



Film Pack Camera Club



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Camera Clubs

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**Meetings will be the 1st, and 3rd Tuesdays of each month September through May at the
Marshall Center 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd, Vancouver WA 7:00pm—9:00pm**

New York Times photographer Samuel Aranda was announced the winner of the iconic [World Press Photo competition](#) on Friday.

The 55th annual jury of the World Press Photo contest [selected Aranda's photograph](#) of a woman consoling an injured male relative in Yemen as 2011's photo of the year. The woman is covered almost entirely by her burqa, by exception of small parts of her face and arms that seem to sneak out from beneath her robes. Aranda took the photograph in a Sanaa mosque that was being used as a hospital by demonstrators protesting against Yemen's President Ali Abdullah Saleh.



Samuel Aranda/New York Times

Goodies list and Schedule

March 2012		April 2012		May 2012	
6th Prints & Prog	B. Schaper	3rd Prints & Prog.	M&K Martin	1st Prints.& Prog.	C. Snell
20th EID Judging	S. Schwab	17th Program	M. Simonson	15th Competition	L. Trung
27th Board Meeting	D. Fischer	25th Board Meeting	D. Fischer	22nd Board Meeting	D. Fischer

**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.**

² FILM PACK CAMERA CLUB OUTINGS AND MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2012

MARCH

Tuesday March 6: Regular meeting, Prints and program, Doug Fischer—Filters

Saturday, March 10

Western Antique & Aeroplane Museum in Hood River, Oregon- this is their monthly Second Saturday event. This time of year, most things will occur indoors. More info:

http://www.waaamuseum.org/pages/visiting/location_hours.html

We can also hit the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center on the way back, if you're interested.

Tuesday March 20: Regular meeting EID judging.

Saturday March 31

Mini-hike at Silver Falls to see waterfalls. There is also a covered bridge over the Abiqua Creek just northeast of Silverton. The original bridge was built during Prohibition but the present bridge was rebuilt in 1991.

If you'd like to attend field trips, please let Tammy know by e-mail (circa60@comcast.net) or add your name to the sign-up sheet at our next meeting. As always, if you have any thoughts or suggestion for field trips, near or far, please let Tammy know.

Unless otherwise noted, all trips are day trips.

All outings are proposed and subject to change. It will depend on club interest and participation. Ideas and suggestions welcome. Those interested in a trip need to work together on times, etc.

Visitors are always welcome to meetings and field trips!

For those of you participating in the outings, please forward images and text regarding the experience, to the newsletter at jpf1@aol.com.

2012 Doorways and Passages Photo Contest

February 15, 2012 /[Photography News](#)/ A door can simply be a way of leaving one room and entering another room. Some can be rather simple and plain while others can be grand and ornate. A door or doorway can lead us to an unknown destination full of surprises and mystery, or it can lead us to home and security. Doors can be obstacles that prevent us from seeing what is happening and they can hide all types of secrets. Profotio is seeking creative images that best represent what may be seen on either side of doors and what happens in their passageways.

Title: Doorways and Passages

Eligibility: Open to all photographers 18 years and older. Color and/or Black and White images will be accepted.

Prizes: \$600.00 cash prizes awarded

First Place: \$300 cash prize. The winning image will be featured on the Profotio.com homepage slideshow

Second Place: \$200 cash prize. The winning image will be featured on the Profotio.com homepage slideshow

Third Place: \$100 cash prize. The winning image will be featured on the Profotio.com homepage slideshow

3 honorable mentions: The winning images will be featured on the Profotio.com homepage slideshow

Website: <http://www.profotio.com/contest.php>

February Field Trip Fun



Only one event this month, but what a treat! Lan Su Chinese Garden in Portland wrapped up its annual Lunar New Year celebration with an after-hours lantern viewing and dragon dance. The celebration of light included over 100 hanging lanterns. The koi pond (Lake Zither) was aglow with floating lanterns.



A traditional Chinese dance troupe started the festivities. Then, the dragon dancers (better known as Lee's Association Dragon & Lion Dance Team) performed with live music and electric fireworks.



May the Year of the Dragon bring you good fortune and health! Hope you keep this in mind for next year- a most enjoyable February evening!



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Special thanks to Richard Belt for sharing his photos (framed in brown) Amazing dragon shot on top left is much appreciated, as tripods were forbidden due to crowds.



PRACTICE AND HONE YOUR SKILLS BY SHOOTING THE REQUEST FROM PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT.

This is everyone’s responsibility in order to keep our rent low.

The following is a rough list of the fun needs of the Parks and Rec. Sign up for the opportunity to shoot at one of these events. Send an email to Frank Woodbery at: VANCWA@Comcast.net for information regarding dates and times.

Community Gardens

Off Leash parks – photos of people and their dogs

Trails, Disc golf course, People on horses at Whipple Creek Trail, Skate park at Waterworks, Fairgrounds Park, Bosco Park

Youth Basketball at Marshall Center Gym

Girls Volleyball at Marshall Center Gym

Firstenburg Community Center Gym

Firstenburg Fitness Center

Activities at Luepke Center 1009 E. McLoughlin, behind Marshall Center

Activities at Marshall Center

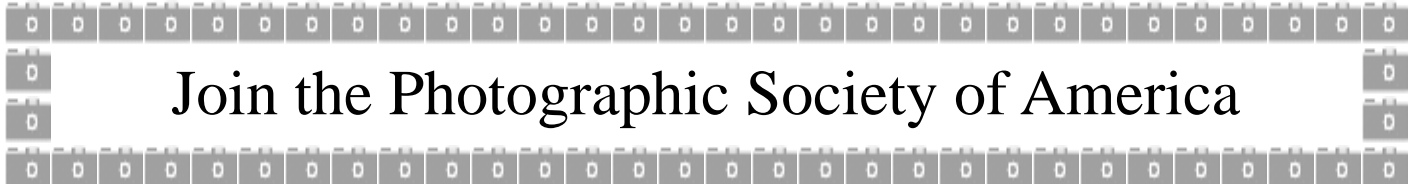
SHOOT, PLACE IMAGES ON A DISC, CONTACT FRANK FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON DELIVERY.



**Clark College Classes:
Photo Shop, Light Room, Illustrator**

Information and cost:

<http://www.campusce.net/clark/course/course.aspx?catId=172>



Year To Date Competition Results 2011—2012

Prints

Totals For Print Competitions 2011-2012

Large Color		C Total	T Total
Name	Total		
Avenilla Kersteter		40	156
Doug Fischer	276	389	
Don Funderburg	217		210
Penne Fossa	174	148	
John Craig	137		181
Joan Bishow	119	43	323
Tali Funderburg	90		149
David LaBriere	85	48	
Shirley Schwab	80	87	462
Patti Cearley	63	177	486
Bob Wilcox	46	20	298
Tammy Campbell	44	20	63
Diana Jones	25	98	
Ken Martin	22		
Jan Pelkey	22	64	229
Harold Davis	19	126	381

96 Square Color			
Name	Total		
Jon Fishback		39	449
Penne Fossa	176	100	471
Shirley Schwab	161	250	
Jan Pelkey	155	19	124
Diana Jones	154	21	238
Patti Cearley	108	85	277
Joan Bishow	89		
Zac Haugen	86	85	277
Claudine Kratzberg	63		316
Harold Davis	59	22	22
Priscila Martin-Read	22	455	
Richard Belt			458
Sharon Deming			
Steve Piper		63	

Large Monochrome			
Name	Total		
Tali Funderburg		65	459
Ken Martin	135		171
John Craig	118		
Penne Fossa	110	42	389
Frank Woodbery	68	64	155
Shirley Schwab	64		
Tali Funderberg	45		
Priscila Martin-Read	45		
Doug Fischer	26		
Jan Pelke	23		
Bob Wilcox	23		

96 Square Monochrome

Name	Total
Diana Jones	138
Zac Haugen	20
Shirley Schwab	70
Penne Fossa	90
Patti Cearley	86

INCOME

\$1,077.77 Balance Forward February 1
\$ 48.00 Membership Dues (3X \$16)
 \$1,125.77 Money Available

EXPENSES

- \$ 25.00 4cs Dues 2012
 - \$ 100.00 Club Green Meadows Banquet Deposit
 - \$ 41.57 Print Postage
~~\$166.57~~
 \$ 959.20 Balance on hand February 28, 2012

Treasurer Claudine Kratzberg

What Is A Filter (Plug In)?

It is not something you screw on to the end of your lens - not anymore. Filters, also known as Plug In's, are software enhancements to image editor applications such as Photoshop, Elements and Aperture. They are acquired online at various web sites such as Niksoftware.com and Topazlabs.com. There are many filters that can be downloaded free but like most things the best have to be paid for. Most filters can have a free trial period.

Some of them do what the editors can already do but usually they do it better if not easier. For instance there are a number of HDR filters available that do things that Photoshop's HDR merge does not do.

Doug Fischer is doing our program this month (March 6th) on filters and will demo a few of the filters he uses. Below is a list of the filters he uses. The filters he recommends based on price and function are listed with an "*".

Flaming Pear (<http://www.flamingpear.com/>)

*Flood Filter - Makes water & reflections \$29.00

Nik Software (<http://www.niksoftware.com/>) Charges for upgrades. Installs to Elements, PS & LR - 32 & 64 bit.

Define 2.0 - Remove Noise \$99.95

***Vivesa 2**- Control light & color - \$99.95

HDR EFEX PRO - HDR processor - \$99.95

Color Efex Pro 4 - many pictures effects - \$99.95

Silver EFEX Pro 2 - B&W Control light & contrast - \$199.95

Sharpen Pro 3.0 - Sharpener - \$199.95

Redfield (<http://www.redfieldplugins.com/>)

Fractalus - Creative effects with lines - \$39.90

ATX - Creative torsion & texture - \$39.90

Topaz Labs (<http://www.topazlabs.com/>) Free upgrades.

Installs to Elements, PS & LR - 32 & 64 bit

***Adjust 5**- Many picture effects - \$49.99

***BW Effects** - B&W light and contrasts - \$59.99

DeNoise 5 - Removes noise - \$79.99

Simplify - Removes details from pictures - \$39.99

Virtual Painter 5 (<http://www.virtualpainter5.com/>)

Creative - Makes pictures look like paintings - \$55.00

Photomatix (<http://www.hdrsoft.com/>) Standalone

*HDR Processor with strong & dramatic effects - \$39.00

Eugène Atget MoMA Exhibit Showcases Parisian Street Style (PHOTOS)

Long before street style photographers like [Garance Doré](#) sought out fashionable subjects, [Eugène Atget documented Paris](#) through photography from the late 19th century through the early 20th century. Although his photographs of people are the minority in Atget's large body of work, which includes over 8,500 photographs, they are a fascinating example of the way street merchants and gypsies dressed in Paris at the time.

For the first time in 25 years, the Museum of Modern Art will display an extensive exhibit of Atget's work. The show, titled, "Documents pour Artistes" after the sign that was outside of Atget's studio door in Paris, is [open from February 6—April 9, 2012 at MoMA](#).

Take a peek at our gallery below for some of Atget's street style photographs:

