



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

- October 10
 SCC Digital Users Group, Archiving and Retrieving Images, Metadata. SFCC Photography Bldg, 7 pm
- October 17
 35 mm Basics Class; during the scoring at the regular meeting, 7 pm
- 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 24
 4th Wednesday Workshop; subject to be announced; SFCC Photography Bldg, 7 pm
- October 25
 Slideluck Potshow at SFCC

New Members

A hearty **“WELCOME!”** to recent new members Douglas Amsbury, Doug Evenson, Bill Fowler, Beverly Hardin, and Ken Phipps.

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“After 40 years of ingesting every aspect of photographic science and composition, I still find the camera to be an endlessly intriguing partner that challenges my imagination and knowledge. All that with only 3 variables of shutter speed, aperture and focal length.”

Ralph Auletta

Welcome to Visitors

September 19: Bill Fowler, Dale and Marla Fruit.
 October 3: Roger McDonald.

Reader Feedback

Submit articles, news, or ideas for the Ground Glass to Terry Appling, terryapp@gmail.com or Otto Stevens, ottostevens@msn.com

2007 Interstate Fair

This year’s Interstate Fair photographic exhibit was the largest and most impressive seen by most observers. The exhibit consisted of 668 prints. In addition, 60 slides were entered but, due to lack of space and folks to present slide shows and the winning slides, the slides were judged but not shown.

Many members of the club participated in the presentation of the exhibit, beginning with the judging of the entries, the hanging of the display, the daily booth hosts daily, and the take down of the display on the final night. Steve and Patty Shining, Bobbi Zorn, Christine Haines and Robert Everman assisted in the judging process; Steve and Patty Shining, Tim Bailey, Steve Dawson, Dennis Biggs, and Bob Griffith accomplished the hanging of the display; Steve and Patty, Paul DeRocker, Dennis Biggs, Bob Griffith, Bobbi Zorn, Otto Stevens, and assorted Nielsen family members provided the crew for the take down. This was a LOT of work for these folks and their effort was very much appreciated! NOTE that it took almost eight hours to set up and only 17 minutes to take down. That is defined as HUSTLE!

As noted above, 26 members acted as booth hosts during the fair. Since there are 40 time slots during that period, a number of members served several times, and a few others jumped in at the last minute to help out. That generosity is appreciated and hopefully next year we can fill more of the time slots and reduce the number of repeat trips.

The fair was a great event for photography, and the club should be proud that it sponsors this activity!

Many thanks,

LeRoy and Vicki Nielsen, Photography Superintendents

September 19th Meeting

Our Critiquer for September was Bob Griffith, APSA. Bob is a VERY active member of the Spokane Valley Camera Club and the Inland Empire Chapter, PSA. He performs to the standard of excellence in every endeavor – as former owner of a metals business until retirement, and then transferring all of that energy and intelligence to excel at film photography, and now is a leader in digital photography.

Bob is a master at seeing the fine points of every image. He is a perfectionist with his own images, but totally tolerant, warm and helpful with his suggestions for methods of improving those images that he evaluates. We appreciate your friendly dignity and storehouse of photographic knowledge, Bob, and thank you for volunteering your services so generously.

September Scorers: John Moore, Will Murray, Otto Stevens.

October 3rd Meeting

Thank you to our October Critiquer, Carlos Delgadillo. Carlos is an excellent and artistic photographer in the Spokane Valley Camera Club, and Seminar Chair for Inland Empire Chapter PSA. He has judged prints for the gigantic Puyallup Fair Photography Exhibit in 2006 and 2007.

We appreciate that Carlos is complimentary and considerate, while precisely evaluating our images for impact, composition, balance, leading lines, empty space, color balance, “God” shots and cropping. He makes worthwhile suggestions for improvement, which makes that portion of our “competition” meetings the most valuable.

Scorers: Tim Bailey, Brian Crow, and Bobbi Zorn.

Timely Reminders

Discussed at the October Board Meeting:

- Images can only be entered in competition one time. The same image can not be entered in separate categories, e.g. Slide & Print, or Color Print and B&W Print, nor in future years.
- If members are to be absent from a competition meeting, ask another member to enter your images for you. Our club has no provision for a "makeup."

Workshops and Contests

APAC Photographic Seminar

Eileen Depeel of the Abbotsford Photo Arts Club sends a note announcing the 30th 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>.

The Camera Club of New York: 2007 National Photography Competition

The Camera Club of New York announces its 2007 National Photography Competition. Accomplished photographers from around the country are invited to submit digital files of representative work. All photography-based works are welcome, with no limitations on technique or subject matter. Images should be of some thematic body of work that can support a solo exhibition if you are chosen the winner. We are most pleased that renowned photographer Larry Fink will be our juror.

First place winner will receive a one person exhibition at the Camera Club of New York's gallery, in February 2008 and a \$300.00 cash award. All three winners and entries of honorable mention will be included in a group exhibition in March 2008 at the Camera Club of New York. Sales will be encouraged; there will be a 30% gallery commission on sales.

For complete information, go to the web site: www.cameraclubofnewyork.org

Member Activities

Publications

Congratulations to Stephen Dawson III for his Inland Northwest photography in the newly published urban planning classic book, "The Inclusive City." Don Horton also has a few images in the book.

Area Exhibits

Gonzaga University Photography Club

Works by more than 20 photographers associated with the GU community. Runs Wednesday, September 19 - Friday, November 30, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, at the Foley Center Library.

MAC Exhibit

Highly recommended by docent Rich Pokorney:

"River of Memory: The Everlasting Columbia" features over 60 pristine historical photographs that capture views of an unfettered Columbia River before a fervor of dam engineering began in 1933. Following the journey of migrating salmon the exhibit moves from the mouth of the river to its source in eastern British Columbia. Salmon images and the words of both early naturalists and current poets complement the historical photographs. For more information call 456-3931 or visit www.northwestmuseum.org.

WSU Pullman

A Brief History of Photography

The Museum of Art WSU will exhibit a wide array of works from the Monsen Collection as well as a selection of Photographs from the Washington Art Consortium collection. The exhibit will include images by unknown pioneers of the medium, masters of the 19th and 20th centuries and significant works by contemporary artists through the '90s.

Runs through Saturday, December 15, at WSU in Pullman, Wilson Road across from Martin Stadium in the Fine Arts Center. Call (509) 335-1910 for more information.

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. Contact Otto Stevens or Steve Shining for further details and motels.

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 submission period has ended, but anyone can attend to meet the artists and see what others are doing creatively.

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.

Monthly Competition

Digital Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Sept	Total Year
Will Murray	2	29.0	29.0
John Moore	2	29.0	29.0
David Sams	2	27.0	27.0
Tony Horpel	2	27.0	27.0
Marilyn Bashore	2	26.0	26.0
Pat Schilling	2	26.0	26.0
Barbara Murray	2	25.0	25.0
Steve Shining	2	25.0	25.0
Stephen Dawson	2	24.0	24.0
Rich Pokorny	2	22.0	22.0
Terry Appling	2	21.0	21.0
John Klekas	2	19.0	19.0
Mardelle Shagool	2	19.0	19.0
David Lok	1	13.0	13.0
Kenneth Kelling	1	11.0	11.0
Nancy Dibler	1	11.0	11.0
Laura Lok	1	11.0	11.0
Glenn Dibler	1	10.0	10.0

Digital Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Oct	Total Year
John Moore	4	27.0	56.0
Marilyn Bashore	4	29.0	55.0
Will Murray	4	26.0	55.0
Steve Shining	4	28.0	53.0
Barbara Murray	4	28.0	53.0
Tony Horpel	4	25.0	52.0
Pat Schilling	4	25.0	51.0
David Sams	4	23.0	50.0
Stephen Dawson	4	25.0	49.0
John Klekas	4	28.0	47.0
Rich Pokorny	4	23.0	45.0
Mardelle Shagool	4	20.0	39.0
Kenneth Kelling	3	21.0	32.0
Donald Burnell	2	22.0	22.0
Laura Lok	2	11.0	22.0
Nancy Dibler	2	11.0	22.0
Glenn Dibler	2	11.0	21.0
Terry Appling	2	--	21.0
Bobbi Zorn	2	20.0	20.0
Dennis Biggs	2	16.0	16.0
Claudia Biggs	1	14.0	14.0
David Lok	1	--	13.0

Color Print Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Sept	Total Year
Barbara Murray	2	29.0	29.0
Lori Carlton Smith	2	28.0	28.0
Tony Horpel	2	26.0	26.0
Will Murray	2	26.0	26.0
Donald Burnell	2	26.0	26.0
Bobbi Zorn	2	25.0	25.0
Marilyn Bashore	2	24.0	24.0
Sr. Madonna Buder	2	23.0	23.0
Tim Bailey	2	23.0	23.0
Mardelle Shagool	2	22.0	22.0
Clif Caldwell	2	20.0	20.0
Otto Stevens	2	17.0	17.0
Claudia Biggs	1	14.0	14.0
Ted Wiley	1	14.0	14.0
John Klekas	1	13.0	13.0

Slide Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Sept	Total Year
Pat Schilling	2	26.0	26.0
Otto Stevens	2	26.0	26.0
Clifton Caldwell	2	22.0	22.0
LeRoy Nielsen	2	22.0	22.0
Donald Burnell	2	20.0	20.0
David Sams	2	20.0	20.0
Sr. Madoona Buder	2	19.0	19.0

Monochrome Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Sept	Total Year
Bobbi Zorn	2	27.0	27.0
Ted Wiley	2	26.0	26.0
LeRoy Nielsen	2	26.0	26.0
Barbara Murray	2	26.0	26.0
Donald Burnell	2	25.0	25.0
Will Murray	2	24.0	24.0
Sr. Madonna Buder	2	23.0	23.0
John Klekas	2	22.0	22.0
Mardell Shagool	2	22.0	22.0
Timothy Bailey	2	21.0	21.0
Marilyn Bashore	1	11.0	11.0

Slide Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Oct	Total Year
Pat Schilling	4	24.0	50.0
LeRoy Nielsen	4	27.0	49.0
Clifton Caldwell	4	26.0	48.0
Otto Stevens	4	20.0	46.0
Donald Burnell	4	24.0	44.0
David Sams	4	19.0	39.0
Sr. Madoona Buder	4	19.0	38.0
Paul DeRocker	2	18.0	18.0

September Subject: Backlit
September Scorers:

Will Murray Otto Stevens John Moore

October Subject: Sunrise or Sunset
October Scorers:

Bobbi Zorn Timothy Bailey Brian Crow

The subject for November is:
Geometric Shapes

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