

# Oregon Coast Photographers' Association, Inc.



## PROOF SHEET

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May 2008

### OCPA'S SPRING PONY VILLAGE SHOW AND SALE

*based on the financial report from Kathy Chambers*

Seventeen members (Ralph Bixler, Tom and Marijke Branderhorst, Dick and Kathy Chambers, Dan Hull, Dan Kenagy, Judy Lochman, Ron Lyons, Neil McKown, Arden and Laura Olson, Art Schuldt, Carol and Don Todd, Laurel Tofflemire and Lois von Hippel) exhibited 264 images and some note cards at our semiannual show and sale at Pony Village Mall April 10 - April 13.

Total income for the event was \$647.00. We sold 8 framed images, 6 unframed hanging images and 4 images from the flip bin as well as 2 miscellaneous items. Dick Chambers was the sales leader with 6 images sold. We also sold 1 single membership and 1 family membership.

The breakdown was: 4 images and 1 membership on Thursday, 2 images on Friday, 8 images and 1 membership on Saturday, 4 images and 2 frames on Sunday.

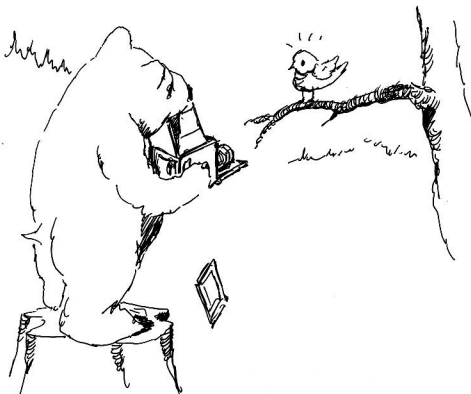
Special thanks to those that staffed our exhibit: Ralph Bixler, Tom and Marijke Branderhorst, Dick and Kathy Chambers, Wayne Durham, Dan Hull, Dan Kenagy, Judy Lockman, Ron Lyons, Neil McKown, Lois von Hippel, Carol and Don Todd, Laurel Tofflemire, Art Schuldt.

Thanks to Don and Carol for taking care of the logistics.

To anyone we may have inadvertently missed, thank you too for helping to make the event a success.



Thanks to the anonymous artist who left these unsigned cartoons at our show. The theme for the event was "Birds".



### MEMBERS INVITED TO EXHIBIT ON ARTWALL

OCPA members have been invited to display images in the locked display cases in the east wing of Pony Village Mall. The space, outside of Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts across the corridor from Momma Mia's restaurant, is one of the ArtWalk venues. There are 11 cases, and each case is about 4 feet x 4 feet. The exhibit will run for the entire month of June. Participants are encouraged (not required, but it would be nice) to be available for the June ArtWalk, the second Thursday of the month from 5 - 8 PM.

Items may be for sale. It would be nice if the items are framed but this is not necessary. Each participant should allow space for a short bio with some contact information.

**If you are interested in displaying some of your images here during this time period or have any questions, please contact Ron Lyons (pondhawk @ uci.net) before May 15th. At that time the space will allocated.**

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Publication Deadline: Material should be submitted to the Editor at least 2 weeks prior to the desired publication month.

## ***FROM THE PREZ ...***

So much happened in April it is hard to know where to start but I'll give it a try.

Special thanks to all of you who supported our bi-annual Pony Village Show and Sale. I received so many positive comments from people regarding the images. I was impressed with the variety and quality of the images hung. It is also gratifying to see some of our new members participating. Good job everyone.

Welcome new members Calvin and Catherine Walker and David Eversz who signed up at the Show.

If you haven't had the opportunity to stop at the Empire Flea Market on Newmark in Coos Bay now would be a great time to do so. Local photographers, including some of our own OCPA members, are exhibiting their work. In case you missed it, Tammy and Wayne Durham hosted a gala day long opening complete with, food, a find-the-frog competition, vote for your favorite image and KDCQ disc jockey Evan O. Great fun and I even got a chance to plug OCPA live on the radio or as Evan O says "live and local - loud and proud". Stop by and thank Tammie and Wayne for their support and while you're there check out all the cool goodies in the flea market.

Spring is here which means lots of opportunities to go out and shoot! I had to laugh yesterday because Don and I took a drive and ended up at Shore Acres. The flower displays are always awesome but I had to laugh when I got home because all my flowerbeds are alive with color and I've taken not one picture yet.

Until next time. Keep focused.

Carol

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD MEETING**

*based on the notes of Tom Branderhorst*

The Treasurer reported a balance \$2762.08. 10% of the income from Pony Village sales went to the Club.

The Show and Sale at Pony Village was considered successful, even though the sales were down a bit. Several memberships came out of it. Everyone felt good as to how it went.

4Cs' color print judging by OCPA will be done on May 9 at Southwestern. The date of the board meeting was changed to that date from the previously scheduled date.

Carol will propose some photo trips, locations and dates for the Potshots and Potlucks. She will try to gauge interest at the club meetings. If you have any suggestions as to topics or places to go, please contact Carol or another Board member.

Several OCPA members have hung images at the Empire Flea Market. There is still some space. The photo display will be up for a month.

The elections for the annual meeting in July were discussed. Dan is the only person who cannot be re-elected, since he has served 2 full 3 year terms. The other board members can be re-elected, if they want to remain on the board, and if the membership so desires. A nominating committee will be formed.

## **ELECTIONS ARE COMING!**

*Carol Todd*

I'm looking for 2 more volunteers to act as the nominating committee for next year's Board. If you are interested in being on the Board or helping to find volunteers, please let me know as soon as possible. Our annual meeting in July is just around the corner.

## COMMITTEES

Best Shot Prints: open

Best Shot Slides: Don T.

Best Shot Electronic Images: Tony M.

Best Shot Scoring & Results: Marijke B.

Pony Village Mall Show / Sale

Spring: Don and Carol T.

Fall: open

Potshots and Potlucks: - Susan C.

Coos County Fair: Tony M.

Historian: open

Librarian: open

Talks - N - Training: Dick C.

4Cs Representative: Tony M.

4Cs Print Competition:

Color: Dan H.

Monochrome: Dick C.

4Cs Slide Competition: Don T.

Newsletter: Ron L.

Newsletter Printing and Distribution: Carol T.

Web Maestro: Tony M.

OCPA Web Site:

[www.oregoncoastphotoclub.com](http://www.oregoncoastphotoclub.com)

YAHOO Group

[groups.yahoo.com/group/ocpa\\_cameraclub](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ocpa_cameraclub)

## BEST SHOT ELECTRONIC (4th OF 4) RESULTS

*Tony Mason*

The 4th electronic competition was held April 7. There were a number of nice shots in this our first theme competition this year.

Tom B.	Hanging Out With Mom	19	1st
Tony M.	You Lookin' At Us?	19	1st
Tom B.	Cheetah	9	2nd
Tony M.	New Pelican	7	3rd
Laurel T.	Wild Geese	6	
Marijke B.	Friendly Disagreement	5	
Ron L.	Looking For A Home	5	
Bob M.	Tasty	5	
Marijke B.	Elk	4	
Bob M.	Hungry	4	
Ralph B.	Whale Shark	3	
Tony M.	Egret	3	
Tom B.	Born Just A Little Wild	1	
Marijke B.	Bison	0	
Bob M.	Who Me?	0	
Carol T.	Jazzy	0	
Carol T.	Scoot	0	
Carol T.	Yes Wild	0	
Laurel T.	Lioness	0	
Laurel T.	Winter Leaf	0	

## BEST SHOT MONO PRINTS (4th OF 4) RESULTS

*Tony Mason*

This competition was held Monday April 21.

Dan H.	Hungry Gull	19	1st
Dan H.	Teasel	12	2nd
Tony M.	Bighorn Skies	12	2nd
Marijke B.	Breakfast Time	11	3rd
Tom B.	Looking For Lunch	10	
Tony M.	Lizard Rock	9	
Tony M.	White Arachnid	9	
Tom B.	Twins	6	
Marijke B.	Klamath Lake Residents	2	

## "BEST SHOT" IMAGE RECALL

Images that have been awarded a 1st, 2nd or a 3rd in our Best Shot competitions for the past year are being recalled. Please bring these images to the meeting May 19, so that they can be judged together to determine the best images of the year. These will be announced at our annual meeting in July

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL AND MAY

PHOTO THEME CHALLENGE FOR MAY IS "SPRING"  
PHOTO THEME CHALLENGE FOR JUNE IS "ODD ANGLES"

### MONDAY, 05 MAY

#### 6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

Best Shot - Slides (4 of 4) Competition

(Theme: Born Wild)

Talks & Training - Tom/Dick - Cheap Framing

### FRIDAY, 9 MAY

6:30 PM - SOCC - Sitkum Hall

Board Meeting

OCPA judging of 4Cs' Color Prints

All members invited to attend to view and / or judge

### SATURDAY, MAY 10

#### Potshots and Potlucks - Sports

Southwestern Oregon Community College is holding its first-ever home track meet. The NWAACC Southern Region Championships track and field meet is scheduled from 9 am to 5 pm, rain or shine, on Saturday, May 10, at the new Southwestern track and field facility in Coos Bay. OCPA has been allowed the opportunity to shoot this historic event. Monday, May 5th, we will be discussing the details.

### MONDAY, 19 MAY

#### 6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Best Shot Competition - Color Prints (4 of 4)

(Theme: Born Wild)

Best Shot RECALL (all divisions)

Talks 'n' Training - All Members - What's in your Bag?

Bring your camera bag for a free for all discussion!

### MONDAY, 02 JUNE

#### 6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

Talks & Training - Dick - Reflectors-Flowers/Portraits

### FRIDAY, 13 JUNE

6:30 PM - Peggy Cooper's place

Board Meeting (all members invited)

### MONDAY, 16 JUNE

#### 6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Talks 'n' Training - Susan - shooting ocean waves

### JUNE (TBA)

#### Potshots and Potlucks

Curry County / Port Orford



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### LOCAL PHOTO SHOWS IN MAY

Members and others will have works on display in the Empire Flea Market until May 11. The Market is open Fri-

### Brown's Studio and Camera Shop

2020 SHERMAN AVE., NORTH BEND OR 97459

541-756-5611

[www.brownstudio.com](http://www.brownstudio.com)

Remember to ask for your OCPA Film Processing Discount before purchase.

## 4CS' COLOR PRINT RESULTS – April 2008

*Dan Hull*

The Monticello Camera Club judged 4C's color prints for April. We had no award winners for this month.

### **Large Class** (Scores for all clubs ranged from 19 to 26)

Tony M.	Bowls of Red and Blue	20
Tom B.	Golden Haired Emmy	23
Dan H.	Capitol Reef Tree	24
Tony M.	Swirling Snacks	24

### **96-Square Class** (Scores for all clubs ranged from 19 to 27)

Marijke B.	First Sign of Spring	21
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If you have questions about the competition or print requirements check out the OCPA and 4Cs web sites.

## 4CS' JUDGING - OPPORTUNITY

Our club will be judging 4C's color prints at SOCC's Sitkum Hall on May 9 right after our club's board meeting, which starts about 6:30 pm. All club members are invited, and in fact encouraged, to attend. This is a great opportunity to see photos submitted by other 4Cs clubs.

### **F8 and Be There**

*Don Todd*

I was going to write something about our photo/visit journey to Eureka, Ca. but, an event happened last week that I think I need to get the word out on. I took a group of kids to the South Slough Estuary to do a nature learning fieldtrip. While there, we went on a nature hike down to the marsh area where they have two viewing platforms. The bird life was incredible as well as the plant, insect and other wildlife. Then we continued our hike on a raised wooden walkway. This walk way leads to the Skunk Cabbage area and I knew what to expect as I've been there on several occasions in the past. What I saw was beyond belief. As we rounded a slight curve, the Cabbage began to come into view. WOW! I have never seen Skunk Cabbage this large in my life. I think someone has snuck in and injected some form of steroids. They were in full bloom and, to me, some of them appeared to be as large as watermelons. They were absolutely gorgeous.

If any of you have a chance to take a quick trip to the Estuary, I certainly would do so before they fade out and become yucky. To get there, take Cape Arago Hwy through Charleston and turn onto 7 Devils Road. After a few miles you will see the sign telling you turn right in 1/4 mile. As you pull into the site, there will be a road going to the right just before the visitor's center. Take this and it will lead you down hill for about a 1/4 mile to a parking area. This is where the trail head is located. The hike is moderate to hard as there are uphill climbs as you come back out. Hope you can make it as I know you will enjoy.

Until next month, have a Sunny 16 and f8 and Be There.

## EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY

Tycoonistas Jerry and Jessica, owners and operators of Colette's Crepes (formerly in Pony Village Mall), have moved to 3229 Broadway (northeast corner of Newmark and Broadway). They have wall space available for exhibits in the new restaurant. Stop by for a crepe and information.

### **OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION 2008 GO CLICK! PHOTO CONTEST**

The contest will run from March 25 to August 1, 2008. Images submitted may be from previous years, but must be taken on OPRD property. The contest is open to amateur photographers of all ages and from anywhere. For complete contest rules and information about the Oregon Parks and Recreation Go Click! photo contest, including a list of OPRD properties, visit [www.oregonstateparks.org/goclick](http://www.oregonstateparks.org/goclick), or call 800-551-6949.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE PARKS**

Canon is also having a photo contest on photography in the parks. For full details visit the Canon website [www.usa.canon.com/dlc/](http://www.usa.canon.com/dlc/). The contest runs 'till September 22.

### **PSA CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND, OREGON**

The 2008 PSA International Conference of Photography will be held Aug 31 to Sept 6, 2008 in Portland, Oregon. There will be a complete range of programs for every interest and the presentation of the winning images from the PSA Exhibition. The conference will offer 7 different tours ranging from a Willamette River Cruise to a tour of Mount St. Helens to a Portland City Tour. This year's digital imaging classes include Photoshop CS3, Elements 6, Lightroom, and ProShow Gold. Each class offers three 4 hour sessions starting Sunday and going through Tuesday.

For complete details about the conference, visit the PSA website at [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org) and follow the conference links. You can register online or by mail. Register by June 30, 2008 to avoid the \$25 late registration fee.

### **4CS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

This year's combined 2008 NWCCC / CCCC conference will be held September 26-27, in Tacoma, WA. There will be workshops from Weddings and Portraits to Table Tops and Landscapes. Major photographic companies and suppliers, such as HP, Nikon, Hunt's, Wacom, and many more, will be on hand with their latest products and technologies. Through the support of Nikon, the keynote speaker will be renowned wildlife and nature photographer Moose Peterson.

Details for the meeting can be found by following the conference link at [www.columbiacouncil.com](http://www.columbiacouncil.com)

The event is being hosted by the Olympia Camera Club. The organizers thank Hewlett Packard (HP) for their generous sponsorship of this conference.

## STORY BEHIND THE PHOTO

*Ron Lyons*

We were in Portland the last weekend of April. On the way back I hoped to stop in Woodburn to take a picture of the tulip fields for the Proof Sheet. However, there was a big line of cars on the off ramp when we got there, so, in light of the long drive home, I passed it by. Suffice it to say that that day was one of the best 5 or 6 days of the year so far.

Because of that I am forced to offer some more bug pics!

I was at the New River Area of Critical Environmental Concern (8 miles south of Bandon) on Sunday. It was cloudy when I got there but the clouds eventually cleared. I was down on the ground using my Gorilla-pod and macro lens, photographing this carpenter ant which was salvaging a dead robber fly. Eventually, the ant decided that the method it was pursuing to transport this fly wasn't going to work and it set about to dismember the carcass, first cutting off a leg and tossing it aside. I kept photographing the ant working away, when I noticed some activity near the corner of the frame, that was not due to my personal array of eye floaters. There, at the discarded leg, were a couple of red mites (see below) also working away. Others were crawling around too. When one is lying down on the same substrate, one has to wonder! (Glad they weren't ticks!)



above - carpenter ant removing wing from robber fly  
below left - red mites (denoted by arrows) at discarded leg of  
robber fly

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