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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

- November 20 — 7:00 PM – General Meeting**
7:30 PM – Critique, Corbin Senior Center, 827 W. Cleveland Ave.
- December 4 — 7:00 PM – Board Meeting**
7:30 PM – Judging, Corbin Senior Center, 827 W. Cleveland Ave.
- December 7 — 11:00 AM – Digital Camera Forum**
Shrine Hospital auditorium
See story at right.
- December 11 — 7:30 PM – Digital Users Group**
Photoshop - SFCC Photography Building
- December 18 — 7:00 PM – General Meeting**
7:30 PM – Critique, Corbin Senior Center, 827 W. Cleveland Ave.

Book reviews

This is a review of two books on digital photography that are available in the Spokane Public Library.

The first is *How to Do Everything with Your Digital Camera* by Dave Johnson (778.3 JOHNSON).

Published in 2001, this book is a little behind but the basics are clearly explained. It explains how a digital camera works, the basics of manual and automatic exposure systems, the advanced features of the higher end models and how to use file formats.

There are chapters on transferring digital images to a computer, managing images (cataloging) on the hard disc, and the use of a scanner for 35mm slides, negatives and prints.

The chapters on using editing programs rely on the author's use of Paint Shop Pro. Most of his explanations can be transferred to other editing programs. There are chapters on printing, preparing photos for sharing by e-mail, web page and CDs.

Digital Photography for Dummies 3rd Edition by Julie Adair King (778.3 KING) is the second book.

This book follows the format of the other computer "for Dummies" books and was published in 2000. The author used the Adobe PhotoDeluxe image editing program, the precursor to Photoshop Elements, to explain image editing. This book covers much of the material that is found in Dave Johnson's book. It sometimes offers a different way of accomplishing the same result in producing a digital image. As it is becoming more clear to the reviewer, there are many ways to an end in digital photography. I found good ideas in both books.

Rich Pokorny

Digital camera forum

For those of you that want all the information you can get on digital cameras, and for those who don't make the November meeting, you are invited to a forum on digital cameras on December 7, 2002. The meeting will be conducted by Kelly Howard, who teaches digital imaging at the Institute for Extended Learning, SFCC. The Spokane Shrine Camera Club has invited our club to attend this meeting which will be held in the auditorium of the Shrine's Hospital at 11:00 am on the 7th. The forum will last about an hour, followed by a no host lunch at the hospital cafeteria. The hospital is at 5th and Monroe, and there is adequate free parking under the hospital.

John Hill

Columbia Council of Camera Clubs Top 80 Competition

All slides that receive an award of merit or an honorable mention during the year's competition are eligible to be reentered in competition for the Top 80 slides of the year. These slides are from all three groups of competition.

Our Spokane Camera Club had 11 slides judged to be in the Top 80 for the year of 2001,02. This was the highest number of slides accepted in any club, in any group in the Competition. They were as follows.

- Richard Pokorny** *Spring Is Here*
- Ann Simpson** *Canyon Light*, Honorable Mention
- Bill McKinney** *At The Water's Edge*
Mossy Cascade
Sunglow, Honorable Mention
- Alice Garland** *A Mother's Love*
Male Polar Bear
- Steve Shining** *Elk Park Monarch*
Whitetail In Autumn Grass
Noble Whitetail Buck
Whitetail In Autumn

We will be showing the Top 80 slides at a workshop later next spring.

4Cs October competition

The results of the October Columbia Council of Camera Clubs slide competition are as follows.

We are now competing in group number two, the middle group level. After the October judging we are in second place with 110 points. The first place club has 112 points. There are nine clubs competing in group two.

Ribbon winners for our club in October were: Donna Larsen, an award of merit, for *Alpine Fall* and Kelly Dullanty, honorable mention, for *Blue Dot Brake Light*.

Steve Shining

Monthly Competition

November Subject: Dirt Roads, Streets, Trails
November Judges:
 Rich Leon Otto Stevens
 Ann Simpson Lori Carlton-Smith

Slide Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Nov	Total Year
Alice Garland	6	52.0	153.5
Steve Shining	6	51.5	153.5
Barbara Murray	6	48.0	143.5
Donna Larsen	6	48.0	142.0
Ann Simpson	6	44.5	139.5
Otto Stevens	6	49.5	139.0
Bill Ogle	6	46.5	137.5
Joy Eastgate	6	44.0	137.5
Mary Weathers	6	50.5	136.5
Rich Leon	6	48.0	133.5
Sr. Madonna Buder	6	47.5	131.5
Rich Pokorny	6	45.5	130.5
Viola Garrison	6	40.5	130.0
Elmo Dinehart	6	47.5	127.5
Cliff Caldwell	4	--	89.0
Bill McKinney	4	41.5	82.0
Eugene Kiver	3	46.5	67.5
Kelly Dullanty	3	--	67.5
Marilyn Landis	2	--	47.5
David Sams	2	--	46.5
Dr. Joan Hoverman	2	45.5	45.5
Deb Cutler	2	44.0	44.0
Ira Gardner	2	--	41.5
Bryan Koschmann	2	--	41.0
Pat Schilling	2	--	40.0
Fatimah Sharman-Haley	2	--	39.5
Jessie Lang	2	--	38.0

Judges' Score – General

1. The Waters Ran Red Alice Garland
2. Frosty Morning Bison Steve Shining
3. Sunrise at Mesa Arch Mary Weathers

Judges' Score – Subject

1. Among the Mighty Redwoods (tie) Alice Garland
1. The Old Church Road (tie) Steve Shining
1. Okanogan S-Curve (tie) Otto Stevens
2. Colorful Trail (tie) Elmo Dinehart
2. Serpentine and Green (tie) Barbara Murray
2. Winding thru the Aspens (tie) Mary Weathers
3. Glacier Blue (tie) Donna Larsen
3. Mountain Path (tie) Bill Ogle

**The subject for December is:
Night Scenes**

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Monochrome Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Nov	Total Year
LeRoy Nielsen	6	52.5	157.0
Kelly Dullanty	6	51.5	147.5
David Sams	6	40.0	129.0
Rich Leon	6	42.5	128.5
Sr. Madonna Buder	6	43.0	122.5
Mary Weathers	4	43.0	90.0
Betty Ledlin	4	42.0	83.0
Mardelle Shagool	3	42.5	67.0
Shari Hemmerling	3	20.0	56.0
Deb Cutler	2	48.0	48.0
Dr. Joan Hoverman	2	47.0	47.0
John Hill	2	22.0	42.0
Bryan Koschmann	2	--	38.5
Ted Wiley	1	25.0	25.0
Ira Gardner	1	--	24.5
Scott Martinez	1	24.0	24.0
Doug Hill	1	--	22.5

Judges' Score – General

1. Rustic LeRoy Nielsen
2. Incredibly Beautiful Kelly Dullanty
3. Gordon Deb Cutler

Judges' Score – Subject

1. Shining Path LeRoy Nielsen
2. Water, Stone, Pebbles, Sand Kelly Dullanty
3. Morning Walk Deb Cutler

Color Print Division

Maker's Name	No.	Total Nov	Total Year
Donna Larsen	6	51.0	152.5
Lori Carlton-Smith	6	48.5	148.5
Bill Lutz	6	47.5	147.5
Kelly Dullanty	6	49.0	144.5
Donald Ball	6	48.5	144.0
Rich Leon	6	49.0	140.5
Ann Simpson	6	45.5	140.5
Mary Weathers	6	43.5	140.5
Barbara Murray	6	49.0	140.0
Rich Pokorny	6	45.0	139.5
Pamela Barber	6	49.0	139.0
Viola Garrison	6	45.0	139.0
Doug Hill	6	40.0	138.0
Marilyn Bashore	6	50.0	137.5
John Hill	6	47.5	135.5
Otto Stevens	6	45.5	133.5
Sr. Madonna Buder	6	45.0	129.5
Eugene Kiver	5	51.5	123.5
Barbara Kiver	5	46.5	114.5
Mardelle Shagool	5	42.0	105.5
Billie Hill	4	41.5	92.0
Richard Fanazick	4	40.5	88.5
Becky Hill	4	20.5	84.0
Shari Hemmerling	3	44.0	63.0
Jonathan Lundquist	2	--	47.5
Dr. Joan Hoverman	2	46.0	46.0
Clif Caldwell	2	--	42.0
Ted Wiley	2	19.5	41.0
Deb Cutler	1	26.5	26.5
Josie Selfridge	1	--	24.5
Ira Gardner	1	--	23.5
Vonda Caldwell	1	--	23.5
Jack Buss	1	--	22.5
Vee Nealey	1	21.0	21.0
Scott Martinez	1	21.0	21.0

Judges' Score – General

1. Pumpkin Field Web Eugene Kiver
2. Forest of Leaves Marilyn Bashore
3. Here Today, Gone Tomorrow Rich Leon

Judges' Score – Subject

1. No More Trains Eugene Kiver
2. Almost Home Pamela Barber
3. Arborway Marilyn Bashore

FOR SALE

Olympus 2500L SLR Digital Camera – originally \$1270. Accessory kit (leather case, battery charger) – originally \$79.99. Camera Mate USB card reader – originally \$79.99. Olympus 1.45 Tele Lens – originally 49.95. ALL FOR \$600 or best offer. Olympus FL-40 dedicated flash for above or Olympus E10 - \$200. Bill Lutz – 467-0853.