



February, 2009

Established 1932 -- Spokane's Original Photography Club

Meeting Times: 7:00 p.m. Scoring and Classes
Meeting Dates: 1st Wednesday – General Meeting and Projected Images • 2nd Wednesday – Digital Users meeting 3rd Wednesday – General Meeting and Print Images • 4th Wednesday – Workshop
Unless otherwise noted, 1st and 3rd Wednesday meetings are held at Spokane Falls Community College, Building #24, Room 110, and 2nd and 4th Wednesday meetings are held in the Photography Building #11 at SFCC

Welcome to 2009

Can you believe that it is already February? Five of our eight competition months are already behind us. This newsletter contains the cumulative scores for the year-to-date tally through January. In the color slide division Pat Schilling leads the pack. For monochrome slides it is Barbara Murray with the high score. For color prints Marilyn Bashore leads Donna Larsen with a very small margin. Similarly for monochrome prints Ted Wiley is leading Leroy Nielsen by only a .23 margin! The club has turned in some very impressive work year-to-date.

This newsletter is mailed to approximately ten members who do not have access to the internet. All others can access it on line. Since the internet has become the primary channel of communication a printed newsletter seems redundant except for our non-internet members. At this time we do not have a newsletter editor. If you would like to volunteer for the job, or know of someone who you think would fill the position, please let me know.

Wednesday, February 4th is the digital projection program. During the evening there will be a presentation by Kerry Whitsitt of Community-Minded Enterprises regarding mentoring young people just out of high school. —Will Murray

Images at the right are the high scoring images for January 2009 projected digital:

Top **Lake Moraine Alpen Glow** by Jim Heywood
Next **Autumn Reverie** by Marilyn Bashore
Next **White Masts Reflected** by Steve Shining
Bottom **Winter Sun** by David Sams



Spokane Camera Club
Board Meetings
January 14, 2009

Board Members Present: Will Murray, Paul DeRocker, Marilyn Bashore, Dennis Biggs, Steve Shinning
Donna Larsen and Nancy Dibler.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Report: \$ 1,266.05 Check \$45.00 PSA dues, \$10.00 Secretary of State for nonprofit status.
For an ending balance of \$1,211.05 Donna Larsen has a bill for food of \$50.00. Motion made and
passed to pay bill.

Old Business: Will Murray received \$200.00 from First Night. It will be earmarked for something
special that the board wants to do.

When people submit pictures, Will Murray wants the club to be able to use these pictures for the clubs
publicity on Channel 14. Will Murray will be back next month with paper work from Channel 14.
Paul DeRocker said all rights are surrendered and has a problem with letting them have these pictures.

New Business: Dennis Biggs talked about how to submit digital images. Would like to submit
addendum to yearbook. Steve Shinning had 2 people contact him who could not find how to do it.
Dennis will get easier step to follow on the way to submit your images. Glenn Dibler suggested that we
should show how to upload at the beginning of a meeting. Will Murray also informed us that Norton
Security may need to be disabled for some to submit images.

Marilyn Bashore asked about membership totals: Currently there are 72 paid with 4 of them as new
members. This total is down 18 from 2007. Will Murray said that maybe we need to get something in
the news about our club. Publicity chairman is what Will Murray thinks we could use. Anybody has any
suggestions or would like to be chair please come forward. Maybe an ad to ask for new members or a
workshop. Need to just ask people and have our flyers at places for people to see. Will Murray has
digital disk and we can promote the disks for all these places to use in a 20 minute slide show.

Marilyn asked: 1. How many people are satisfied with this facility? Will Murray will see to it that a club
survey will be taken in April to get a quick idea of what people think. 2. Prints display seems to be a
problem and discussion was made a how we could change the scoring on print night. LeRoy has thought
about this and said he thinks there is now other way of doing it.

Paul DeRocker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Shinning seconded it. Meeting adjourned at
6:53 pm.

Respectively Submitted

Nancy Dibler, Secretary

Inland Empire Chapter of PSA Presents Spring Seminar, 2009

March 28-29th is the weekend to note on your calendar. Internationally known Frans Lanting will present Saturday at Spokane Falls Community College, Building 15. On Sunday, Otto Stevens and a host of helpers are going to lead five separate all day field trips to several locations. Details available on www.psainlandempire.org or the seminar brochure available from Otto Stevens, John Dean, FPSA, Steve Shining, APSA or Bob Griffith, FPSA, EPSA.

Lanting's presentation will be, "Life: The Unfolding Journey". Frans Lanting's program presents a remarkable vision of the story of life on Earth from the Big Bang to the present that speaks to the future for all life on planet Earth. Seven years ago Lanting set off on a journey of photographic discovery that parallels new scientific insights about the history of life. His search has been wide-ranging and provocative, leading him from microscopic worlds to primordial landscapes that preserve time capsules of life's history. The result is a glorious celebration of planet Earth that inspires and informs through images and stories of the amazing bio-diversity that surrounds us all. The journey culminates in a new vision of nature as a collective force that maintains our planet's atmosphere--the protective membrane essential to all life. At a time when humans are realizing their global impact on the atmosphere, LIFE sets the stage for seeing a path to the future that rises from an understanding of life's astonishing past.

Sunday, March 29, five separate all-day field trips will be available to seminar participants and spouses (or significant other). Destinations are: 1) Inside Spokane (2) Channeled Scablands to Lincoln County (3) Memorabilia, Mountains & Missions (4) Northwest portion of the Palouse (5) Southeast to Palouse, WA & into Idaho. Details for these trips may also be obtained on the web site or seminar brochure noted above.