



***Celebrating Our Seventy-Fifth Year!***

**Meeting Times:** 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Scoring and Classes  
**Meeting Dates:** 1st Wednesday – Board Meeting and Projected Images • 2nd Wednesday – Digital Users meeting  
 3rd Wednesday – General Meeting and Print Images • 4th Wednesday – Workshop  
 Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at Corbin Senior Activity Center, 827 W. Cleveland Ave.

**Coming Events**

*See page 2 for details*

- September 26  
Fourth Wednesday Workshop, 7 pm at the SFCC Photography Building; panel discussion on Art & Photography.
- September 28  
Submission deadline for the Second Spokane Slideluck Potshow.
- October 6  
Adaptive Sports for Youth Clinic – sports photography opportunity
- October 12 – 14  
Joint Convention, Northwest Council of Camera Clubs with Columbia Council of Camera Clubs, at Mt Hood Community College. Includes a presentation by Alice Garland.
- October 19 – 23  
Field trip combining APAC seminar (below) with photo excursions before and after in NW Washington and SW British Columbia.
- October 20 and 21  
APAC annual seminar, Abbotsford BC
- October 25  
Slideluck Potshow at SFCC

**New Members**

A big **WELCOME** to recent new members Donald Burnell and Zoe Vincent.

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*“If you like it, push the button!”*  
 Dave Trattles  
 Canadian Camera Conference

*“Leading an enthusiastic photographic field trip is like trying to herd a bunch of stray cats ... but a lot more fun!”*  
 Otto Stevens

**Reader Feedback**

Submit articles, news, or ideas for the Ground Glass to Terry Appling, [terryapp@gmail.com](mailto:terryapp@gmail.com) or Otto Stevens, [ottostevens@msn.com](mailto:ottostevens@msn.com)

**A Gift to Those Who Served**

A Christmas Day phone call became the source of the most memorable gift opportunity of the year for twenty one volunteer photographers and 350 physically disabled athletes from across the United States.

Dr. Ed Lester, retired Medical Director of Shriners’ Hospital for Children-Spokane asked, “Would your camera clubs be interested in photographing 350 athletes at their national championships, here in Spokane for a full week in July?” My answer was, “I think so.”

Inland Empire Chapter PSA had provided volunteer photographers from both camera clubs for six years for the Shriners’ I-KID-AROD. Dr. Lester shared his tree farm west of Deer Park with the mushers and we gifted prints to each of the Shriners’ child patients receiving dog sled rides. The Boards of PSA, Spokane Camera Club and Spokane Valley Camera Club were unanimous in endorsing this NJDC service project, in cooperation with Shriners’ Hospital for Children-Spokane and St. Luke’s Rehabilitation Institute, the hosts/co-sponsors of the 2007 National Junior Disability Championships, held in Spokane for the first time.

Twenty one volunteer photographers came forward and gave of their time and skills to photograph the disability sports training sessions and Championships. With some dual memberships in both SCC and SVCC, there were an equal 13 volunteer photographers from each club.

We were given volunteer T-shirts and special passes for access to all sports at the edge of the action. Shriners’ Hospital agreed to pay for all of the 4” by 6” prints. Signed model releases by all athletes allowed us to capture their emotions as well as their physical exertions, endurance and determination.

It was a heart-warming experience for all of us to see youngsters ages 7 to 21 with paralyzed limbs, amputees, cerebral palsy, birth defects, etc. compete and socialize. We all counted our blessings! They were all “winners”, and we made a point of including action shots of every individual showing their participation for their scrapbooks. We took more than 15,000 images, edited them, and gifted more than 7,500 4” by 6” prints to the athletes before they left Spokane.

Excellent cooperation and coordination came from Teresa Skinner and Tomie Zuchetto (Head Coaches for Team St. Luke’s), and Sally Mildren (Public Relations Specialist at Shriners’). Costco-North Division provided excellent quality printing of all of the sports events in a timely manner.

The memories of the pleasant perseverance of the athletes; the love, care, patience and encouragement from coaches and parents are the gifts that *we received* as volunteer photographers. It is humbling and inspiring to see these athletes excel, and gratifying to know that our hobby skills have made their championship a permanent record for them to enjoy. We had the opportunity to learn the uniqueness of disability sports and appreciate and respect their capabilities and independence. In the 24 years that the National Junior Disability Championships have been held, this was the first time that photographs were gifted to the athletes.

Thank you to our willing and generous volunteers from the Spokane Camera Club: Alice Garland, Barbara Murray, Billie Hill, Dean McGill, Claudia and Dennis Biggs, Josie Selfridge, Mardelle Shagool, Otto Stevens, Paul DeRocker, Stephen Dawson, Steve Shining and Tim Bailey.

*Otto O. Stevens, Photography Coordinator*

*Editor’s note: A special thank you and kudos are due Otto Stevens for his huge effort in coordinating and scheduling the photographers. His donation of time and energy helped assure that the entire effort worked out so well. Well done, Otto!*

**More Kudos**

... to Stephen Dawson III for his 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a volunteer photographer for *Habitat for Humanity*, which earned the Spokane Camera Club "Community Partner" as the result of his service project. Stephen spent 2 to 4 hours each day for 16 days photographing the workmen, building progress, and all of the volunteer carpenters. He took 3000 images, and provided CDs of all of the photos to Habitat for Humanity, and also gave CDs to each group of volunteers. Thank you, Steve, for helping to promote this worthy effort to help folks own their own home.

## Workshops and Contests

### APAC Photographic Seminar

Eileen Depeel of the Abbotsford Photo Arts Club sends a note announcing the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual APAC Seminar to be held October 20 and 21, in Abbotsford, B.C.

Guest speaker is André Gallant, a professional photographer who specializes in travel photography and works throughout the world. The seminar includes 30 workshops and an image competition open to all amateur photographers.

For more information and a downloadable brochure, visit <http://www.apac.bc.ca/seminar/seminar.html>.

### Fourth Wednesday Workshop

At our regular 4th Wednesday Workshop this month, Marilyn Bashore, Rodger Hartman, Don Horton, and Will Murray will be leading a panel discussion on Art and Photography.

## Member Activities

### Presentation

**Claudia Biggs** will present a slide show titled "Manito: Spring and Summer 2006" at October's General Meeting of The Friends of Manito. The meeting will be held October 1, at 7:00 pm, in the Manito Meeting Room (east of the Gaiser Conservatory).

### Interstate Fair Photo Exhibit

LeRoy and Vicki Nielsen, with several stalwart helpers, handled a record number of submissions for this year's fair.

LeRoy reports: "There were a total of 727 images entered in the year's fair; 668 of them were prints. This volume of prints required the efforts of 6 club members to mount on the walls, and the club is in serious debt to Steve and Patty Shining, Bob Griffith, Dennis Biggs, Steve Dawson, and Tim Bailey for their efforts in this accomplishment. They worked from 8 am to about 4 pm to accomplish this. Steve gets the high altitude award for doing all of the high ladder work. GREAT JOB!"

### Club Members Win Awards

Several of our members won awards for their entries in the Photography Exhibit this year:

- **Bobbi Zorn** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Black & White Prints, Nature/Animals; 4<sup>th</sup> place, Black & White Prints, Last Year's Fair
- **Ted Wiley** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Black & White Prints, Scenic/General, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Black & White Prints, Portraits/People; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Black & White Prints, Still Life/Tabletop; 4<sup>th</sup> place, Black & White Prints, Hand Colored; 4<sup>th</sup> place, Black & White Prints, Last Year's Fair
- **Otto Stevens** – Reserve Grand Champion, Slides; 1<sup>st</sup> place Slides, General; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Slides, Last Year's Fair
- **Steve Shining** – 4<sup>th</sup> place, Slides, Portraits/People; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Slides, Nature/Animals; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Slides, Wildflowers
- **Donna Larsen** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Color Prints, Flowers
- **Tony Horpel** – Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, Color Prints; 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place, Color Prints, Scenic/General; 1<sup>st</sup> place, Color Prints, Portraits/People; 1<sup>st</sup> place, Color Prints, Still Life/Tabletop
- **Robert Everman** – 4<sup>th</sup> place, Slides, Nature
- **Claudia Biggs** – 4<sup>th</sup> place, Color Prints, Flowers

In addition, the following former club members won awards:

- Margaret Hunter – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Black & White Prints, Hand Colored
- Rich Leon – 4<sup>th</sup> place, Slides, Humor
- Bill McKinney – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Slides, Wildflowers

**Congratulations** to all of you on your winning entries, and thank you for participating in the fair!

## Field Trips and Activities

### Abbotsford, BC – Anacortes Field Trip

Join Fred and Cynthia Betts, Ken and Lydia Strange, Steve and Patty Shining, and Shirley and Otto Stevens in a combined photo excursion and two days of excellent seminars.

Leave Spokane, Friday, Oct. 19 by way of golden tamarack on Rogers Pass, sacred mineral lake near Osoyoos, B.C. grist mill and garden, to Abbotsford.

Saturday, Oct. 20, Choose from 27 Workshop speakers, plus presentations by keynoter Andre' Gallant, who specializes in worldwide travel photography, teaches 1 week workshops with Freeman Patterson in their native New Brunswick. Author of 3 books and regular contributor to Canada's excellent "Photolife" magazine.

Sunday, Oct. 21, full day presentations by Andre' Gallant, in Burnaby, B.C., then overnight in Anacortes, WA.

Monday, Oct. 22, and morning of Tuesday, Oct. 23, retired EWU geology professor, Dr. Eugene Kiver and Barbara will lead us to their newly found north Puget Sound and Whidbey Island photo opportunities. Gene and Barbara, former members of Spokane Camera Club, led us on a busy sampling last October, and have found many new, beautiful scenes and subjects.

Return to Spokane, Tuesday, after lunch. (They also led us to some very tasty seafood.) Contact Otto Stevens or Steve Shining for further details and motels.

### Sports Photography Opportunity

On Saturday, October 6, several community organizations are sponsoring the **No Limits – Adaptive Sports for Youth Clinic**. This is a community based event intended to provide an opportunity for physically disabled youth, ages 4 to 21, to experience a variety of adaptive sports. The same track and field, weightlifting, and other events that were held during the National Junior Disability Championships will be held at this event.

This is a one-day event, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 4 pm, at Spokane Community College. No charge, and all camera club members are invited to come and try their skills at sports photography. See Otto Stevens for more information.

### Slideluck Potshow

Slideluck Potshow is a forum for bringing together artists, curators, editors to view new or experimental work. It combines a slideshow with a potluck to which members of the Eastern Washington arts, photography, and media communities bring food, drink (non-alcoholic), and a readiness to watch an incredibly diverse array of artwork. The Institute for Extended Learning will provide some food for the event but guests must bring non-alcoholic beverages. There is no entrance fee except for a non-alcoholic beverage to share (soda, juice, or water). Following the dinner, the lights are dimmed, the crowd is hushed, and a spectacular slideshow is presented.

The event is open to photographers, artists, photo editors, curators, journalists, and other members of the media and community. Presenters range from the very accomplished to the up and coming, but no one is allotted more than 4 minutes for their slideshow. Participants are encouraged to take creative risks, in terms of content and presentation. Slideshows can be accompanied by music or commentary.

Friday, September 28 is the deadline for submissions. The actual event is Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 6:30 pm

Contact Jim Mohr at 279-6081 or [jmohr@iel.spokane.edu](mailto:jmohr@iel.spokane.edu) for more information, or see the web site at: <http://www.iel.spokane.edu/services/diversity/slideluck.php>.

### 49th Annual 4Cs Convention

Joint convention with the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs. Workshops, auction and raffle, fantastic photographic field trips, competitions, banquet, and vendors – there's way too much happening on October 12-14 to include it all here. For all the latest, updated info, including a 23 page pamphlet, go to the web site at [www.discoverthebigpicture.com/2007convention](http://www.discoverthebigpicture.com/2007convention).