ..... LeRoy Nielsen
  2. Triple Falls ..... Ted Wiley
  3. Niagra ..... Tony Horpel

## Color Print Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Feb	Total Year
Donna Larsen	12	47.0	308.5
Tony Horpel	12	46.0	304.0
Barbara Kiver	12	43.5	283.5
Barbara Murray	12	43.0	278.5
Ann Simpson	12	47.0	276.0
Gene Kiver	12	42.5	276.0
Otto Stevens	12	46.0	275.0
Rich Leon	12	40.0	268.0
Mardelle Shagool	12	42.5	265.5
Sr. Madonna Buder	12	40.5	262.0
John Klekas	10	24.5	237.5
Claudia Biggs	10	44.5	237.0
Cheryl Blake	12	36.5	234.0
Stephen Dawson	10	--	227.0
Dennis Biggs	9	27.0	219.0
Terry Appling	9	22.5	209.0
Bill Lutz	8	--	193.5
Marilyn Bashore	8	--	191.5
Pamela Barber	8	--	185.5
Ken Strange	6	--	148.0
Lydia Strange	6	--	146.5
Doug Herrman	6	--	140.5
Viola Garrison	6	--	126.5
Ted Wiley	5	21.0	121.5
Bobbi Zorn	5	43.0	119.0
Paul DeRocker	5	40.5	111.0
David Sams	4	--	97.0
Chris Venum	4	--	92.0
Lori Carlton Smith	4	--	91.0
John Hill	4	21.5	90.0
Christine Haines	4	21.5	88.5
Dave Kerns	4	42.0	86.5
Billie Hill	3	23.5	76.5
Rick Diffley	3	24.5	72.5
Clif Caldwell	3	--	68.5
Tim Bailey	3	--	65.5
Sidney Petertyl	2	--	49.5
Scott Martinez	2	43.5	43.5
Harold Jackson	2	--	42.5
Rich Pokorny	2	41.5	41.5
Richard Fanazick	2	--	41.5
Clark Lambert	2	--	41.5
Doug Herrman	2	40.5	40.5
Joanne Bové	2	--	40.0
Gordon Savatsky	2	--	38.5
Patrick Everman	2	--	37.5
Beverly Vorpahl	2	36.5	36.5
Donald Horton	1	--	24.5
Sharon Desgrosellier	1	--	24.0
Dale Rockwell	1	--	22.0
Robert Everman	1	--	21.5
Matt Horpel	1	--	18.0

- Judges' Score – General**
1. Thingamajig 1 ..... Terry Appling
  2. Melody's Journey ..... Scott Martinez
  3. Female Common Merganser (tie) ..... Christine Haines
  3. Forest Lilies (tie) ..... Donna Larsen

- Judges' Score – Subject**
1. Lower Providence Waterfall ..... Dennis Biggs
  2. Jammed (tie) ..... Ann Simpson
  2. Centennial Falls (tie) ..... Otto Stevens
  3. Havasu Falls ..... Donna Larsen

### February Subject: Waterfalls

#### February Judges:

Patty Shining                      Bill McKinney  
 Rich Pokorny                      Christine Haines

### The subject for March is: Cemeteries

### 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  
 (509) 327-8954 or email: ottostevens@msn.com

## Congratulations!

**Claudia Biggs** was recently a winner in two separate photo contests sponsored by the American Dahlia Society. Her photo of the dahlia Kenora Jubilee was chosen for the cover of the 2005 ADS Classification book.

She also received two first place gold medals from the American Dahlia Society for photos she had submitted in the 2004 American Dahlia Society photo contest. One was for the class New Introductions and a second for the class Artistic.

She was not told which photos were chosen of the 14 she sent in. The results will be published in the quarterly publication of the American Dahlia Society in March 2005)

Congratulations to **Alice Garland**: Her *Golden Terraces* was selected as one of only three photographs for the "All Media Juried Show featuring Inland Northwest artists" at the Chase Gallery. The show will continue until February 11, in the lower level of City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. (Use Post Street entrance)..

## Columbia Council of Camera Clubs

Judging scores for first 4 months of this year's competition:

Spokane Camera Club is in Group One, because we were high point club, last year. We are currently in 5th place of 9 clubs, so Congratulations to these slide photographers:

October, 2004 - **Donna Larsen**, *The Wave*, 22 points, Award of Merit.

**Rich Leon**, *Take Me With You*, 23 points, Award of Merit.

**Steve Shining**, *Partly Cloudy*, 21 points, Honorable Mention.

November, 2004 - **Gene Kiver**, *Sunset Anyone*, 21 points, Honorable Mention.

January, 2005 - **Steve Shining**, *Galaxy Orange #3*, 26 points, Award of Merit.

**Donna Larsen**, *View From Her Terrace*, 25 points, Honorable Mention.

4 C's Creative Slide Contest - **Otto Stevens**, *Peeling Paint*, Award of Merit.

Give Steve Shining 2 or 3 of your best slides to submit in the last few months of competition, so we can regain placement. We apparently "bombed" in December.

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Photography does more than engage the shutter release ... It engages life. That's Art.

—Ron Liston, PSA/03

People think far too much about techniques and not enough about seeing.

—Henri Cartier-Bresson

God said let there be light and he divided the light into ten zones.

—Ansel Adams

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## Visual Arts Tour, Feb. 4 & 5, 2005

### "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" BALLOT WINNERS

Thanks to Scott Martinez for a volunteering, in a last minute appeal, to Chair the Visual Arts Tour for Spokane Camera Club and salvage our participation. Thanks to Barbara Murray for being clairvoyant, seeing the need to confirm our "usual space" with Riverpark Square, and learning that they had no information that we had been assigned any of their space. Barbara charmed Riverpark Square into giving us an elegant white gallery with excellent spotlighting in place.

Even though Spokane Camera Club was not listed in the VAT tour-book, or in any of the newspapers, because of our late registration, and no one knew where we were, 311 people cast their ballots for "People's Choice." More than a dozen other club members & spouses set up our exhibit, promoted the artistic pleasures of our hobby of photography and the benefits of Camera Club membership to our visitors, and dismantled the exhibit carefully and in record time.

Our visitors were asked to cast two votes, one each for their favorite color & B&W prints. Most popular print was B&W *Hand in Hand*, by LeRoy Nielsen, with 45 votes. Most popular color print was *Unlocked*, by Donna Larsen, with 35 votes. Other B&W rankings were 2nd Place *Old Barn*, by Tim Bailey, with 31 votes. 3rd Place *Falling Water*, by LeRoy Nielsen, with 27 votes. 4th Place *City in Frames*, by David Sams, with 20 votes. 5th Place *Palouse Falls and Short Grasses*, by David Sams, with 16 votes. 6th Place *Inn at the River*, by Tim Bailey, with 11 votes.

Other color print rankings were 2nd Place, *MaKenna Sunset*, by Tony Horpel, with 33 votes. 3rd Place *At First Light*, by Donna Larsen, with 26 votes. 4th Place *Flowers Up Close #1*, by Barbara Murray, with 16 votes. 5th Place *Cry*, by Scott Martinez, with 15 votes. 6th Place Ties, with 14 votes: *Hi, Mighty & Old*, by John Hill; *A Verdant Forest*, by Donna Larsen, and *Unfinished Work*, by Terry Appling. 7th Place Ties, with 12 votes: *Flowers Up Close #6*, by Barbara Murray, and *Cannon Beach*, by Tim Bailey. 8th Place *Filled With Dreams* by Scott Martinez, with 11 votes. All other prints exhibited received 10 votes or less.

A total of 87 prints were exhibited. Everyone who makes prints is encouraged to enter their best five prints during the next Visual Arts Tour. Meet folks with a common interest, show the work that you are proud of, and promote the art & science of photography.

(The ballots are being carefully preserved in a cheap plastic bag, for anyone who wishes to perform a "Recount"!)

## Photo Information

*Weekend Photo Workshop with John Shaw* at Museum of History & Industry in Seattle, WA. Choose one day or whole weekend. Saturday, 8:30-4:30 - *Nature Photography*. Sunday, 8:30-4:30 - *The Digital Darkroom*. Phone Register (206) 463-5484. More information is available at [www.photosafaris.com](http://www.photosafaris.com). Email contact is [info@photosafaris.com](mailto:info@photosafaris.com)

### Digital Users:

Picasa 2 is free, now. <http://www.picasa.com/> Steve Dawson, [sfdiii@comcast.net](mailto:sfdiii@comcast.net), says that it is a good little program (PC) for seeing all those Digital Pics! A link is on his website.