

Oregon Coast Photographers' Association, Inc.



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May 2009



CONGRATULATIONS TERESA

article and photo above by Kathy Chambers

A big THANK YOU goes to Jackie Schlaff for donating the photographer's vest that we raffled. I also want to thank each and every one of you that supported OCPA by buying a raffle ticket for the vest. By your participating in the raffle, you help the treasury of OCPA. \$43.00 was raised by this raffle.

Congratulations to Teresa Rigg – her name was drawn at the first March meeting as the winner of the vest. Teresa is shown above modeling the vest.

If you have something that might make a good raffle item for OCPA, please contact Kathy Chambers or Carol Todd.

OCPA JUDGING 4CS SLIDES AND COLOR PRINTS

We will be judging the 4Cs' slide competition at the May 4th meeting. We will be judging the color prints after the Board meeting on May 8th. These are excellent opportunities to see what the members of other clubs are doing.

SCAVENGER HUNT 2009

Sign up for the Scavenger Hunt with Kathy. The cost is \$2 per person (to help defray expenses). The list of terms will be available May 4th but as long as you sign up before the images are due back you can still participate.

Images are due back no later than June 5, 2009 and judging will be held on June 15, 2009.

Join the fun and shoot images of subjects you might not normally consider!

OCPA SHOW AT COOS ART MUSEUM
Submission Date CHANGE: on or before May 4th
Show Dates: May 30, 2009 – August 1, 2009

Carol and Don Todd

The absolute drop dead date to bring in images for jurying has been changed. It is now May 4th so you still have time to get those impressive images mounted and framed. The museum will review the images and choose those for display on May 6. Any resulting sales will be split with the artist – 30% going to the museum and 70% going to the artist. The normal 10% for OCPA has been waived for this event. All artists will be expected to sign a contract defining liabilities etc. If you have questions or are unable to attend the meeting but do want to show please contact Don at 888-8633.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Carol will be looking for **committee members** to help locate willing members to serve on the **OCPA Board of Directors**. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in being on the Board, contact Carol.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE PREZ ...

The Spring **Pony Village Show** was canceled by Don, Show Chair, as the Mall had accidentally double booked the Bay Area Artists' Association and OCPA. There is simply not enough space or resources to host both shows on the same weekend. The Mall offered alternative dates and the Board agreed to poll the membership at the next meeting to see if they preferred to use an alternate date or to wait for the fall show. At the April 20 meeting, the decision was made to wait until our fall show rather than double up in May or June.

Although disappointing, after over 30 shows at Pony Village, I can say this was only a minor hiccup in the scheme of things. The owners and managers of Pony Village have been more than generous with the use of their space and we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to have two shows a year! Join me in making our fall show the best ever. **"Icons of the Oregon Coast"** is the theme and the date will be announced soon. It is time to show off our beautiful coast, lighthouses, waterfalls, rivers, and wild life.

Scavenger Hunt lists will be going out on Monday night. Anyone wishing to sign up should see Kathy Chambers. The fee is only \$2.00 to help defray printing costs – quite a good bargain for this much entertainment!

May is **50/50 Raffle Month!** Remember that occasionally someone else must win!

See you all at the club meetings. Until then keep focused!

Carol

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Proof Sheet Submission Requirements

Articles - Acceptable formats include WORD, WORKS and text or rich text. If in doubt send plain text. Typed or handwritten materials are acceptable (please include a contact phone number). Images - Email your digital images, resized to less than 1024x760, or loan your prints (up to 8"x10"), slides or negatives (35 mm format only, sorry) to the Editor, Ron Lyons, (email: pondhawk @ uci.net) for publication in the Proof Sheet. Please include a title and a brief description.

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



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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

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4Cs Image Competitions:

Color Prints: Dan H.

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Electronic Images: Tony M.

Slides: Don T.

4Cs Web Site:

www.columbiacouncil.com

ANCIENT AND RECENT HISTORY

Marijke Branderhorst

For those who remember, here are the results for some past club competitions., with apologies for the delay.

Mono Prints (4th of 4) March 16

Rob W.	Wicked Sunrise	55	1
Tony M.	Homestead	32	2
Tony M.	Fieldhouse	28	3
Marijke B.	Desert Casualty	25	4
Tina W.	Fallen Star	25	4
Tony M.	Buttercup	25	5
Tom B.	Train Detail	22	
Tom B.	Cherry Blossom	14	
Rob W.	Darkness Falls	11	
Tina W.	SPIF	6	

Color Prints (3rd of 4) February 16

Tony M.	Rockago Beach	43	1
Tom B.	Umpqua River Reflection	30	2
Tony M.	Dandy Seeds	22	3
Dan H.	Dunes Stump and Waves	21	4
Dan H.	Iris Heart	15	5
Marijke B.	On Stage	14	
Don T.	Middle Lake	12	
Tony M.	Sweet Beams	11	
Carol T.	Abandoned Rail	8	
Carol T.	Durango Falls	7	
Don T.	Yellow Rose	7	
Tom B.	Rock Flowers	6	
Carol T.	Frosted Leaves	6	
Don T.	Looking At Ya	5	

Color Prints (4th of 4) April 20

Marijke B.	Ole Willie	34	1
Tom B.	Dunes	24	2
Marijke B.	Puffin	24	2
Dan H.	Fuchsias	23	3
Dan H.	Fall At Smith River Falls	21	4
Tony M.	Guaranteed	20	5
Tony M.	Dragon	20	5
Tom B.	Ocean Menagerie	13	
Dan H.	Grass Shadow	13	
Tony M.	Textures of Sandstone and Sky	9	
Laurel T.	Crater	9	

Slides (3rd of 4) February 2

Tony M.	Dune Water	31	1
Tony M.	South Coast Sky	29	2
Carol T.	Looking over	29	2
Don T.	Missing Rudder	27	3
Don T.	The Homestead	19	4
Carol T.	Rockets Red Glare	18	5
Don T.	Bay Reflection	17	
Tony M.	Where are my petals?	13	
Carol T.	Night is on	11	

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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 MAY AND JUNE

PHOTO THEME CHALLENGE FOR MAY IS "LEAVES"
PHOTO THEME CHALLENGE FOR JUNE IS "PATTERNS"

MONDAY, 04 MAY

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

50/50 Raffle

4Cs Slide Judging

Talks-n-Training - TBA

Scavenger Hunt Begins
Art Museum Submissions Due

FRIDAY, 08 MAY

6:30PM - SOCC - Sitkum Hall

Board Meeting (all members invited)

4Cs Color Print Judging

MONDAY, 18 MAY

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Talks-n-Training - TBA

SATURDAY, 30 MAY

OCPA Show begins at the Coos Art Museum

MONDAY, 01 JUNE

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

Talks-n-Training - TBA

Scavenger Hunt Entries Due

FRIDAY, 12 JUNE

6:30 PM - Peggy Cooper's place

Board Meeting (all members invited)

MONDAY, 15 JUNE

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Talks-n-Training - TBA

Scavenger Hunt Judging



On the Goose Hunt

Left: Gloria

Right: Tom, Neil and Judy

both photos by Carol Todd

Slides (4th of 4) April 6

Tony M.	Wallowa Sunset	46	1
Don T.	Sunset At Sunset	44	2
Don T.	The Bench	43	3
Don T.	Fall At Sweet Creek	39	4
Carol T.	Sweet Pea	35	5
Carol T.	Lights	33	
Carol T.	Back Lit Cactus	28	
Tony M.	Flowered Slope	27	
Tony M.	Somebody Is Watching Us	24	
Tina W.	Moonshine	5	
Tina W.	George	5	
Tina W.	Mt. St. Helens	0	

4CS' IMAGE COMPETITIONS

All images (slide, color print, mono print and 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). NOTE: The final judgings for 4Cs take place in May so no more entries are required until next fall when the competition season begins again.

4Cs' Color Print Results – April 2009

Dan Hull

Monticello Camera Club (Kelso, Washington area) judged 4Cs' color prints for April. Surprise, we had some award winners this month!

Large Class (Scores for all clubs ranged from 17 to 25; 23 or more was needed to receive an award.)

Tom B.	Umpqua River Reflection	20
Dan H.	Dune Grass	24 AM
Dan H.	Stormy Sentinel	24 AM

96-Square Class (Scores for all clubs ranged from 15 to 24; 23 or more was needed for an award.)

Dan H.	Cottonwood Lakes Pano	23 HM
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We (OCPA) will be judging 4Cs' color prints for May on May 8 at SWOCC after our board (bored?) meeting. This would be a great chance to see images from other clubs; plan to attend. This will be the final judging for the 08-09 competition year. The 09-10 competition year is just around the corner; it's never too early to get started to decide which of your great photos you want to compete with. If you have questions about the competition or print requirements check out the 4Cs' web site or ask another club member.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE PHOTO COMPETITION

John Nuhn and the staff of National Wildlife

It's time again for National Wildlife's Photo Contest. The magazine invites you to enter your favorite images in its 39th annual competition.

This is its biggest contest ever: Cash prizes totaling \$25,000 plus other gifts will be awarded to winners in Professional, Amateur and Youth divisions, including \$5,000 each for two grand prize winners, one professional and one amateur. You can submit as many as 20 images in any combination of the following seven categories:

- 1) Birds: portraits and behavior
- 2) Mammals: portraits and behavior
- 3) Other Wildlife: portraits and behavior (includes underwater life, reptiles, amphibians, insects and more)
- 4) Backyard Habitats: wild creatures, native plants and natural settings in your yard
- 5) Landscapes and Plant Life: scenic views and native plants in wild settings
- 6) Connecting People and Nature: people enjoying the outdoors
- 7) Global Warming and Wildlife: portraits and behavior of specific species affected by global warming (complete list of species at www.nwf.org/photozone/categories.cfm).

- \$25,000 in Cash Prizes
- Two \$5,000 Grand Prizes
- Pro, Amateur and Youth Divisions
- Submit up to 20 Photos
- 7 Categories
- Free One-Year NWF Membership and Subscription to National Wildlife

The deadline for all submissions is July 20, 2009. For more details about the categories, the rules, how to submit your photos and other information, go to <http://www.nwf.org/photozone/enterphotocontest.cfm>.



Neil demonstrates his technique - photo by Ron Lyons

WATERFOWL PHOTO SHOOTOUT

article and accompanying photos by Ron Lyons

Saturday was almost as cold as Thursday and Friday had been but unlike those days it was cloudy, the sun not breaking through until the afternoon. Seven hardy souls got out early to meet Laurel at the North Bend Library. Several took advantage of the hot coffee available across the street to stay warm as we gathered in the parking lot.

First stop was the "goose pond" in Hauser west of the lumber mill. There were a small number of Canada geese and one family with a half dozen or so goslings.

Next we ventured over to North Bank Lane. I stopped at the intersection to adjust my back window. When I had mistakenly tried to open it, there had been an ominous grinding sound and the window would not go back up. I manually lifted it back and noted the deformed molding. At home I found that the molding had been stuck like glue to the window and become dislodged when I tried to lower the window. After trying the window again, there was more ominous grinding but the molding fixed itself and the window was ok. Hurray! No expensive financial outlay.

The group left to investigate other areas and I dropped out to look for shore bugs. Strangely enough, even though shore bugs are only a couple of mm in length, my pictures of them were better than my pictures of the geese, all of which, when displayed at full resolution, were noticeably out of focus!

Thanks to Laurel for organizing and leading this outing. 'Twas interesting.

Curious geese behind railway track



Tom demonstrates his technique



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