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Christmas Eve at Shore Acres

We will be hosting the from 6:45 - 9:00 PM on Christmas Eve. You do not need reservations or to pay the entrance fee. Drive past the main entrance to the next driveway (service entrance). Park in the lot and meet at the Garden House. I do recommend coming early as there may be a line up of cars trying to get to the entrance.



 $1^{st} \ Place-Richard \ Jennings-North \ Head \ Lighthouse-11/6/2023 \ Color \ Prints$

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2023

4 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

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

Competition: Altered Reality (3 of 6,) Photo Theme Challenge: "Ceiling" Talks and Training: John Harper will be discussing Night Shots on BLM land.

9 – OCPA Holiday Party at Elise's Home. 5:30 PM

Participation is optional in all activities
Potluck – Bring a dish to share and you're eating utensils, plates, and beverages.
Gift Exchange - Bring a wrapped gift, not to exceed \$20.
Saran Wrap Hunt – Please bring a wrapped gift. Kathy will put numbers in the mix and they will be distributed after the ball is unwrapped.

24 – Host Shore Acres 6:45 - 9 PM Park at the second entrance (service entrance). Meet at the Garden House at 6:45 we will decide on assignments then.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 2024

8 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM Competition: Traditional Color (4 of 6,) Photo Theme Challenge: "Watch"

15 - Board Meeting, 2:00 PM,

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

22 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM Competition: Traditional Mono (4 of 6), Photo Theme Challenge: "Doll (s)"

31 – Quarterly 4C's EID entries due. Submissions can be sent to: **eidquarterly@columbiacameraclubs.org**

Each meeting includes the following:

Travel Ha Ha (Humor) After & Before 4Ws (Who, What, When, Where) Macro Show & Tell Critique What's New to You?

OCPA Board Meeting November 13, 2023

Present: Thomas, Linda, Tom, Don and Carol

Minutes: Thomas moved to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter. Don seconded and they were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Linda reported that we have \$1,829. 12 in the bank account.

Old Business:

The board finalized plans for the Nov. Smith River Shoot Out.

Discussion on the Christmas Party. There will be a \$20.00 limit on the gifts. We will do the steal as is our custom. Participation is optional. This will be a potluck and BYOB. Elise has wine glasses, but everyone should bring their own plates and utensils. Carol will ask Kathy is she will do the saran wrap ball.

New Business:

Thomas has volunteered to be the backup superintendent for the Coos County Fair.

We will be requesting that people follow the new guidelines from 4C's for our EID images. Images will be 1980X1080 2M Max size. This will make it easier for Elise when sending images to 4C's.

There is a change to the January 2024 schedule. We will meet on Jan. 8 and Jan. 22. The board will meet on the 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm Respectfully submitted by Carol Todd, Secretary

New Sizes for 4C's EID

At the quarterly board meeting on Sunday, **the board approved an immediate change to the image size used for all EID competitions. The new max image size is 1920 wide x 1080 high.** The board adopted this as the result of the PSA PID competition unexpectedly making the same change in August.

This size is slightly taller but significantly wider than the previous max size, 1400x1050. It is fine to submit images using that previous max size.

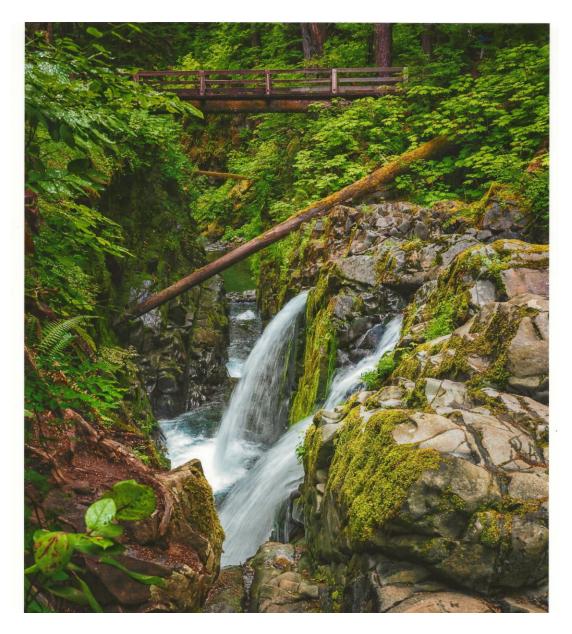
If you are entering the Fall QEID competition and have already submitted images, you may resubmit the same images using the new max size. Please let Eileen, the QEID chair, know that you are swapping out your entry.

If one of your images won an award in the October MEID competition, you may (but are not required to) submit a larger version of the same image for use in the year-end competition. Send the larger version to the same address as usual (meid_t or <u>meid_arm@columbiacameraclubs.org</u>), and please clearly indicate that you are doing so.

Date: 11/6/2023	3 of 6 Color Print Competition			
NAME	PRINT TITLE	Total	Average	
Richard Jennings	North Head Lighthouse	114	7.57	1
Elise Ciraolo	Sand Tufa	111	7.40	2
Richard Jennings	Sol Duc Falls	110	7.33	3
Marijke Branderhorst	Old and Forgotten	109	7.27	НМ
Tom Branderhorst	Playing With Mom	108	7.20	
Tom Branderhorst	Dune Reflection	108	7.20	
Tom Branderhorst	Old Bedroom	108	7.17	
Richard Jennings	Tulip Farm Tractor	107	7.10	
Elise Ciraolo	Stages of Color	103	6.83	
Marijke Branderhorst	Mahaffy Color	97	6.47	
Elise Ciraolo	Cloudy Mountain Top	96	6.40	



 $2^{nd}\ Place-Elise\ Ciraolo-Sand\ Tufa-11/6/2023\ Color\ Prints$



3rd Place – Richard Jennings – Sol Duc Falls – 11/6/2023 Color Prints

Altered Reality Electronic 10/16/23					
Maker	Title	Average	Award	Spread	
Al Hurt	Dreaming	7.722	1st	1.5	
Blayden Thompson	Falling Thru Stone	7.722	1st	2	
Blayden Thompson	City of Gold	7.333	2nd	3	
Elise Ciraolo	Moon Attack	7.222	3rd	2	
Blayden Thompson	How Many Fingers	6.889	НМ	3	



1st Place – Al Hurt – Dreaming – Altered Reality 10/16/2023



1st Place – Blayden Thompson – Falling Thru Stone – 10/16/2023 Altered Reality

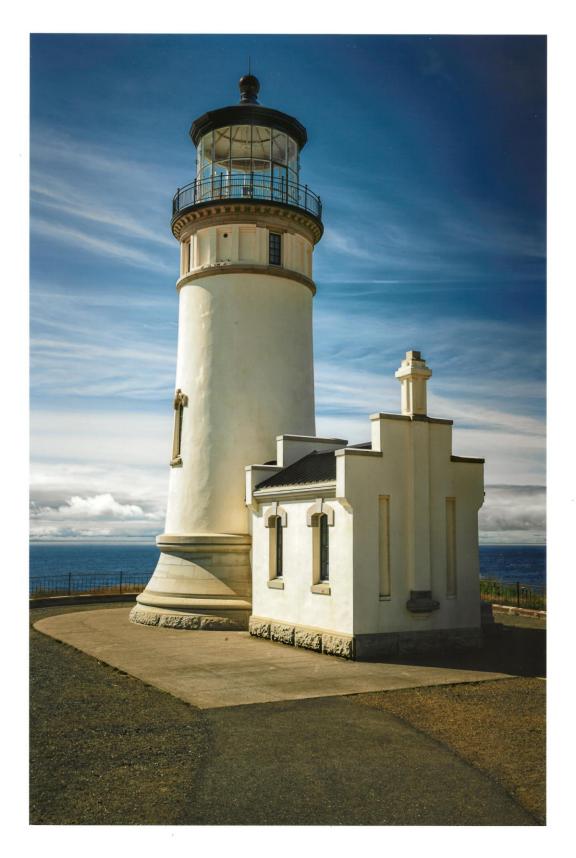


 $2nd\ Place-Blayden\ Thompson-City\ of\ Gold-10/16/2023\ Altered\ Reality$



3rd Place – Elise Ciraolo – Moon Attack – 10/16/2023 Altered Reality

Color Electronic 11/6/23				
Maker Title		Average	Award	Spread
Steven Mackey	Northern Head Lighthouse	8.000	1st	2
Richard Jennings	Rainier Reflection Lakes Sunrise	7.833	2nd	2
Richard Jennings	Tofino Sunrise	7.607	3rd	2.5
Elise Ciraolo	Reflection	7.567	HM	2.5
Blayden Thompson	Coquile River Lighthouse	7.400	HM	2.5
Blayden Thompson	Shore Acres	7.400	HM	2.5
Linda Petersen	Black on Black	7.367	0	2
Richard Jennings	Tatoosh Range Sunrise	7.300	0	3
Blayden Thompson	Bandon Pier Walkway	7.267	0	3
Thomas Konomos	Fish	7.033	0	3
Thomas Konomos	Smith River	7.000	0	3
Renee Marcov	Tiger Lily	6.967	0	2
Don Todd	Standing Tall	6.933	0	3
Elise Ciraolo	Autumn Ferns	6.929	0	2.5
Larry Mikulecky	Cooper	6.867	0	2
Renee Marcov	Under the Bridge	6.867	0	2
Linda Petersen	Daffodils	6.800	0	2.5
Larry Mikulecky	Happy Hunter	6.767	0	2.5
Thomas Konomos	Red Rose	6.567	0	3
Carol Todd	Jelly	6.500	0	3
Elise Ciraolo	It's a Daisy	6.467	0	2.5
Carol Todd	Breaking	6.200	0	2
Linda Petersen	Cut Palm	6.200	0	2
Renee Marcov	Opening Leafy	6.067	0	3



1st Place – Steve Mackey – Northern Head Lighthouse – 11/6/2023 EID Traditional Color



2nd Place – Richard Jennings – Rainer Reflection Lake Sunrise – 11/6/2023 EID Traditional Color



3rd Place - Richard Jennings - Tofino Sunrise - 11/6/2023 EID Traditional Color

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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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