



PROOF SHEET

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December 2008

OCPA'S FALL SHOW AND SALE ANOTHER SUCCESS

Don Todd, Show Chair

Kathy compiled the following details on the Show. Nineteen members – Marijke and Tom B., Dick and Kathy C., Gloria C., Billy and Delia D., Wayne D., Dan H., Dan K., Judy L., Arden and Laura O., Duane P., Jackie S., Art S., Carol and Don T., and Laurel T. – contributed 301 images and a number of fridge magnets. Sales of images and magnets from Dick, Gloria, Dan H., Judy, Laura, Art, Don and Laurel amounted to \$270. Judy sold 2 images while the others each sold 1. In addition to the exhibitors who staffed the Show, Ron L., Tony M. (in a suit!) and Neill M. also handled shifts.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all who participated. As far as I'm concerned, it was a great show. As the economy is in the swirling bowl, we didn't do to bad. Even if we showed a dim light of happiness in someone's day and took their minds off some problems, it was worth it. For you new folks, a special thanks for presenting your talent. You had some outstanding images and we hope to see more in the future. To all, have a safe Holiday Season and remember "f8 and be there".

HOLIDAY POTLUCK GET-TOGETHER

Peggy Cooper has again graciously invited us to spend our holiday get-together on Saturday December 6th at her place - 1332 Bayview St. in North Bend.

Get there at 5:30 pm or so if you want to arrive a bit early and claim a nearby parking spot (on the street); 6:00 pm if you want to arrive on time. Bring food - salads, main courses and / or desserts. Food hits the plates around 6:30 or so.

Bring a small gift (less than \$10) for the Santa Surprise Gift or Regift Exchange and Swap.

So put aside your Christmas shopping, your worries about the economy and the stock market for at least one evening and come out and enjoy the company, the food, and the fun. Hope to see you there on the 6th.

**SEASONS GREETINGS - HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A PROSPEROUS**



Carol gathers photographers -1 photo by Ron Lyons

FROM THE PREZ ...

After missing two meetings and traveling to a foreign country (California), nothing could have been better than coming back to Coos Bay and the OCPA. As much as I enjoyed being with my family, nothing beats home. Don and I spent time with five of the most incredible people I have ever met. They are called grandchildren and for those of you who haven't experienced them, well let me just say it was worth raising their parents.

Disneyland was fun and I would go back tomorrow but I don't want to drive in So Cal ever again. Actually, I was a passenger most of the time as Don is the professional driver in our family. Fortunately, my sister gave us a pass to the fast lane down the 91 Fwy which helped a lot. Still 75 MPH passing parked traffic is a little unnerving. Too many people going too fast and getting nowhere!

The Pony Village Show was one of the best we have ever had even with the apparent lack of space and buying customers. Although sales weren't brisk I heard so many positive comments about the work that we put out. The quality was professional and our new members really put out some exciting images. By Friday I had heard from at least five acquaintances that they had seen our show and really enjoyed the beautiful photos.

Hope you all have a wonder Thanksgiving. I can't wait to talk to everyone about what they are doing. I'll see you all at Peggy's on Dec. 6. Until then – keep focused.

Carol

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING 11-14-08

Kathy's reported that the treasury balance was \$2394.92.

Beyond the normal monthly business were the following items:

- 1) Judging criteria and scoring of images were discussed. We will arrange to do this again at a regular club meeting.
- 2) Members interested in selling their matted photos on consignment should contact Barbara Mahon at the Artist Loft gallery in Pony Village Mall.
- 3) Carol will investigate the possibility of the club applying for a grant to build a viewing blind at a local site, for bird watching and photography.

OCPA FORMAL PORTRAIT SHOOT FOR NORTH BEND MEDICAL CENTER

OCPA will be shooting formal portraits of the participants at the NBMC Christmas Party, being held at the Mill Casino on December 13. As well as the more formal portraits, the organizers at NBMC wanted to have informal pictures of the party. Currently we have 3 people committed to the shoot - enough to handle the formal shoot. We think it might be useful to have couple more people committed, to help / spell the people doing the formal shoot and to take informal pictures. If you are interested in helping out, contact Dan Kenagy by email at dkenagy @ harborside.com. Thanks.

REMINDER - PHOTOGRAPHER'S VEST RAFFLE

We have a nice photographer's vest that is being raffled off. Tickets for this are available from Kathy (\$1 each or 6 for \$5). This was donated to the Club by Jackie Schlaff. Thank you Jackie.

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Publication Deadline: Material should be submitted to the

COMMITTEES

OCPA Members' Only Competitions

Prints: Marijke and Tom B.
 Slides: Don T.
 Electronic Images: Tony M.
 Scoring & Results: Marijke B.

Pony Village Mall Show / Sale

Spring: Don and Carol T.
 Fall: Don and Carol T.

Shootouts: - Laurel T.

Publicity: Laurel T.

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OCPA Web Site:
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4Cs Representative: Tony M.

4Cs Image Competitions:

Color Prints: Dan H.
 Monochrome Prints: Dick C.
 Electronic Images: Tony M.
 Slides: Don T.

4Cs Web Site:
www.columbiacouncil.com

RESULTS: MEMBERS' ONLY SLIDES (2nd OF 4)

The second slide competition was held at the meeting on November 3.

<i>Maker</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Award</i>
Tony M.	Morning Bee	76	1
Tony M.	Rope and Net	56	2
Ron L.	Icelandic Waterfall	40	3
Tony M.	Maple Moss	38	4
Delia D.	Gift of Nature	34	5
Ron L.	Crooked Root	22	
Ron L.	Wall Streak	4	

RESULTS: MEMBERS' ONLY COLOR PRINTS (2nd OF 4)

This color print competition was held at the meeting on November 17.

<i>Maker</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Award</i>
Laurel T.	Heron	n/a	1
Marijke B.	Gnome Light		2
Dan H.	Rolling Cone		3
Tom B.	Old Mining Truck		3
Tom B.	Sandy Ridges		4
Marijke B.	Gnome Sweet Home		5
Rob W.	Spider Pearls		
Carol T.	Fall River		
Dan H.	Sierra Snag		
Don T.	Cal Ore Sunrise		
Rob W.	Carrousel Stem		
Patricia H.	Bubbles		
Tony M.	Single Leaf Fall		
Carol T.	Golden Stone Setting		
Dan H.	Orange Trio		
Tony M.	Birds And The Face		
Laurel T.	Elk		
Rob W.	Nature's Spin art		
Don T.	Flight Pattern		
Tony M.	Valley Road		

PAWN TRAIL SHOOTOUT COMPETITION

Due to a technical problem, this competition was postponed. It will be held at our meeting December 1. Email any digital images to Tony at electronic @ oregoncoastphotoclub.com by Sunday night (Subject: Shootout Competition). Bring any prints (8x10) to the meeting.

One Front Row at Pony Village Show



photo by Ron Lyons



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OCPA members receive 10% off all art supplies and mat board, 15% off custom framing of their own work.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

PHOTO THEME CHALLENGE FOR DECEMBER IS "EDGES"

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MONDAY, 01 DECEMBER

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

Talks-n-Training - Marijke B. - Creative Photo Titles

Pawn Trail / Old Growth Shootout Competition

Bring in Entries for 4Cs January Competition
(all categories)

SATURDAY, 6 DECEMBER

Peggy Cooper's place

Holiday Get-together

Early Birds - 5:30 pm

Everyone else - 6:00 pm

Bring Food, Bring Santa Surprise Gift

(see note on page 1 for details)

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER

6:30 PM - Peggy Cooper's place

Board Meeting (all members invited)

SATURDAY, 13 DECEMBER

Mill Casino

PORTRAITS FOR NORTH BEND MEDICAL
CENTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

(see note on page 2)

MONDAY, 05 JANUARY 2009

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

Members' Only - Electronic (3rd of 4) Competition

50/50 Raffle

Talks-n-Training - Dan Hull - Before and After

Bring in Entries for 4Cs February Competition
(all categories)

FRIDAY, 16 JANUARY

6:30 PM - Peggy Cooper's place

Board Meeting (all members invited)

MONDAY, 19 JANUARY

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

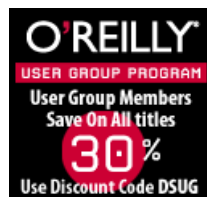
Show & Tell

Members' Only - Monochrome (3rd of 4) Competition

Talks-n-Training - TBA

LOCAL PHOTO EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Lee Wright will have photos at Java Jones in Empire



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4CS' IMAGE COMPETITIONS

All images (slide, color print, mono print or electronic) for 4Cs' monthly competitions need to be submitted on or before our first meeting of the month, the month prior to the judging. Submission details can be found on the 4Cs' website (www.columbiacouncil.com).

The clubs judging in January are:

Color Prints	Valley Viewfinders (Monmouth area)
Mono Prints	Yaquina Arts Association Photographers
Slides	Columbia Gorge CC
Electronic	Portland Photographic Society

4Cs Color Print Results – November 2008

Dan Hull

Portland Photographic Society judged 4C's color prints for November. We had no award winners for this month.

Large Class (Scores for all clubs ranged from 18 to 27; 26 or 27 was needed to receive an award; only 5 of 62 scores were 20 or below)

Marijke B.	Bird in Hand	23
Dan H.	7 Devils Beach	23
Tom B.	Peek-A-Boo Scenery	24

96-Square Class (Scores for all clubs ranged from 17 to 27; 24 or more was needed for an award; only 4 of 52 scores were 19 or below)

Dan H.	4 of a Kind	20
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We'll be looking for more color prints at our Dec 1 meeting to send to Valley Viewfinders for judging in January. If you have questions about the competition or print requirements check out the OCPA and 4Cs web sites or ask another club member.

Right - Don and Gloria prepare for their shift
Below - Carol gathers photographers - 2
photos by Ron Lyons

4Cs Mono Print Competition - November

Dick Chambers

The results of the November mono judging came in today. SOPA had the honors and they seem to judge a lot like us.

Large scores ranged from 15 to 24 with at least 11 needed for an HM and 23 for an AM. Dan just missed getting an HM...he had a 21 for his "Foxtail Pine at Cirque Lake". Another 21 got the last HM place. There were 40 total entries.

96 Square scores ranged from 14 to 26 with 22 needed for an AM and 21 for an HM. There were 31 entries.

Even though we finished out of the money...thanks to Dan and Tom for representing us. Send those same images in later and I bet you bring home some bacon.....

4Cs Slide Competition - November

Don Todd

I received the results of the November Slide competition, judged by the Blue Mountain Photo Club. Now, these are only the results for our slides, as the totals for all club haven't been received by me as of yet. Because of time issues, and Ron chasing me around with a lens cap on a string, the results will (should) be in the Jan newsletter. So here goes! 1. Design in Rust by Delia D. – 15 2. Jelly Delite by Don T. – 15 3. Umpqua Lighthouse by Carol T. – 18 4. Canyon Sunset by Dan H. – 20 5. Sweet Creek by Don T. – 21 for a total club score of 89. As I said, I don't know the results of the other clubs, but will pass it on. My thanks to all who put images in.



Cliffs at 7 Devils Wayside



© Delia Lyons

CHINESE PAINTING STYLE

There was a lot of fog around Bandon the day Delia took this picture. We drove out to 7 Devils Wayside Park just north of Bandon and Delia captured the fog as it started to lift. The cliffs look like those often seen in Chinese paintings - the edges of the mountains are outlined but the lower details are shrouded in mist.

SHOW AND TELL

Show and Tell is on the schedule for each of our regular meetings, but few people take this opportunity to share. Show and Tell is open to all members and guests. Bring your images in (prints, slides or digital) and be prepared to say a little bit about them, if only where they were taken. Your favorite subject matter or destination, travelogues, techniques, etc are all valid topics for Show and Tell. Consider this note an invitation for you to participate.

TALKS 'N' TRAINING

Contact Dick if you are interested in getting on the schedule to give one of these presentations. (Can't wait - remember that you can always do an unscheduled talk as a Show & Tell.) If you have an idea for a talks 'n' training, contact Dick.

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