



OCTOBER 2010

As Thoreau said, "It's not what you are looking at. It is what you are seeing."

Meeting Times: 6:00 P.M. Board Meeting – 7:00 Judging – 7:00 Others
Meeting Dates: 1st Wednesday – Board Meeting and Judging • 2nd Wednesday – Digital Users meeting
3rd Wednesday – General Meeting • 4th Wednesday – Workshop

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at East Central Community Center, 500 S. Stone St.

**Coming Events –
Looking Ahead**

Email any upcoming events to

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Photo Themes for 2010-2011

October 2010	Texture
November 2010	Any Emotion
December 2010	In the Mirror
January 2011	New & Old
February 2011	Eye
March 2011	Silhouette
April 2011	Unusual Light

Photo Themes for 2011-2012

September 2011	Windows/Doors
October 2011	Downtown Spokane
November 2011	Glass
December 2011	Spider Web
January 2012	Action
February 2012	Night Photography
March 2012	Mountains
April 2012	Frost

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East Central Community Center
 500 S. Stone
 Spokane WA 99202
 (509) 625-6699,
<http://www.eccspokane.org/>

Camera Club Projector

The board of directors has approved getting our own digital projector for club competitions and events. We are doing this to make sure that we always have a projector when we need it (we are currently borrowing the PSA projector) and that it is properly calibrated. Several times during that past year the digital image quality has suffered during competitions because the borrowed laptop/projector had lost it's calibration, resulting in incorrect colors and brightness.

The price of quality HD projectors has dropped significantly in the last few years and highly rated projectors can be purchased for around \$1000. Any projector we purchase will be done so only with the stipulation that it could be returned if it doesn't meet our standards of image quality.

Currently, we have donations promised that amount to \$400. We are asking the club membership for sufficient donations to purchase our own digital image projector. If the donations exceed \$1000, it would allow us the option of purchasing an even better projector. If you are interested in making a donation, please mail or deliver a check to Paul DeRocker, our club treasurer, made out to "Spokane Camera Club". Paul's address is: 13230 W. Meadowview Ln, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026. Any amount would be appreciated.

Thank you,
 Doug Oriard

Spokane Camera Club - Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Held: Sept 1, 2010

Present were: Donna Larson, Jim Heywood, Dennis Biggs, Steve Shining, Paul Derocker, Will Murray, Marilyn Bashore, David Sams, Tim Lesser

Treasurers Report: Bank balance is \$1,669.68. Recent expenditures were \$285 for insurance and \$460 for the projection screen.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- A discussion of when to plan the break during regular meetings was introduced. The board decided to complete all judging first then have the break and critiques.
- The club has an archive of historical records available. We will have to decide what to do with it. It could be offered to the MAC archive or stored by a volunteer. Donna will plan a meeting to review the records. Members present would decide at that time what will happen to them.
- Various methods for scoring photographs were discussed. A motion was seconded and passed to have the critiquer assign a score to the photographs effective tonight.
- Another motion was seconded and approved to have a meeting on the 4th Wednesday in October to review scoring alternatives. Presentations of various methods will be made followed by a vote of the members present to adopt a scoring method. Jim Heywood will organize the meeting agenda.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Lesser, Secretary

VOTING SYSTEMS

The Education Committee is preparing a workshop on a new image scoring system on October 27th for all Spokane Camera Club members.

The format for the meeting is as follows:

Meeting will be held exactly at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, Oct 27th at the East Central Community Center (NOT S.F.C.C.)

Four scoring options will be presented by Deke Cloyd, David Sams, Steve Shining and Jean Timmermeister. Since we invited some presenters to share the details of a certain system, he/she may or may not be advocating for the system they present. Because this issue is a momentous and significant one for the entire club, the board has directed that the adoption of a new system be determined by a vote of those members present, rather than by the board alone. Hence, at the conclusion of the presentations, the club members present will be asked to vote on a system to be effective at the November digital image meeting.

To enable the members to familiarize themselves with the issues, the presenters will share a brief description of the scoring method as well as what they perceive to be the pros and cons of that system. The scoring methods have been sent previously in an email from Jim Heywood.

To enable the meeting to be over at a reasonable time (9:30), each presenter will be limited to a 15 min **maximum**, followed by a 15 minute Q and A/discussion session on that option. **Both presenters and members are asked to honor these time limits to be fair to each option** and enable the vote to proceed at 9 pm.

The four proposed systems, in order of presentation are:

- #1- Spokane Valley Club Scoring System
 - #2- Three Judge + Critiquer System
 - #3- Current Club System
 - #4- One Judge, Sub scores System
- Member Vote

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Deadline for articles for the Ground Glass: The last Friday of every month.

I am the editor of the Ground Glass. If you have articles or information that you want included in the Ground Glass, please contact me at: kim_kreber@yahoo.com or (509)688-7313. If for some reason I am unavailable, please email information to Otto Stevens at: ottostevens@msn.com. Otto Stevens is our club reporter and is doing a great job at getting information to me.