



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

September 22 — Kickoff Dinner

The fall Kickoff Dinner for the Camera Club will be a potluck at the Corbin Senior Center with dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m. The refreshment committee is hard at work to make this a special event. All you need to do is bring your favorite food contribution and eating utensils.

Following the dinner the subject prints and slides for the month of September will be critiqued.

October 6 — 7:00 PM Monthly Competition

Corbin Senior Center,
827 W. Cleveland Ave.

Visual Arts Tour

Don Horton, Chair., redbarron@icehouse.net

Spokane Camera Club exhibit in Riverpark Square near theater entrance. Friday, October 1 – 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. (Setup begins at 1:00 PM.) Saturday, October 2 – 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Submit your prints to Don by Sept. 22. They must be matted, 8" by 10" smallest, 16" by 20" largest. Don will return the prints to the makers on October 6.

Camera Club business - activities

By Otto Stevens, Reporter

Summer Decisions by Board of Directors, Spokane Camera Club:

- 1) Recommend incorporation of SCC to insulate individual Board members from liability.
 - A) October 6 informational meeting will explain purpose and present recommended changes in Constitution & By-Laws.
 - B) November 6 – Written ballot vote on changes will require quorum of 1/3 of active members, so please cast your ballot.
- 2) Adopted mandatory waiver form for field Workshops and Field Trips, with members accepting personal responsibility for any injuries received.
- 3) Accepted Corbin lease increase to \$35 per night beginning in November, 2004.
- 4) Board meetings will be held on the Tuesday prior to the first meeting of each month.
- 5) Authorized purchase of easel and color-corrected lighting from Vee Nealey Memorial Fund. (Selected by Steve Shining and they enhance print viewing dramatically! Vee would be proud!)
- 6) Accepted resignation of Pam Barber as Secretary and Kelly Dullanty as Board member.
- 7) Appointed Joanne Bové as Interim Secretary and Pam Barber and Steve Shining as Board members.

Continuing Education

Barbara Murray, Chair.

- 1) "How We Created the Images", explanation by 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners of competitions was immediate feedback information, enthusiastically enjoyed by the membership, and will be continued each 1st meeting of the month.
- 2) Sept. 29 – *Outdoor Portraiture* taught by Ira Gardner, 7:00 P.M., Photography Bldg., S.F.C.C.
- 3) Oct. 3 – Portraiture photo shoot at Finch Arboretum, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Bring family members or neighbor kids as models and bring props.
- 4) Basic Photography classes begin during judging of photographs, in adjacent lunch room area of Corbin Senior Activity Center.
 - A) Oct. 6 – *Apertures and f-stops* by Rodger Hartman.
 - B) Nov. 3 – *Depth of Field*, instructor TBD (to be drafted).

Spokane Parks & Recreation Dep't. Photography courses at Corbin Art Center, 507 W. 7th:

- 1) How to Buy a Digital Camera.
- 2) 35 mm Basics.
- 3) Hand Coloring Black & White Prints.
- 4) Outdoor Photography Workshop.

Institute for Extended Learning, Community Colleges of Spokane, 2004 Fall Quarter, Seniors (55+) Program. Call (509) 279-6025 to register with credit card for Seniors Programs.

- 1) Photography Techniques – Photoshop Elements.
- 2) Adobe Photoshop Elements 2 – beginning.
- 3) Adobe Photoshop Elements – intermediate.
- 4) Adobe Photoshop 7 – intermediate & advanced.
- 5) Computer Slide Show.

These are unique short courses with federally subsidized tuition for folks 55 years old or more, taught by very knowledgeable and patient instructors. Some computer courses have been cancelled because too few people availed themselves of these convenient, excellent courses by competent & congenial instructors. "Use it or lose it!"

4 C's

Steve Shining, Chair.

Please deliver your slides for October through May competition to Steve Shining by Sept. 22 meeting. Spokane Camera Club scored first place in Division I last year, so let's repeat!

Kudos to:

- 1) **Rich Leon**, "Nature Photographer" article & photographs, Fall 2004 issue.
- 2) **Barbara Murray**, "The Magic of Manito, 2004", Centennial Photography Competition, "Japanese Garden" – 3rd place.

Monthly Competition

Slide Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Sept	Total Year
Steve Shining	2	51.0	51.0
Donna Larsen	2	50.5	50.5
Eugene Kiver	2	48.5	48.5
Elmo Dinehart	2	48.0	48.0
Alice Garland	2	47.5	47.5
Ken Strange	2	47.5	47.5
Lydia Strange	2	47.0	47.0
Otto Stevens	2	47.0	47.0
Bill McKinney	2	46.5	46.5
Barbara Murray	2	46.0	46.0
Pat Schilling	2	46.0	46.0
David Sams	2	45.0	45.0
Rich Leon	2	44.5	44.5
Norma Smith	2	43.5	43.5
Sr. Madonna Buder	2	43.5	43.5
Ann Simpson	2	43.0	43.0
Joy Eastgate	2	42.5	42.5
Cliff Caldwell	2	41.5	41.5
Viola Garrison	2	40.0	40.0

Judges' Score – General

1. Yellow Head in Cattails..... Steve Shining
2. A Perfect Landing..... Donna Larsen
3. Selkirk Dawn..... Bill McKinney

Judges' Score – Subject

1. Two Old Fords (tie)..... Gene Kiver
1. Woodie Taillight (tie)..... Steve Shining
2. Corralled (tie)..... Donna Larsen
2. Vintage Vehicle (tie)..... Barbara Murray
3. Steering to Nowhere..... Gene Kiver

September Subject: Vehicles

September Judges:

Ken Strange	Barbara Kiver
LeRoy Nielsen	Lori Carlton Smith

Monochrome Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Sept	Total Year
LeRoy Nielsen	2	50.0	50.0
Ken Strange	2	49.5	49.5
Ted Wiley	2	49.5	49.5
Lydia Strange	2	47.5	47.5
Barbara Kiver	2	46.5	46.5
John Klekas	2	46.0	46.0
Tony Horpel	2	46.0	46.0
William Ogle	2	45.5	45.5
Sidney Peterly	2	45.0	45.0
Mardell Shagool	2	44.0	44.0
Betty Ledlin	2	44.0	44.0
Sr. Madonna Buder	2	44.0	44.0
Otto Stevens	2	43.5	43.5
Rich Leon	2	41.5	41.5
Timothy Bailey	2	40.5	40.5
Terry Appling	1	23.0	23.0

Judges' Score – General

1. Fallen Soldier (tie)..... Tony Horpel
1. Country Cousin (tie)..... LeRoy Nielsen
1. Grandma's Baby Shoes (tie)..... Tony Horpel
2. Winter on the Links..... Ken Strange
3. Fine Dining Awaits..... Lydia Strange

Judges' Score – Subject

1. Wide Load, Narrow Road..... Ken Strange
2. The Line Up..... Ted Wiley
3. Air Mail - Special Delivery..... LeRoy Nielsen
3. Super Charged..... Ted Wiley

**The subject for October is:
Flowers**

Color Print Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Sept	Total Year
Donna Larsen	2	50.5	50.5
Tony Horpel	2	50.0	50.0
Lydia Strange	2	50.0	50.0
Barbara Murray	2	49.5	49.5
Bill Lutz	2	49.5	49.5
Otto Stevens	2	49.5	49.5
John Klekas	2	49.0	49.0
Eugene Kiver	2	48.0	48.0
Ken Strange	2	47.0	47.0
Lori Carlton Smith	2	46.5	46.5
Barbara Kiver	2	46.5	46.5
Mardelle Shagool	2	45.0	45.0
Tim Bailey	2	44.5	44.5
Terry Appling	2	44.0	44.0
Ann Simpson	2	44.0	44.0
Pamela Barber	2	43.5	43.5
Claudia Biggs	2	43.0	43.0
Sr. Madonna Buder	2	42.5	42.5
Stephen Dawson	2	42.5	42.5
Viola Garrison	2	42.0	42.0
Rich Leon	2	41.0	41.0
Gordon Savatsky	2	38.5	38.5
Cheryl Blake	2	37.5	37.5
Ted Wiley	1	27.0	27.0

Judges' Score – General

1. Fade to Lavender..... Donna Larsen
2. Purple and Yellow..... Tim Bailey
3. Lonely Outpost..... Bill Lutz

Judges' Score – Subject

1. You Could Have Had a V-8..... Lydia Strange
2. The Wheelie..... Tony Horpel
3. Evil Eyes..... John Klekas

Two New Exhibits at the MAC

(N.W. Museum of Arts & Culture, 2316 W. First).

1) "Spokane Memories: Photographs from the Permanent Collection", Sept. 4- April 17, 2005. This is an outstanding display of B & W architectural, scenic, street scenes and portraiture photography and a must-see for Spokane history buffs to recall Spokane's historical past.

2) "Ancient Threads, Newly Woven: Recent Art from China's Silk Road". The first U.S. stop on a national tour. This adjacent and concurrent display of paintings is a gorgeous supplement to the Vancouver, B.C. Chung Ai Photographic Society's sharing of their beautiful "Qinghai Province of China" photography and music presentation sponsored by P.S.A. at S.F.C.C. in 2002.

Watch for "Historic Photographs of the Corbin and Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens", Sept. 23 – November 18, at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W. 7th Ave. (The former home of financier/entrepreneur Austin Corbin, designed by architect Kirtland Cutter).

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 editor.....David Sams
(509) 466-5883 or email: dave@runway.net

Help our historian

I have taken over the responsibility of being the Historian for the Spokane Camera Club. This position entails maintaining a scrapbook that can be viewed at our annual Salon or any other time that we deem necessary.

Please forward any articles our members that you may see in the newspaper. If you are on one of our many field trips or workshops and have photos of some of our members, please forward those to me too. This is YOUR scrapbook and we want it to have as many memories as possible of all of our activities from each year.

Please call me if you have any additional ideas for the scrapbook. Donna Larsen – 448-6910

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to protest the unfairness of competitions. Member #1 is retired. I work full time, don't have much time to take pictures.

Member #2 has a large format camera. Image quality of my 35 mm is inferior.

Member #3 is a sports fan. I can't anticipate peak action.

Member #4 travels to other countries. I can't get exotic images.

Member #5 is big. It's not safe for small people to go to isolated areas alone.

Member #6 has a spouse who likes to sit and read when they are on a holiday. My spouse wants to shop and visit museums.

Member #7 has been taking photographs for 20 years. I have only for 5 years.

Member #8 is single. I have family responsibilities.

Member #9 is a Professional Photographer. Amateur photographers can't take quality images.

Member #10 has children. I have no opportunity to take "cute-kid" photos.

Member #11 uses print film. I can't manipulate my slide to compensate for incorrect exposure.

Member #12 has an auto focus camera. I miss a lot of really good shots.

Member #13 has a computer system to digitize images. I can't afford one.

Finally, at our last competition, Judge #1 was biased towards Still Life, Judge #2 towards Nature, and Judge #3 toward Landscape Photography. I entered a Portrait!!! It's not fair.

A disgruntled reader.

Dear Disgruntled,

You are absolutely right. It's not fair. However, you have a camera and an imagination. That's all you really need.

With thanks to Sheila Holzer, Edmonton, Alberta, and the Prairie Zone News. (She was also a wonderful guide to excellent Photo Opportunities in and near Edmonton, last fall).

Recommended web sites

I found two very useful sites I link to on my web site!

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/learnmore/sharpening.mspx>

Understanding Sharpening by Microsoft! Why we sharpen digital photos!

<http://www.cobracountry.com/fototips/home.html#tipscon>

How to Photograph Cars! I was asked at the Fair while manning our booth this question. This provides excellent examples!

Steve Dawson, <http://noelle210.home.comcast.net/>

Kickoff Potluck signup

The following people have signed up to bring food to our Kickoff Potluck Dinner on September 22. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Corbin Senior Center.

MAIN DISH OR MEATS

Tim Bailey, Cheryl Blake, Donna Larsen, Virginia Hotell, Patty Shining, Josie Selfridge, Ann Simpson, Joanne Bové, Vicki and LeRoy Nielsen.

SALADS

Lori Carlton Smith, Steve Dawson, Norma Smith, Sister Madonna Buder, Claudia Biggs, Maria Fromdahl, Viola Garrison, and Alice Garland.

DESSERTS

Terry Appling, Gordon Savatsky, Nina Wiley, Cheryl Blake, John Klekas, Betty Ledlin, Elmo Dinehart, Joy Eastgate, Shannon McKenzie, and Barbara Kiver.

If your name is not on this list and you are planning to attend, just pick one of the groups above and bring your contribution to it. Please be sure to bring your own plates and utensils.

Fair winners

The Slide winners for this year's Spokane fair are as follows, These can be used in the Ground Glass and also The PSAings. Leroy will have all the Club print winners for the Fair. There were no Valley Club member winners or other PSA Chapter members winners in the slide category.

Scenic/General

1st Place=*Enchantment Lakes* by Donna Larson
2nd Place=*Whitetail in Autumn* by Steve Shining APSA
3rd Place=*Under the Big Dipper* by Donna Larson
4th Place=*Serene Dawn* by Bill McKinney

Portrait/People

2nd Place=*Future Firefighter* by Christine Haines
3rd Place=*Fancy Dancer* by Steve Shining APSA
4th Place=*I Love Flowers* by Donna Larsen

Humor

2nd Place=*Photoman* by Lydia Strange
3rd Place=*Birdwatcher* by Christine Haines

Nature/Animals

1st Place=*Above and Below the Rainbow* by Ken Strange
"Best Nature Slide"
2nd Place=*You Old Goat* by Lydia Strange
3rd Place=*Bugle Boy* by Steve Shining APSA
4th Place=*Bejeweled* by Steve Shining APSA

Wildflowers

1st Place=*Daisy Meadow* by Otto Stevens
"Best Wildflower Slide"
2nd Place=*Skunk Cabbage* by Ken Strange
3rd Place=*Grass Widows* by Steve Shining APSA
4th Place=*Wide Open* by Donna Larsen

2003 Fair Scenes

1st Place=*Boo* by Claudia Biggs "Best Fair Slide"
2nd Place=*Statue Of Vegety* by Claudia Biggs
3rd Place=*Girl With Rabbitt* by Otto Stevens

GRAND CHAMPION SLIDE

Above and Below the Rainbow by Ken Strange

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SLIDE

Daisy Meadow by Otto Stevens