

Oregon Coast Photographers' Assn., Inc.



PROOF SHEET

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April 2014

f8 & Be There

By Don Todd

As I said in last month's article, I would continue to give you some locations to spot birds. But, before I do that, I want to share some info I read on an Internet Financial news source. It seems that Canon is in negotiations to help an India corporation to purchase Nikon. It didn't give much more information other than Nikon is worried about a hostile takeover.

Now, to continue on with my article. Last month I covered the area west of Hwy 101 near Hauser behind the sawmill. For this month, we're going to cover the same area except east of Hwy 101. After



Ring Neck Ducks ©Don Todd 2014

crossing the Bay Bridge, you'll turn right onto North Bay Road (this use to be called Drive, but since has changed to its current designation of Road) which is the same road that the Hill Top Restaurant is located. While traveling along this road, it will provide you with some good locations to view of the Haynes Inlet while looking for birds. At, or around milepost 2, you'll come to Larson Lane. You'll turn right, as this is the only choice you have, other than continuing on North Bay Road. After turning, there will be a small creek (Larson Slough) on your right while you drive along. There are usually "birds a plenty" in this area. When you reach the driveway of the "big blue" Silos, you may want to turn around and head back to North Bay Rd., as the little feathered guys seem to get scarce beyond this location.

After reaching North Bay Rd., make a right turn. Stay on this road, unless of course you find something of more interest, till you come to Haynes Way. Once again, turn right onto this road. Here you may find birds on both sides of the road. The last time I was there, which was the first part of this March, I observed a Hawk working on the leftovers of an animal carcass in the middle of a pasture. When you reach Brookside Rd., look to your left. I've observed Egrets and Herons working on the wet lands up a small valley. Brookside Rd is also a good place to turn around and head back to North Bay Rd.

Once again, when you reach the intersection, turn right. Follow North Bay Rd. till you reach North Way Lane. Turn right and follow North Way observing both left and right sides of the road. When you reach St Dennis Rd., you may want to turn around and head back. Any further up this road, it turns to gravel and can be nasty this time of year. When you reach North Bay Rd. one more time, turn right and this will take you to Hwy 101 in about a 1/8 of a mile. Here, you will have a decision to make, as you are able to turn left after making all those right turns.

A couple of locations for viewing and photographing Egrets, are rookeries located in a group of trees just north of the Vets Memorial Wayside north of the North Bend bridge. *(continued on page 2)*

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Also, on Coos River Hwy heading to Allegany (or Golden/Silver Falls). Just as you cross the river on the bridge, look to your right and they'll be in the trees on the north side. Also, you may want to check into the Migratory Bird Festival, the second Saturday in May, in Klamath Falls. Just go to their website, klamathbirdingtrails.com/events/index.shtml for details.

If there any members out there who may know of other locations, please write it up and send to the newsletter editor or contact me so I can put in future articles.

In closing, regarding the Nikon take over, I hope everyone had a great April Fools Day. Until next time, remember to *f8 & Be There*. Because where ever you are, you're there. Have a Super Sunny 16.

Thor's Well Shootout – Sunday, April 13, 2014

Just outside of Yachats on the Central Oregon Coast is the scenic area that includes Thor's Well. We will leave the North Bend Library around 9 a.m. which should put us in the area in plenty of time for the high tide that occurs around 12:20 pm. Of course there are plenty of areas available to capture images in the area once we have reached our destination. See you there. *(Note the date was moved up due to Easter Sunday falling on our regular shoot out weekend.)*

APRIL 7TH MEETING

We will select images for the PSA Council Challenge which is coming up. The images have all been 4Cs winners from different clubs within the Council. This will be a meeting where you can see some really beautiful photos. There are a total of 50 images, but only 10 can go to PSA. I need your help in selecting the 10 to go.

SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZE

We have the newest (4th) edition of *Photography and the Art of Seeing* by Freeman Patterson. This is an excellent book on helping you see what is before you. There are several exercises in the book. It does not teach you about f stops or shutter speeds, but it helps you visually.

PV Show Reminder

By Don Todd

Just a reminder to our members that our Spring Pony Village Show is rapidly approaching. We hang on April 23rd and the show goes from April 24th through April 27th with take down at 6pm on the 27th. Either Chris or I will have the sign-up schedule sheet at the April 7th. If, for some reason, you're unable to attend the meetings and want to show at PV, contact me at 541-888-8633 or golden_shellback@yahoo.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL & MAY 2014

PHOTO THEME/IMAGINATION CHALLENGE APRIL – **SPRING COLORS**

PHOTO THEME/IMAGINATION CHALLENGE MAY – **BLOSSOMS OR BLOOMS**

APRIL 2014

SATURDAY, APRIL 5,

EID Images due to Tony

MONDAY, APRIL 7

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center
2nd floor - Conference Room
Members' Only – Traditional Electronics (4 of 4)
Round Table Discussion – PSA Selections
Show & Tell – Critique - After & Before
4Cs Entries Accepted (all divisions/classes)
Scavenger Hunt Turn in images

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Shootout - Thor's Well (See article)

MONDAY, APRIL 14

6:30 PM - Peggy Cooper's place
Board Meeting (all members invited)

SATURDAY, APRIL 19,

EID Images due to Tony

MONDAY, APRIL 21

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center
2nd floor - Conference Room
Round Table Discussion – TBA
Members Only – Mono Creative Electronic (2 of 2)
Scavenger Hunt Judging
Show & Tell – Critique - After & Before
4Cs Entries Accepted (all divisions/classes)
50/50 Raffle

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

6:00 PM - Set up Pony Village Mall Show

THURSDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 24-27

Pony Village Mall show and Sale Mall hours
SUNDAY TAKE DOWN 5 PM

MAY 2014

MONDAY, MAY 5

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center
2nd floor - Conference Room
Round Table Discussion – TBA
Show & Tell – Critique - After & Before
4Cs Entries Accepted (all divisions/classes)
LAST CHANCE TO GET IMAGES IN FOR THIS YEAR
Scavenger Hunt Winners

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Shoot Out TBA

MONDAY, MAY 10

6:30 PM - Peggy Cooper's place
Board Meeting (all members invited)

MONDAY, MAY 19

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center
2nd floor - Conference Room
Round Table Discussion – What's in my bag
Show & Tell – Critique - After & Before
4Cs Entries Accepted (all divisions/classes)
50/50 Raffle

Volunteers are needed for the election committee please let Chris know if you are willing to be on this committee!

NOTE: Last minute schedule changes can be found on Facebook and/or the OCPA website. We will post any cancelations or changes as they happen.

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Members Only Prints 4 of 4 - 03/03/14

Name	Title		AVERAGE	PLACE
Larry Mikulecky	Happy Fisher	125	7.352941	1
Chris Malone	Thors Well	120	7.058824	2
Chris Malone	Lighthouse Illunination	119	7	3
Elise Ciroloa	Tea Time	119	7	3
Dick Chambers	Bale Creek Grist	119	7	3
Elise Ciroloa	Graceful	118	6.941176	HM
Elise Ciroloa	The Heart	115	6.764706	
Larry Mikulecky	Icey Fountain	115	6.764706	
Allen Sjogren	Ring of Love	112	6.588235	
Tom Brandenhorst	Redmond Barn	112	6.588235	
Allen Sjogren	Left Behind	111	6.529412	
Larry Mikulecky	Byewhale	111	6.529412	
Ray Wolffe	Old School	109	6.411765	
Tom Brandenhorst	Mushrooms	109	6.411765	
Chris Malone	Your Not the Droids Were Looking For	108	6.352941	
Ray Wolffe	That and Taxes!	107	6.294118	
Tom Brandenhorst	North Bend Bridge	105	6.176471	
Ray Wolffe	All That Jazz	104	6.117647	
Allen Sjogren	Up Up and Over	95	5.588235	

Member's Only Mono Prints 3 of 4 – 03/17/2014

Name	Title		AVERAGE	PLACE
Elise Ciraloa	Mission San Carlos	103	7.36	1
Carol Todd	Elephant Rock	96	6.86	2
Raye Wolfe	Mistakes	96	6.86	3
Elise Ciraloa	Wood Flow	94	6.71	hm
Dick Chambers	Water Power	93	6.64	hm
Dick Chambers	Nosy	92	6.57	
Raye Wolfe	Dock Appointment	88	6.29	
Carol Todd	Weekend Home	86	6.14	
Elise Ciraloa	Minus Tide	89	6.36	
Don Todd	Go Flow	86	6.14	
Dick Chambers	Mammoth	84	6	
Raye Wolfe	Root Canal	57	4.07	

I am always amazed at how lucky I am to live in such a beautiful place. Each morning I try to get out and walk the neighborhood and enjoy the landscape. The Bay is a favorite place to walk and I have been able to watch the ships come in on a few occasions. I took this image with my cell phone. ~Carol



4Cs' Monthly Electronic Interclub Competition, March 2014 Results

21 points were needed to receive an award (5 got 23, 1 a 22 and 4 a 21 for AM's, the 3 HMs were also 21 points). At the end of March, OCA is firmly in 13th Place with a total of 553 points. Forest Grove is in first with 619 and TriCities is in 19th Place with 472. Southern Oregon Photographic Society judged this go-round.

Artist	Title	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total	Award
Elise Ciraolo	Wolf At Rest 02	8	8	7	23	AM
Carol Todd	Pink Flower	7	6	6	19	
Dick Chambers	Orchid Glow	6	6	6	18	
Chris Malone	Icy Illuminations	6	6	6	18	
Renee Marcov	Evening View	6	6	6	18	
Club Total					96	

4C's Monochrome results from March

Infinity Photo Art Group was the host club.

There were a total of 30 large prints. 21-22-23 points were needed for an Award of Merit and 20 was needed for an Honorable Mention although not all 20's received an HM.

Teton Homestead	Elise Ciraolo	19	
Twin Engine Maneuver	Chris Malone	20	HM
Sunset Bay	Chris Malone	19	
Lake Quinault	Dick Chambers	16	

There were 31 small (96 Sq In). A 20 or 21 was needed for an AM and 20 for an HM.

Shack	Dick Chambers	15
Attitude	Don Todd	18
The Tioga	Carol Todd	14

OCPA Radio Ads

A huge thank you to club member Susan Chambers! The OCPA will be enjoying about \$2,000 in free radio advertising because of her generous gift. The ads will run on Hot Country and The Tee radio stations during drive times and will feature the Pony Village Mall Show and Sale as well as our regular meetings.

OCPA Board Meeting Minutes for March 2014

Meeting came to order at 6:35 pm

Board members present: Kathy Chambers, Elise Ciraolo, Bonnie Smith, Renee Marcov, Dick Chambers and Carol Todd

Guests: Peggy Cooper, Don Todd

Previous minutes voted on and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:	<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$2,534.49
	<u>Expenses:</u>	
		0.00
	<u>Income:</u>	
	Dues	75.00
	Scavenger Hunt	<u>16.00</u>
	<u>Ending Balance:</u>	\$2,625.49

Committees:

Coos County Fair: Carol and Don went to a fair meeting on Monday February 10. Tony officially resigned as Fair Chairperson at this meeting. There will be no changes to the Fair Rules as Fair is in the process of printing rules. We will revisit any changed to the Rules in the August Board Meeting.

Pony Village: Pony Village Sale will be between Ross and JoAnn's stores. Don will have a signup sheet at the next club meeting. Set up for the show will be April 23th. Show itself will be April 24th thru April 27th and take down will be April 28th. We will need to fax PVM our insurance policy beforehand.

Shootouts: April's shootout will be at Thor's Well on Sunday April 13, Time TBA. May shootout ideas include flowers somewhere or Port Orford Coast Guard Station.

Newsletter: Nothing new to report, but Carol needs articles and pictures as usual

Talks-n-Training: TBA

4C's: Ongoing need for prints and electronic images to send in.

Electronic/Print Competitions: Going well

Projectionist: *No Report*

Website: Committee meeting went well in February. Colors have been decided and a new logo has been made. We need to get the domain name released so that we can continue setting up website. Jan was not in attendance to give us any additional information she might have.

Facebook: No Report

Old Business:

George at Bicoastal media has all the information we want in our radio ad. He will be getting in touch with Kathy and Dick for a sample ad for us to review. It was decided that ad will run during commute time on one of the country stations.

Photobook idea has been laid to rest as there wasn't a big interest in getting photos to Elise it seemed and our set deadline has passed.

New Business:

Carol has agreed to be VP until elections in July. We will not be filling vacant board position until that time as well. (Editor's Note: Curt Benward has volunteered to fill the vacant position and was accepted unanimously in a special vote.)

Elise has ordered a debit card for our checking account so that we can pay for website with GoDaddy.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee' Marcov

OCPA Board Secretary

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4C's Mono Prints – Elise Ciralo

4C's Color Prints – Renee Marcov

Coos County Fair – Tony Mason - Committee

Facebook – Jan Moore/Chris Malone

Members Only Color Prints - Carol Todd/Renee
Marcov

Members Only EID – All Divisions – Tony Mason

Members Only Mono Prints - Carol Todd/Renee
Marcov

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Your name here!



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You miss 100% of the shots you don't take!

-Wayne Gretzke

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