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Film Pack Camera Club

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Photographic Society of
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December 2013

Meetings will be the 1st, and 3rd Tuesdays of each month September through May at the First Baptist Church 108 W. 27th Street at Main Street in Vancouver at 7:30 - 10:00.

First Tuesday Programs

December 3rd:

Sharp Todd will present a program on workflow.

If you have seen Sharp's work you won't want to miss this presentation.

Board meetings will be on the 4th Tuesday of every month

Goodies list and Schedule

December		January		February	
Dec 3	D. Jones	Jan 7	J. Pelke	Feb 4	J&M Craig
Dec 10	Party	Jan 21	S. Scheab	Feb 18	Schaper & Belt
Dec 17	H. Davis				

The above folks are responsible for bringing snacks and juice to the meeting.
If you cannot bring goodies please call Sharon Deming 360-896-9476 and arrange a swap.

The Monthly Challenge

Challenges are in addition to Creative and Traditional Categories. Entries will be shown after Creative and Traditional judging. Four random Challenge images will be selected for group comment as time permits. To provide time for this activity, Creative entries will remain at one but Traditional will be reduce to two.

This summer the FPCC Board voted to add a new category to each monthly EID competition. We will still have the Creative Category and the Traditional Category. In addition there will be a Challenge Category with a general theme (see below) assigned for each months EID competition.

You can enter one image for Creative, one image for the Challenge, and two images for Traditional. All three categories will be judged.

After the judging, up to four random Challenge images will be we selected for group comments and discussion as time permits.

Here are the Challenge Category Themes for the next 9 meetings. I suggest adding them to your personal calendar or you can check the Film Pack website calendar for each months theme.

September: Garden (Vegetables, flowers, things in or from a garden)

October: Fall (Anything that takes place in the fall)

November: Windows/Doors

December: Clothes (Hats, gloves, shirts, pants, etc.)

January: Rust

February: Highways, roads, paths, etc.

March: Liquids (drops, puddles, down spouts, etc.)

April: Alphabet (Things that make the shape of letters)

May: Spring

Below is a list of monthly challenges for competition. Make a copy for your records.

Month	Challenge
Sept	Garden (Vegetables, flower, things from the garden)
Oct	Fall (Anything that takes place in the fall)
Nov	Windows/Doors
Dec	Clothes (Hats, gloves, shirts, pants, etc.)
Jan	Rust
Feb	Highways, roads, paths, etc.
Mar	Liquids (drops, puddles, down spouts, etc.)
Apr	Alphabet (Things that make the shape of letters)
May	Spring

EID Results to Date

C	TH	T	
Battson, Rick	21	44	84
Belt, Richard	64	61	129
Campbell, Tammy	20	22	41
Craig, John	71	68	142
Davis, Harold			101
Deming, Bob	60	60	126
Deming, Sharon	59	66	139
Eklof, Jan	69	69	142
Fischer, Doug	64	69	140
Fishback, Jon	22	67	129
Fishback, Rachel		59	131
Funderburg, Don	68	62	91
Funerburg, Tali		21	25
Hatfield, John			43
Hatfield, Rosanne	21	21	39
Jones, Diana	21	21	20
Klein, Ray	71	71	140
Kratzberg, Claudine	19	40	
Martin, Ken		62	132
Martins-Read, Priscila		45	85
Milne, Dwight		20	45
Moore, Lee	43	42	113
Pelkey, Jan	64	66	125
Shugert, Mark		20	20
Smalley, Bruce	20	41	90
Todd, Sharp	59	62	139
Woodbery, Frank	64	64	131

Print Totals as of October

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	Sum of Score
Large Color	
Battson, Rick	130
Campbell, Tammy	62
Craig, John	47
Davis, Harold	20
Edmundson, Richard	87
Fischer, Doug	146
Funderburg, Don	118
Funderburg, Tali	46
Klein, Ray	63
Moore, Lee	69
Todd, Sharp	144
Woodbery, Frank	90
Large Mono	
Battson, Rick	106
Campbell, Tammy	43
Craig, John	45
Eklof, Jan	25
Fischer, Doug	144
Funderburg, Don	68
Funderburg, Tali	22
Moore, Lee	48
Todd, Sharp	138
Small Color	
Battson, Rick	126
Campbell, Tammy	20
Davis, Harold	43
Edmundson, Richard	44
Eklof, Jan	21
Funderburg, Don	67
Kratzberg, Claudine	45
Moore, Lee	44
Pelkey, Jan	127
Shearer, Beverly	128
Todd, Sharp	135
Small Mono	
Battson, Rick	125
Funderburg, Don	22
Klein, Ray	20
Moore, Lee	65
Pelkey, Jan	124
Todd, Sharp	135

FPCC FIELD TRIP FLYER

December Field Trips

Saturday, December 7: Street Photography in Portland. FPCC member Barbara Schaper mentioned SantaCon long ago. Did you know that Portland is just one of the many spots worldwide where Santas meet annually? We'll keep our eyes open for Santa shenanigans & more.

Thursday, December 12: Pittock Mansion. Local crafts are highlighted this year.

Saturday, December 14: Plan B if weather on 12/7 is dreadful.

Another reminder: what's up next year? I need your input for future FPCC excursions. Possibilities...

Winter-- Oregon Coast

Spring --New Orleans

Summer -- San Juan Islands/Victoria

Fall -- PSA is having their convention in Albuquerque next September. What about fall in Montreal? Think on it!

Thanks for coming along. Stay tuned for more last-minute photo trips. Suggestions always welcome!

Enjoy the holidaze,
Tammy

CONTESTS, CONTESTS, CONTESTS

Go to ViewBug at the address below.

<http://www.viewbug.com/photo-contests/>

51 Photo contests open for submissions:

36 [Premium](#) | 15 [Free](#),

that's 108 available entries for you! [Vote](#) for the next winners.

Gobs of prizes and money available to great photographers like you.

FPCC applauds Sharp!

In September, Sharp was awarded the Grand Master Distinction at the 75th PSA Convention held in Portland, Maine. This honor is the highest distinction awarded through the Photographic Society of America.

Photo at left - 9-9-9 on the scoring box for the Grand Master. As we all know, 27 is a perfect score.

Photo at right - Sharp using his smart phone for a snapshot.

Thanks to Jan Eklof for taking "Sharp" shots!



Below is a screen shot of Sharp's gallery page on the Photographic Society of America's (PSA) web site. Members may have their work shown in a gallery such as this

Join PSA, it's fun.

Ask Penne Fossa

Sharp Todd, FPSA, MPSA



Sharp has been a member of PSA since 1988. He had an active wet darkroom until 2006, printing both color and monochrome prints for competition. He spent many years putting on advanced darkroom techniques programs at PSA Conferences, council conferences, and clubs. He has now switched to digital capture and processing.

Sharp is a past Chairman of the Pictorial Print Division and served two terms on the PSA Board of Directors as the Vice President of Chapters, Clubs, and Councils. He received the PPSA distinction in 2004, the MPSA in 2011, the APSA Honor in 2011 and the FPSA Honor in 2012.

Sharp's main interest is pictorial photography.



Crystal Mill Turbine



Birds - Haystack Rock 2



Cass RR W Virginia 5



South Parks City



Taxco Mexico Street



Lily Stamen closeup

All images © Sharp Todd

FPCC FIELD TRIPS: WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, FALL 2013

Where did we go in 2013?

Here, you will see almost every FPCC member who participated in field trips. Unfortunately, space does not permit me to name everyone.

For more photos—with names, go to the FPCC Field Trip Gallery on our website. If you would like to add field trip photos (non-competition shots, of course), you can upload your own photos—as long as the field trip album has been set up. So far, it looks like our trip to Forks in September has the most uploads—30! Many thanks to Bob, John & Michelle and Frank for contributing their images!

Here's to more foto fun in 2014!

Tammy



Above: Blue Hour on the Willamette



Above: Skagit River, Yachats, & Waterfront



Above: Waterfront & Pioneer Courthouse



**First line:
Tulip Farm, Hood
River Fruit Loop**

**Second Line:
Astoria and
Warrenton, Palouse**



**Third Line:
Sequim, Port
Townsend**

**Fourth Line:
Dahlia Farm,
Farmers Market,
Civil War
Reenactment**





First Line:
Forks/Hoh
Rain Forest

Second Line:
Lone Fir,
Chelatchie
Prairie
Railroad,
Tualatin
River
Wildlife
Refuge



Third Line:
Oregon Rail
Heritage
Center

