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1st Place – Linda Petersen – Dinos on Mountaintop – 3/17/2025 – AR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 2025

5 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM

Competition: Altered Reality (6 of 6) Photo Theme Challenge “Shrimp”
Scavenger Hunt Winners

6 – Shoot Out Hinsdale Gardens 11 a.m. Meet across the street at Elk Viewing turnout.

12 - Board Meeting, 2:00 PM,

Todd’s Home (all members are invited to come)

19 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM

Competition: Traditional Color (Bonus) Photo Theme Challenge “Bridge”
Talks and Training TBA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2025

2 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM

Competition: Mono (Bonus) Photo Theme Challenge “Staple(s)”
Talks and Training TBA

9 - Board Meeting, 2:00 PM,

Todd’s Home (all members are invited to come)

16 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM

Competition: Traditional Altered Reality (Bonus) Photo Theme Challenge “Church”
Talks and Training TBA

Each meeting includes the following:

Travel

Ha Ha (Humor)

After & Before

4Ws (Who, What, When, Where)

Do you see what I see?

Macro

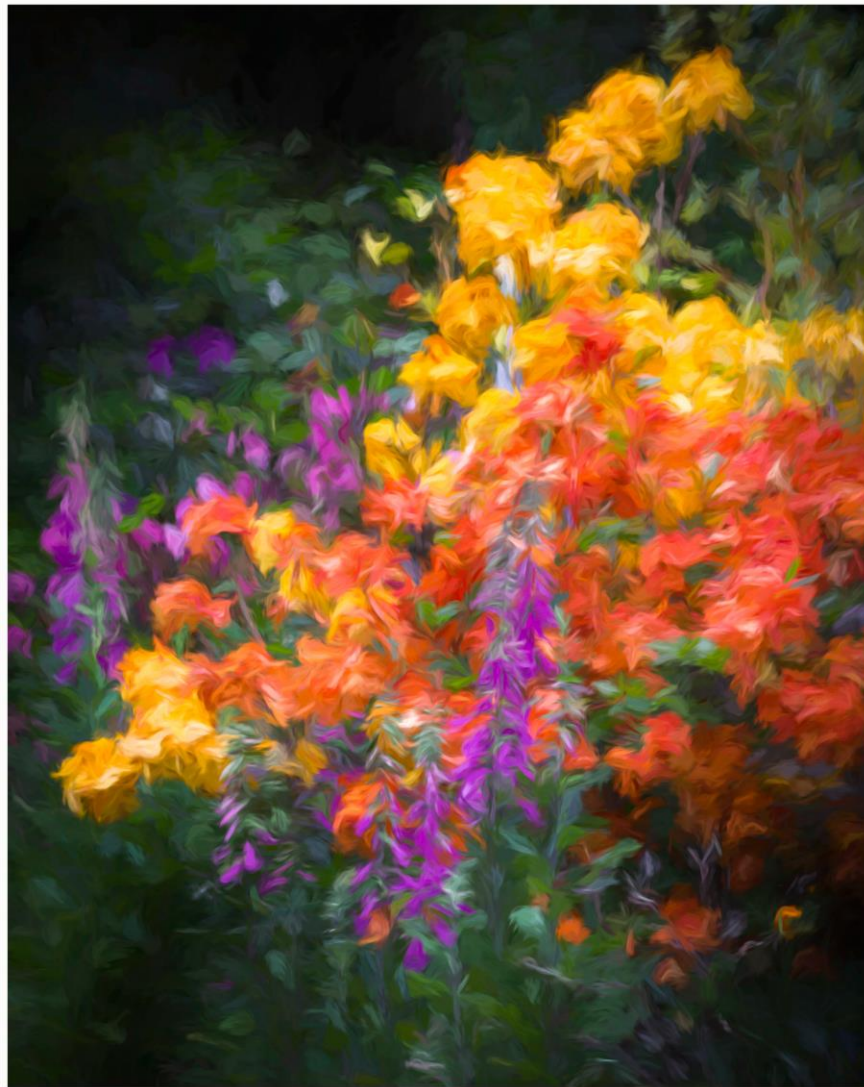
Show & Tell

Feedback

What’s New to You?

Nature

Altered Reality Electronic 3/17/25				
Maker	Title	Average	Award	Spread
Linda Petersen	Dinos on Mountain Top	7.545	1st	2.5
Linda Petersen	Flower Watercolor	7.200	2nd	2
Blayden Thompson	Spanish Villa	7.150	3rd	2.5
Renee Marcov	Pink and Purple	7.045	HM	3
Renee Marcov	Kayaker	7.000		2
Renee Marcov	Tulips	6.773		2.5
Bill Kuhlemeier	Monarch Feeling Blue	6.500		3
Linda Petersen	Flower Kitten	6.409		3
Elise Ciralo	Ghost Bird	5.900		2



2nd Place – Linda Petersen – Watercolor Flowers – 3/17/2025 – EID AR



3rd Place – Blayden Thompson – Spanish Villa – 3/17/2025 – EID AR

COLOR PRINT				
Date 04/07/2025	6 of 6			
NAME	PRINT TITLE	Total	Average	
Roy Burnett	Edges	90.5	90.50	1
Tom Branderhorst	Beautiful Mountains	90.5	90.50	1
Roy Burnett	Eathan & Mom	89	89.00	2
Elise Ciraolo	Kenya Sunrise	88.5	88.50	3
Roy Burnett	Come Eat	88	88.00	HM
Bill Kuhlmeier	Yearling Harbor Seal	87	87.00	
Elise Ciraolo	Male Baboon	87	87.00	
Renee Markov	Trillium	85.5	85.50	
Marijke Branderhorst	Rain Kissed Dahlia	85	85.00	
Marijke Branderhorst	Keukenhof Color	84	84.00	
Tom Branderhorst	Spruce Forest	83	83.00	
Renee Markov	Skunk Cabbage	81.5	81.50	
Elise Ciraolo	Stinky	81	81.00	
Marijke Branderhorst	Kissed by the Rain	80	80.00	
Tom Branderhorst	Dew Drops	79	79.00	



1st Place – Tom Branderhorst – Beautiful Mountains – 4/7/2025 – Color Prints



2nd Place – Roy Burnett – Ethan and Mom – 4/7/2025 – Color Prints



3rd Place – Elise Ciraolo – Kenya Sunrise – 4/7/2025 – Color Prints

Color Electronic 4/7/25				
Maker	Title	Average	Award	Spread
Thomas Konomos	Pretty Ugly Bird	7.923	1st	2
Blayden Thompson	Slot Canyon	7.538	2nd	3
Al Hurt	Bryce Canyon	7.375	3rd	3
Thomas Konomos	Hawk Eye	7.308	HM	2
Linda Petersen	Hellebore with Bumble Bee	7.077	HM	2
Thomas Konomos	Safe at Last	7.038		2
Renee Marcov	Crooked House	7.000		2
Elise Ciraolo	It's a Berg	6.962		2
Elise Ciraolo	Tranquil Sunset	6.955		2
Renee Marcov	Fall in Halifax NC Cemetery	6.891		2
Al Hurt	Blue Mesa	6.808		2
BillKuhlemeier	Murre Colony	6.769		1.5
Al Hurt	Flipping	6.750		3
Elise Ciraolo	Predawn Layers	6.654		2.5
Linda Petersen	Better Days	6.385		3
Blayden Thompson	Inside M&M Bag	6.346		1.5
Linda Petersen	Star Magnolia	6.308		2.5
Renee Marcov	Boston's China Town	6.250		2



1st Place – Thomas Konomas – Pretty Ugly Bird – 4/7/2025 – Color EID



2nd Place – Blayden Thompson – Slot Canyon – 4/7/2025 – Color EID



3rd Place – Al Hurt – Bryce Canyon – 4/7/2025 – Color EID

**OCPA BOARD MEETING
April 14, 2025**

Present: Renee, Tom, Steve, Don, Linda, and Carol
Renee called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm

Minutes: Renee found one correction from the previous minutes. Carol made a motion to accept with the correction and Linda seconded. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Carol reported in the treasurer's absence. Our current balance is 1169.18. \$240.00 was reimbursed to Renee for her payment for our website for the next 2 years.

Old Business

Linda has been working on the New Member Packet. Carol will Proofread the document and return to Linda for publication. Linda is donating covers for packets.
The Scavenger Hunt is ready for judging on April 21. We had 70 images coming from 7 contestants.

New Business

April 28 is going to be a moonless night. Anyone interested is invited to go to Sunset Beach at 8:30. Steven will lead the shoot. Don't forget to get your permit from the Sunset Beach Park office.

Renee proposed a shoot out to Hinsdale House Rhododendron gardens on Hwy 38 in Reedsport. The field trip will take place on Thursday May 8th at 11 a.m. *Editor's Note: Changed to May 6.* We will meet at the Elk Viewing parking lot and either carpool or drive to the entrance.

A member suggested that Altered Reality be removed from our competitions. After some discussion the board agreed we should keep this competition as the members who participate enjoy it. We follow the 4C's definition of Altered Reality. It should be noted that if anyone feels an image does not fit any category the score should be a one. Images that are questionable may not score as well as images that are clearly altered.

It is time to address the need for people to volunteer to be on board. We have four board members leaving in July and their positions will be vacant. The board meets monthly, but the location and time of meetings will be up to the new board. If you have any questions, please contact any current board member.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Carol Todd, Secretary

From the 4C's Gold Book

ENTRY IN TRADITIONAL VS ALTERED REALITY: The primary difference between the Gold Book definitions of Traditional and Altered Reality is whether an image is intended to look real or not. For deciding whether an image should be entered in Traditional or Altered Reality, use the following questions: 1) Is the image a straight shot, or if not, is it intended to look real (i.e., does the image look like it could be a straight shot)? 2) Is the image processing intended to make the image look real or at least plausible? If the answer is yes to both questions, then the image should go in Traditional, otherwise in Altered Reality. If the content is a straight shot, the answer to the first question above is "yes" even if it does not look like a straight shot. For some images it may be difficult to say whether the processing has passed the point of looking real. Use your best judgement in these cases but be aware that if the processing is ambiguous about this then the image does not clearly articulate its intent and is less likely to do well.

Board Members

The following positions will be vacant in July 2025. Position 1, Carol Todd, Position 2, Tom Branderhorst, Position 4, Linda Petersen, and Position 7, Don Todd. When the election is held the board may opt to reduce the number of positions to 5. That will still leave a vacancy. Please join us on May 12 or June 9th for a regular Board Meeting if you are interested in becoming a board member.

Position	Name	Email Address
1	Carol Todd, Secretary	Jasmineshuman @ gmail.com
2	Tom Branderhorst	Tomartb @ charter.net
3	Rhonda Mackey, Treasurer	steve5053 @ blackfoot.net
4	Linda Petersen	lpetersen23 @ hotmail.com
5	Steven Mackey	steve5053 @ blackfoot.net
6	Renee Marcov, President	Coastalgma @ gmail.com
7	Don Todd, Vice President	golden_shellback@ yahoo.com

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Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at North Bend Senior Center, 1470 Airport Lane (across the street from the Department of Human Services), North Bend, OR.

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If you want to join, but can't make a meeting, just write a check and mail it to us:

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Membership Dues are \$24.00 for individuals or \$36.00 for families (up to 2 adults and any/all children 17 years and under at the same address, everyone will have all membership privileges except only 2 votes per family). Dues are prorated for new members for the remaining months from when they join until the next July first annual meeting.

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