



PROOF SHEET

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February 2012



Small Boat, Big Surf

photo by Don Todd



Go Little Boat! Go!

photo by Ron Lyons

SHOOTOUT OPTIONS FEBRUARY 11

OCPA members have two choices for photography on February 11th!

Those who would like to go to the Roller Derby event in Eugene can contact Rob Wright for more information.

Those who would like to do tabletop and / or paint by light and other night related photography can go to Don and Carol's place (see directions in the newsletter notification email) at 6:00 pm. Bring a jacket as it may be chilly in the garage, the studio is heated.

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Hello Tax Season!

Do you claim your photography income? You're supposed to. The good thing is that you can also claim your photography expenses, which for most of us, far outweigh the income. And since we photographers "materially participate" in our business, we can, in some cases, take a loss against our ordinary income (W-2's and such) even if the loss is greater than our business income. The key here is that we must be able to show that we are a "for profit" business. I will cover that detail in the Talks 'n' Training next month.

Here are some expenses you can deduct from your photography income:

1. Mileage - Any travel you do that allows you to produce photos can be deducted at a rate of 51 cents per mile from January through June of 2011, and 55.5 cents per mile for the rest of the year. You can also add parking fees and tolls to this amount. You can choose to deduct actual vehicle expenses in lieu of the standard mileage rate, but that gets a bit more complicated.
2. Any equipment purchased - Cameras, lenses, flashes, filters, reflectors, studio equipment computers, hardware and software...you get the point. Some of these things could be considered depreciable assets to the business, but you do have the option to expense them entirely in the year purchased.
3. Advertising - Business cards, fliers, websites, printing, etc.
4. Supplies - Ink, memory cards, batteries, paper, mat board, frames, etc. Generally supplies are those things that will only have a useful life of about a year.
5. Dues and subscriptions - Yes, your OCPA dues are tax deductible. Also deductible are magazine and video subscriptions and dues paid for membership to any other photographic organization, such as NPPNW.
6. Meals during photographic excursions - only 50% though.
7. Home Studio - If you have a studio in your home, you can deduct expenses (i.e. utilities) related to that space, but it is a slightly complicated process that I will not cover here.

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.

Well, I hope this gives those of you filing taxes with your photography "business" included, an idea of things to think about and information to gather in preparation for doing your taxes this year. I tried to hit the high points and cover the more common photographic expenses. I will talk more about all of these things in the Talks 'n' Training on photo business taxes next month. Until then...Happy Shooting!

Alycia

OCA PA COMMITTEES / CHAIRS

OCPA Members' Only Competition Chairs

Mono Prints: Dick C.

Color Prints: Dan H.

Electronic Images: Tony M.

Scoring: Marijke and Tom B.
(backup - Rob and Tina W.)

Pony Village Mall Show / Sale

Don T.

Shootouts: - Carol T.

Publicity: Open

Talks - N - Training: Dick C.

Newsletter: Ron L.

Coos County Fair: Tony M.

OCPA Web Maestro: Tony M.

4Cs Representative: Tony M.

4Cs Image Competition Chairs:

Color Prints: Dan H.

Monochrome Prints: Elise C.

Electronic Images: Tony M.

Shore Acres Wave

photo by Don Todd



OCPA Board Meeting January 20, 2011

Present: Alycia Baird, Elise Ciruolo, Peggy Cooper, Ron Lyons, Jan Moore, Don Todd, Carol Todd, Tina Wright. Visitors: Tony Mason and JoElla Tonski.

Minutes from November were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance	\$1926.43
Income: Dues	\$185.00
Expenses: C. Wales for banner	\$60.00
New Balance	\$2051.43

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Committee member reports:

4Cs: Meeting cancelled. On February 17th we will judge monochrome prints. Tony will get a room at SOCC. Tony will send in electronic images.

February Shootout: Don and Carol's house on February 11th at 6pm. Alycia is thinking about a trip to Klamath Lake during the Spring birding season. She will get a date and anyone that wants to come, can.

Scavenger hunt in March will be at Sweet Creek, March 16th through the 18th, images will be turned in at the meeting on the 19th. Scavenger terms were discussed and it was decided to do them at the next meeting.

Pony Village: For the Spring sale, Don suggested we use some A-frames to hang one image from each of the members who are selling and have the public choose their favorite. The winning image will be posted on our website. Hanging will be on March 28th with the sale running from March 29th through April 1st with takedown that day. The Art Walk at Pony Village was not very productive. Unsure if will do again.

Old business:

Coffee Table Book: Elise showed us the book she made from Adorama. It was well liked and would be cheaper than someone having to print all of the images. We would do a 12 X 12 book of 20-25 images with the year end high scoring images.

The fireworks shootout was added to the schedule for July 3rd or 4th.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Jan Moore

OCPA RELATED INTERNET SITES

OCPA Website

www.oregoncoastphotoclub.com

OCPA YAHOO Group

groups.yahoo.com/group/ocpa_cameraclub

OCPA Facebook

Oregon Coast Photographers Association

4Cs Website

www.columbiacameraclubs.org

Photographic Society of America Website

www.psa-photo.org



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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 FEBRUARY AND MARCH

PHOTO THEME/IMAGINATION CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY IS "MUSHROOMS"
PHOTO THEME/IMAGINATION CHALLENGE FOR MARCH IS "GREEN"

MONDAY, 06 FEBRUARY

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

After & Before

Photo Assignment #4 DUE

Photo Assignment #5

Printed material exchange (magazines, books, etc.)

Talks 'n' Training Discussion / Roundtable

Don & Carol - Close-ups and table top photography
(prep for February Shootout)

Alycia Baird - Photography Business Taxes

4C's Entries accepted (all divisions/classes)

SATURDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

SHOOTOUT: Paint with light / tabletop photography

SHOOTOUT: Roller Derby

(see note on page 1)

FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

6:30 PM - SOCC - Sitkum Hall (all members invited)

Board Meeting

4C's Monochrome Print Judging

MONDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Critique

After & Before

Members' Only Competition - Color Prints (3 of 4)

4C's Mono Print Recap

Talks 'n' Training Roundtable / Discussion

Larry - Photography of birds and animals
(prep for birding season and spring babies)

SATURDAY, 03 MARCH

send entries for the OCPA electronic competition to
[electronic @ oregoncoastphotoclub.com](mailto:electronic@oregoncoastphotoclub.com) by midnight

MONDAY, 05 MARCH

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

After & Before

Photo Assignment #5 DUE

Photo Assignment #6

50/50 Raffle

Talks 'n' Training Roundtable / Discussion

Don Todd - Pony Village prep. (framing, pricing, etc.)

Members' Only Competition - Electronic (4 of 4)

4C's Entries accepted (all divisions/classes)

Spring Scavenger Hunt Sign-up

FRIDAY, 16 MARCH

6:30 PM - Peggy Cooper's place

Board Meeting (all members invited)

SATURDAY, 17 MARCH

SHOOTOUT - SWEET CREEK

SCAVENGER HUNT - SWEET CREEK

(terms posted - March 16, turn in - March 19 meeting)

MONDAY, 19 MARCH

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Critique

After & Before

Photo Assignment #6 DUE

Photo Assignment #7

Spring Scavenger Hunt Turn-in

Members' Only Competition - Mono Prints (4 of 4)

Talks 'n' Training Roundtable / Discussion

Elise Ciralo - What makes a "Winning Photo"?

WED, MARCH 28 - SUN, APRIL 1

SPRING PONY VILLAGE SHOW / SALE

(Hanging March 28, Takedown April 1)



**OCPA MEMBER'S ONLY RESULTS
ELECTRONIC IMAGES (3rd of 4 - January 9)**

3 Judge Scores (judges Rob W., Tom B. and Dan H.)

Jean C.	Last Ones Down	22 1st
Elise C.	Autumn Trio	22 2nd
Elise C.	River Side	22 3rd
Alycia B.	McKinley Jane	21
Carol B.	Glittering Fountain & Cotton Candy	
	Plumne	20
Jean C.	After The Sun Set	20
Carol B.	Sprites In Joyous Abandon	19
Elise C.	Arago Lighthouse	19
Tony M.	Popsoftie	19
Pat S.	Bonsai Moon	19
Carol T.	Touch Of Yellow	19
Don T.	Breaking High	19
Jean C.	Bucket List #7	18
Chris M.	Festive Fountain	18
Tony M.	Golden Buick	18
Tony M.	Rising Wall	18
JoElla T.	Face @ Sunset	18
Wayne t.	Arizona Columns	18
Renee M.	Mean Bird	17
Renee M.	Open Those Eyes	17
Renee M.	Reflecting Pond	17
Carol T.	Do A Little Dance	17
Wayne T.	Lake Reflection	17
Jan M.	Light	16
Pat S.	Splash	16
Don t.	Circular Motion	16
JoElla T.	Ship On The Bay	16
Chris M.	Duck, Duck, GOOSE	15
Chris M.	Majestic Gull	15
Jan M.	Simpson Beach	15
Wayne T.	Monroe, VA Lighthouse	15
Jan M.	Still Water	14
Pat S.	Water Element	14
Don T.	Window Of Opportunity	14
JoElla T.	Zach High Jumping	13

**OCPA MEMBER'S ONLY RESULTS
MONO PRINTS (3rd of 4 - January 23)**

3 Judge Scores (judges Rob W., Don T. and Rick S.)

Chris M.	Something's Fishy	24 1st
Dan H.	Christmas Beams	23 2nd
Dan H.	South Sister Restricted View	21 3rd
Elise C.	Tumacacori Mission	20
Elise C.	Watching Tower	20
Alycia B.	Lullaby	19
Jan M.	Ring Around the Leaf	19
Alycia B.	I See You	18
Dan H.	Swallowed By Trees	18
Elise C.	Explosion	18
Larry M.	Big Splash	18
Chris M.	Moody Morning	17
JoElla T.	Inside the Lighthouse	17
Larry M.	Baby Jack	15
Larry M.	Well	15

**OCPA MEMBER'S ONLY RESULTS
ELECTRONIC IMAGES (3rd of 4 - January 9)**

Popular Vote

Elise C.	River Side	75 1st
Jean C.	Last Ones Down	32 2nd
Todd, Don	Breaking High	27 3rd
Alycia B.	McKinley Jane	26 4th
Renee M.	Mean Bird	25 5th
Tony M.	Rising Wall	21
Pat S.	Bonsai Moon	21
Tony M.	Golden Buick	18
Jean C.	After The Sun Set	17
Elise C.	Autumn Trio	15
Tony M.	Popsoftie	12
Jan M.	Still Water	12
Carol B.	Glittering Fountain & Cotton Candy	
	Plumne	11
Jan M.	Light	11
JoElla T.	Ship On The Bay	11
Jean C.	Bucket List #7	9
Chris M.	Festive Fountain	9
Chris M.	Duck, Duck, GOOSE	9
Carol B.	Sprites In Joyous Abandon	8
Chris M.	Majestic Gull	8
Carol T.	Touch Of Yellow	8
Carol T.	Do A Little Dance	8
Don T.	Window Of Opportunity	8
Renee M.	Open Those Eyes	6
Jan M.	Simpson Beach	6
Wayne T.	Lake Reflection	4
Wayne T.	Arizona Columns	4
Elise C.	Arago Lighthouse	3
Pat S.	Splash	3
JoElla T.	Zach High Jumping	3
JoElla T.	Face @ Sunset	3
Pat S.	Water Element	1
Don T.	Circular Motion	1
Renee M.	Reflecting Pond	0
Wayne T.	Monroe, VA Lighthouse	0

**SPRING 2012 PONY VILLAGE SHOW
Don Todd**

Well, it's that time of year once again. I just confirmed the dates for our Spring Pony Village Show and Sell. So heads up and dust off those images from October and get some new stuff ready. The dates will be March 28th for the hanging with the show dates of March 29, 30, 31 and April 1. That's right, April Fools Day. Also, Daylight Saving Time begins March 11th, which will gives us one less hour to prepare for the show. More information will be forthcoming in the March issue of our Award Winning Newsletter.

As an added bonus, we'll be trying something new and different. For those who participate, one image of choice by participates will be displayed on a separate A-frame for judging by the general public. The image will still be For Sale, but the owner's name will not be displayed. If image(s) are sold, they may not be removed until the end of the show. This is a first time event and any feedback might be appreciated. Just contact me with any ideas. Thanks.

**COLUMBIA COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS (4Cs)
IMAGE COMPETITIONS**

4Cs' Color Print Results – January 2012

Dan Hull

Forest Grove Camera Club judged 4Cs' color prints for January.

Large Class (Three prints received the high score of 23 (Elise got 2 of them!); 21 or more was needed to receive an award but not all 21s received an award; low score was 15.)

Dan H.	Crater Lake Fog	19
Alycia B.	Cape Blanco Sunset	20
Dan H.	VW Reminders	22 AM
Elise C.	Flowing Through the Gorge	23 AM
Elise C.	Terraces	23 AM

96-Square Class We didn't submit any 96 sq color images for January

We'll be looking for more color prints at our February 6th meeting to send to Film Pack in Vancouver WA for judging in March. If you have questions about the competition or print requirements check out the 4Cs' website or ask another club member.

**COLUMBIA COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS (4Cs)
IMAGE COMPETITIONS**

4Cs' Electronic Image Results - January 2012

Tony Mason

Tony M.	Popsoftie	16
Tony M.	Golden Buick	17
Marijke B.	Catching Some Rays	18
Tina W.	Magic Mushroom	21
Elise C.	Chapel In The Snow	22

TOTAL for January 94

Judged by Southern Oregon Photographic Association (SOPA – Central Point, OR), there were 105 images submitted by 19 clubs. OCPA currently now stands 12th Place with 389 points. 1st Place is Forest Grove with 420 points and 19th Place is SOPA but because they judged in January they will be having make-up images next month and undoubtedly will shuffle the rankings. Please remember to bring in your files for March's competition to the first meeting in February. If it is a horizontal image you can make it 1024 pixels long, but if it is a vertical, it can only be 768 pixels tall (either way you are limited to 350 kb for file size).

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