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1st Place - Al Hurt - Steamplant - January Mono

OCPA CALENDAR

EACH MEETING INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

Everyone is encouraged to bring in any and all of the following:

- Nature
- Travel
- Macro
- Ha Ha (Humor)
- Show & Tell

- Critique
- After & Before
- 4Ws (Who, What, When, Where)
- What's New to You?

APRIL

3 – 4C's Print judging- North Bend Senior Center 4 PM

3 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

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

Photo Theme Challenge: "Out My Backdoor", Members Only: Traditional Color (Bonus)

10 - Board Meeting- 2 pm at the Todd House

All members are invited to join us.

17 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

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

Photo Theme Challenge: "Cross", Members Only: Traditional Mono (Bonus)

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1 – Meeting – North Bend Senior Center

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

Photo Theme Challenge: "Flowers", Members Only: Traditional Color (Bonus)

8 - Board Meeting- 2 pm at the Todd House

All members are invited to join us.

12 – Colleen Miniuck -Getting Reinspired Keeping it Fresh Coos Bay Library – 7 PM

13 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

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

Photo Theme Challenge: "Circles", Members Only: Altered Reality (Bonus)

19/20 – Annual Yard Sale (See Board Minutes

OCPA Board Minutes March 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 pm by President, Tom Branderhorst.

Board Members Present: Carol Todd, Don Todd, Linda Petersen, Thomas Konomos and Cathy Stevenson.

Approval of February Minutes

The January Board Meeting minutes were approved, on a motion by Thomas with a second by Don.

Treasurer's Report

We have \$1728.77 in the bank account.

- This includes the \$146 we made at the silent auction (all members donated their part of the sale profits back to the club)
- And \$20 in new dues.

We need to pay the Weebly (for our website)

Old Business

Silent Auction – this went well, and members enjoyed it. We may do the auction on an annual basis.

Presentations at Club Meetings

- Collen Miniuck is scheduled to present to our group on Friday evening May 12th.
- We will use the Coos Bay Library to meet as the senior center is busy that evening.
- The topic will be: "Get Reinspired: Keeping it Fresh."
- We will advertise to other clubs and the public.
- Charge "donation" of \$5 per person for non OCPA members. This will help offset the \$300 speakers' fee.
- Check with Colleen to see if she has promotion materials. (update Colleen will send us something after March 20th)
- We need a small planning committee to plan promotion and organize refreshments.

Membership

We have 35 members now. We have had a significant increase of new members in the last year.

Calendar

- March 18/19 Shootout/Scavenger Hunt
- March 20th presentation of the TED Talk by DeWitt Jones
- We will hold a raffle in the spring. Elise is donating prizes using the money she received from judging at the Coos County Fair. Raffle tickets will be: one dollar per ticket or 6 for \$5.

Spring Scavenger Hunt.

- Topics were identified during the March 6th meeting. All members present at the meeting provided ideas for a topic and we drew 10 for the hunt.
- The challenge will take place over two days: March 18th and 19th
- At the boat graveyard in Charleston.

• We will meet for lunch on Saturday at Fisherman's Grotto.

New Business

Thomas is moving his annual OCPA barbeque from August to June 17th. We will start at 1pm at his house in Coquille (370 Collier Street). Those attending should bring side dishes. Families and friends are welcome.

4Cs print Judging – we need 3 members to be judges.

- OCPA will judge 4Cs prints in April everyone is welcome to attend.
- We will meet to judge at the NB Senior Center
- At 4pm on Monday April 3rd

Coos County Fair – Dates have been announced for the 2023 Coos County Fair

- July 21 Set Up.
- July22-23 Take In.
- July 24 Judging (Chris Malone will Judge)
- July 30 Take Down.

We need volunteers for take in, set up, monitoring the exhibit and take down.

Linda has an updated Brochure that can be handed out. We also need a contact sheet for potential members.

Members can exhibit their work at the booth, we need to identify who will provide images to display

Garage Sale

May 19/20 (June 2nd and 3rd for rain day)

Help is needed to set up on Friday morning and take down on Saturday.

Small items can be dropped off at the Todd's house beginning on Monday May 15th.

Summer Picnics at Ferry Park

• Bring up with Membership as we get close to summer

Spring Show and Sell

Check with the Library to see if they have display space available. Update- Space is available. The Library manager suggested we exhibit in April. Members will need to provide written contact information with any pieces they want to sell. OCPA needs to provide the library with an inventory of the images we show.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:02 pm

From the Prez

At OCPA we are photographers of various interests and proficiency. We enjoy our twice a month meeting very much. We have competitions and various ways of sharing photos.

But we also have our shootouts, where we as a group go out and enjoy the outdoors to take photos, whether Sweet Creek, Shore Acres or other places. These are real special times, which often include a lunch.

On March 18, eleven of us went to the Charleston boat yard, where there are many old boats for storage or repair or abandoned, a paradise for photographers. This was a Scavenger hunt where we were given 10 words, and we needed to submit an image for each word, such as 'chain', shiny' etc. The lunch was

great, and trying to find the proper images for the Scavenger hunt words was challenging. It was a great fun time. "Tom



 $2^{nd}\ Place-Cathy\ Stevenson-Flower\ Power-January\ Mono$

Monochrome Electronic 1/16/23				
Maker	Title	Average	Award	Spread
Al Hurt	Steamplant	7.500	1st	1.5
Cathy Stevenson	Flower Power	7.455	2nd	1.5
Cathy Stevenson	Wintery Passage	7.318	3rd	2
Renee Marcov	Golden Leaves	7.273	НМ	2
Renee Marcov	Texture	7.273	НМ	3.5
Linda Petersen	Grapes	7.227	НМ	2
Linda Petersen	Cambridge Junction Bridge	7.182		1.5
Don Todd	Yesterday	7.091		4
Cathy Stevenson	Sunshine Through the Morning Mist	7.000		1.5
Renee Marcov	Energy	7.000		3
Linda Petersen	Fern Raindrops	6.955		3
Don Todd	Lilys Standing Tall	6.864		3.5
Larry Mikulecky	Light Capsule (3)	6.864		2
Don Todd	Shady Music	6.773		4
Larry Mikulecky	Light Capsule (1)	6.773		2
Al Hurt	Cannon Beach	6.682		3.5
Al Hurt	Riverrun	6.636		3
Carol Todd	Pioneer	6.636		2
Elise Ciraolo	High Desert	6.500		2.5

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Larry Mikulecky	Light Capsule (2)	6.318	1.5
Carol Todd	Empire Lake	6.136	2.5
Elise Ciraolo	Sun Bleached	6.136	2

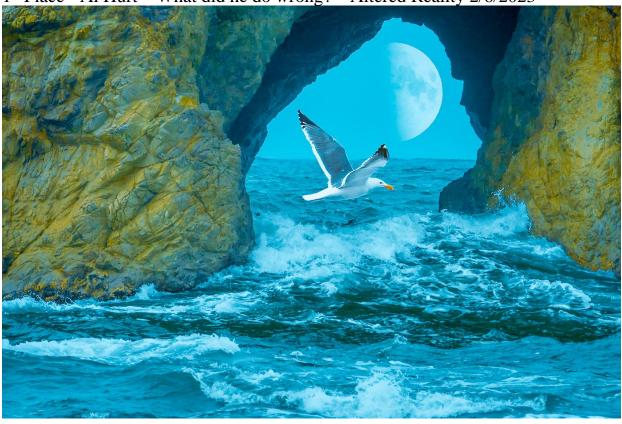


3rd Place – Cathy Stevenson – Wintry Passage – January Mono

Altered Reality Electronic 2/6/23				
Maker	Title	Average	Award	Spread
Al Hurt	What Did He Do Wrong	7.679	1st	3
Carol Todd	Rob	7.536	2nd	2
Renee Marcov	Night Time in Bandon	7.536	2nd	2
Carol Todd	Exploding Planet	7.250	3rd	3
Linda Petersen	Agapanthas	7.231	HM	3
Cathy Stevenson	Sunset Flight 3	7.036	HM	2
Linda Petersen	Bottlebrush on Fire	7.000		2.5
Linda Petersen	Northern Lights Giraffe	7.000		3.5
Al Hurt	Morning Cup	6.964		3.5
Al Hurt	Lake Fenwick	6.786		3
Cathy Stevenson	Fallow Deer	6.750		3
Elise Ciraolo	Daffodils in Sunlight	6.750		2.5
Carol Todd	Flying to the Moon	6.536		2.5
Renee Marcov	Lichen Fun	6.536		4
Cathy Stevenson	Cupid's Arrow	6.321		2.5
Renee Marcov	Hanging Leaf	6.321		3
Morgan Davies	HDRecover 1	6.286		3
Morgan Davies	HDRecover 2	5.857		2



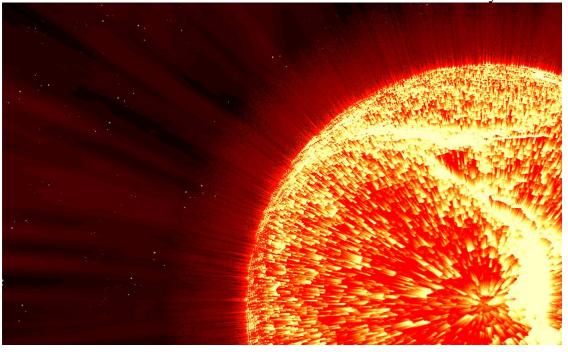
1st Place - Al Hurt - What did he do wrong? - Altered Reality 2/6/2023



 $2nd\ Place-Renee\ Marcov-Night\ Time\ in\ Bandon-Altered\ Reality\ 2/6/2023$



2nd Place - Carol Todd - Rob - Altered Reality 2/6/2023



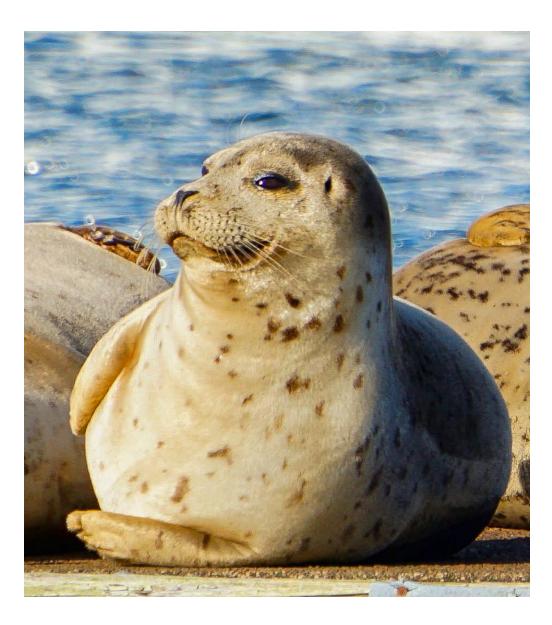
3rd Place – Carol Todd – Exploding Planet – Altered Reality 2/6/2023



1st Place – Al Hurt – Just Another Day At The Office – Color 2/20/2023

Color Electronic 2/20/23				
Maker	Title	Average	Award	Spread
Al Hunt	JustAnotherDayAtTheOffice	8.077	1st	1.5
Ted Watson	Kicking it on the Dock	7.731	2nd	1.5
Al Hunt	Heading Out	7.692	3rd	2
Morgan Davies	Morning Mist	7.500	HM	2
Ted Watson	Empty Chair	7.385	HM	1.5
Ted Watson	Happy Family	7.269	HM	2.5
Cathy Stevenson	Safe Haven	7.269	HM	3
Elise Ciraolo	Mountain Clouds	7.192		2
Al Hunt	Heading Home	7.154		2
Renee Marcov	Roses are Red	7.115		3
Don Todd	Ram A Lam A Ding Dong	7.038		3
Don Todd	Bee Landing	7.000		2.5
Richard Jennings	Dawn Fog	7.000		2
Morgan Davies	Work Bench	6.962		2
Cathy Stevenson	Back Yard Beauty	6.923		3
Renee Marcov	GBH	6.885		3
Cathy Stevenson	Bandon Beauty	6.885		3
Richard Jennings	Copper Dawn	6.885		3
Linda Peterson	Broken	6.846		1.5

Carol Todd	Snowy Sunset	6.846	3
Linda Peterson	Circle of Barbs	6.769	2
Elise Ciraolo	In the Mist	6.731	3.5
Richard Jennings	Beverly Beach Cove	6.731	3
Morgan Davies	I See You Too	6.692	3
Carol Todd	Iowa Heron	6.692	2
Linda Peterson	Stone, Tree and Grasses	6.692	3
Elise Ciraolo	Yellow River	6.615	3
Don Todd	Lizzy	6.538	2.5
Renee Marcov	3 Little Flowers	6.346	1
Carol Todd	FinleyWLP	6.308	2.5



 $2nd\ Place-Ted\ Watson-Kicking\ it\ on\ the\ Dock-Color\ 2/20/2023$



 $3rd\ Place-Al\ Hurt-Heading\ Out-Color\ 2/20/2023$



 $Place-Cathy\ Stevenson-Follow\ Me-Color$



 $4C's-Tom\ Branderhorst-Dune\ Scenery-Color$



 $4C's-Elise\ Ciraolo-Empty\ Pod-Color$



 $4C's-Richard\ Jennings-Yachats\ Beach-Color$



 $4C's-Renee\ Marcov-Trillium-Color$

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How to Join the OCPA Joining OCPA is very easy! Just come to one of our meetings and check us out. If you like what you see we'll take your membership dues and that is it! If you want to join, but can't make a meeting, just write a check and mail it to us: Oregon Coast Photographers' Association, Inc. PO Box 1012

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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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