



Film Pack Camera Club



Columbia Council of
Camera Clubs

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Photographic Society of
America

<http://psa-photo.org/>

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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**

Thoughts from the President

This last month the club purchased a backup bulb for our projector. So if the projector bulb goes during a competition night we should be able to replace the bulb with only a brief interruption.

Don't forget the 4C's convention in Longview Oct. 7-9. Go to the 4C's web site for details (<http://columbiacameraclubs.org/>) and click the "Conventions" link.

Our EID (electronic imaging division) has 2 categories - Traditional & Creative). I notice that pictures are sometimes entered into the wrong category. The EID chair will accept images as entered without comment as to if they are really appropriate to the category. But your picture will most likely receive more points by being entered into the correct category. The club 4C's and PSA competitions that we participate in do not recognize multiple categories. If your picture is forwarded onto 4C's or PSA its category designation is removed. So how do you determine if your picture is "Creative" or "Traditional"? Good Question and not an easy one to answer. We follow the 4C's and PSA guidelines. If a picture represents altered reality it is creative. The creative designation is not determined on how the picture was taken or how it was altered. It is how the picture appears to the viewer. B&W pictures are not "Creative" even though it can be argued they are altered reality.

The interpretation of the term "altered reality" does not means that the saturation, contrast and sharpness has been adjusted. Adding elements to an picture does not make it creative. Film Pack's Creative picture of the year last year had very little done to it. But it did not look like reality. It was a picture of the entrance to the Beatles show "Love" in Las Vegas. Altering a picture a lot or very little does not determine a pictures category. Subjective evaluation of whether the picture looks like something you experience in daily life does.

Film Pack participates with King City Camera Club, Forest Grove Camera Club and Portland Photographic Society in judging each other pictures. We go judge their pictures and they come and judge ours. Don Funderburg is coordinating our judging this year. Judging is a great experience because you learn to evaluate pictures using club criteria. If you want to be a better club photographer, go and judge other clubs pictures. Let Don know you are available to participate in club judging.

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Goodies list and Schedule

September 2011

6th Competition night.....P. Fossa
20th Program Night.....R. Fishback
27th Board MeetingD. Fischer

October 2011

4th Competition night..... D. Funderburg
18th Program nightJ. Harrision
25th Board MeetingD. Fischer

November 2011

1st Competition night..... A. Hendrick
15th Program Night..... M. Johnson
22nd Board MeetingD. 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.

October 1 Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off/Fall Harvest, Bauman Farms, Gervais, Oregon.

October 4th, regular meeting—Competition night

October 15 Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad steam railroad tour of autumn leaves from Elbe to Mineral Lake and back in less than two hours. Depot departure is at 1 pm. We must check in at least 45 minutes prior to departure.

PLEASE NOTE: As of 09/06/11, there are only 61 seat available for this time slot, so get your tickets here, if interested:

Advance Tickets: \$20/adults and \$18/seniors 62 & older

Here's their link:

<http://mrsr.rezgo.com/details/17618/10-autumn-leaves-october-saturday-sunday>

October 18th regular meeting—Program night

Using the electronic flash off camera.

Using Costco online printing.

November 1st Regular meeting—Competition night

November 15th Regular meeting—Program night

Craig Strand Photographer. Craig will be sharing his work with birds some of which were done right here close to home. Craig is a local photographer of exceptional talent.

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.

Just a couple things re: 10/15 field trip. There were 61 seats available but now, there are only 11 and we're less than a month away. If you're interested, a link for ticket purchase is shown below. Also, at a previous meeting, there were a few (yippee) that expressed interest in staying the night (10/15). If anyone can recommend lodging in the area, please let Tammy know. If you want to do NW Trek on Sunday, there is a new Holiday Inn Express nearby (in Sumner) if that would work. Please give Tammy your feedback.

Tammy is thinking of just one excursion for November, a two-night trip up the southern half of the Washington coast. She has heard good things about Cape Disappointment, Ilwaco, wild mushrooms, etc. If you're willing to share some of your favorite spots...for photos, lodging and more, it would really be appreciated. Hopefully, the details will come together well before the 25th. be in touch with Tammy.

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

Softball – David Douglas Park/ Garrison Road, north section of park

Youth Soccer at Marshall Park

Youth T-ball at Marshall 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.

Thoughts from the President—continued from page 1

I considered buying a new printer last month. It took some thinking about whether I wanted to print my own pictures or send them out for printing. Printing pictures on your own printer is a complicated affair. That is because it is unlikely that if you just plug a printer in to your computer and start printing away that the colors and luminance on your print will look much like those on your monitor - especially if your monitor is not calibrated. Better printers can produce a larger color gamut (more colors) than your monitor. Unless you set your printer up correctly it is going to automatically adjust your colors using one of several options that the printer may be set to by default. Most printers out of the box are setup to change the colors received from your computer. I don't know why manufacturers do this because it causes problems. But that is the way it is. Also the paper being printed on will affect the color rendition.

I finally bought a printer and went through the pain, time and cost of profiling it to each of the papers I use. Most paper manufacturers have profiles for the common printers available for downloading but they are not perfect. Each printer is unique. For most people I do not recommend buying your own photo printer. Costco does a great job of printing and you can download their printer profiles and adjust your picture before you upload it to Costco for printing. Other sources are available to print your images but I do not know if you can download their printer profiles. Costco prices are very reasonable. John Craig has offered to demonstrate how he prepares and downloads his Costco prints at one of our future programs.

The Internet Link of the Month

Each month the editor will attempt to enter an Internet link which may be of interest to our members. Some times it will be educational, at times interesting or fun. Just highlight the link and plug it into your browser.

<http://www.photography-news.com/>

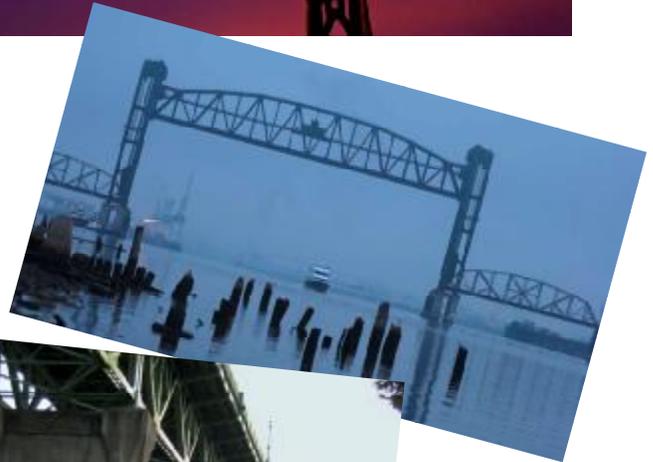
We kick off the new season



Join PSA, it's fun

Outing Fun

By
Don Funderburg



Outing members posing in the arch

Year To Date Competition Results 20011-2012

Print Competitions	
Large Color	
Name	Total
Doug Fischer	46
Penne Fossa	43
Joan Bishow	37
John Craig	22
96 Square Color	
Name	Total
Harold Davis	40
Penne Fossa	40
Shirley Schwab	39
Large Monochrome	
Name	Total
Penne Fossa	42
John Craig	23
96 Square Monochrome	
Name	Total
Penne Fossa	23

EID Competitions		
Member	Type	Totals
Bob Deming	C	
	T	84
Carl Winston	C	43
	T	40
Claudine Kratzberg	C	
	T	20
Cliff Snell	C	22
	T	
Don Funderburg	C	21
	T	88
Doug Fischer	C	44
	T	96
Frank Woodbery	C	
	T	38
Gaylene Angelos	C	20
	T	41
Harold Davis	C	
	T	19
Jan Pelkey	C	23
	T	58
John Craig	C	41
	T	88
Jon Fishback	C	
	T	87
Ken Martin	C	40
	T	86
Richard Belt	C	
	T	82
Sharon Deming	C	
	T	84
Tali Funderburg	C	
	T	91
Tammy Campbell	C	
	T	21
Trung Le	C	42
	T	87