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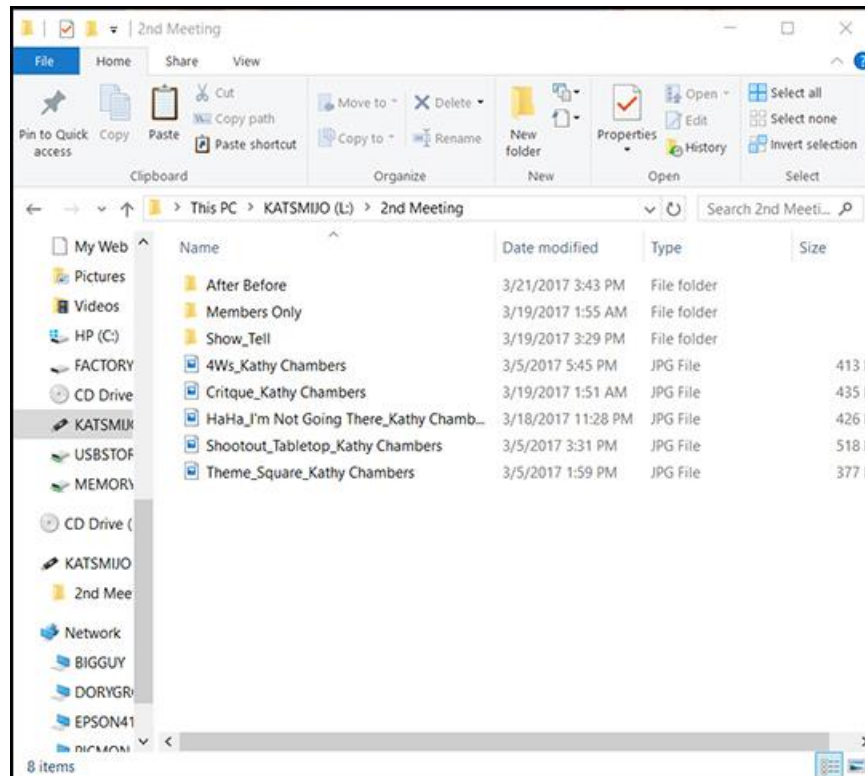


"Goodnight Bodie" First Place Creative/Graphic Print  
By Tony Mason

## Tony's Nightmare

At last night's meeting, I watched Tony load our images on the computer. It's understandable that occasionally an image will be missed. In some cases, there is no rhyme or reason to how the information is saved on your thumb drive. Your files should be sized correctly. Your file should be: **.jpg (jpeg) file format, no more than 1024 pixels on the long side, file size should not exceed 500kb and you should use sRGB color space.**

How you present your images on your thumb drive is as important as the sizing. I try to make mine as clear as possible so it will only take a moment to see what there is to transfer for the night's meeting. The thumb drive should be free of other distracting items. Get a small thumb drive and dedicate it to OCPA information only. Before you put images on the thumb drive, delete the old images; don't make Tony wade through things that are not pertinent to the night's meeting.



This is how I arrange images on my thumb drive, not that it's necessarily the perfect way to do it, but it's easy to see at a glance what there is to transfer to the computer. I create a folder with the date of the meeting or 1<sup>st</sup> or 2nd meeting. Within that folder is another folder named Member's Only with my three electronic images. If I have anything that has multiple images, that will go in a folder with the correct name. Other images are put in the main folder.

Naming your images is just as important as correct sizing. For Member's Only: Firstname Lastname\_My Photo's Title (save it as a jpg and the computer will add the .jpg). Example: **Kathy Chambers\_Flowing Waters.jpg** If you would like your image to be critiqued, just place the word critique before your name in the title. Example: **Critique\_Kathy Chambers\_Flowing Water.jpg**

If you have multiple images in another category, please number them. Example: **Show and Tell 01\_Kathy Chambers.jpg, Show and Tell 02\_Kathy Chambers.jpg** In other categories, name the category first, then your name. Example: **4Ws\_Kathy Chambers.jpg** In the new

category HaHa, include the name of the image between HaHa and your name because the title is part of the humor. Example: **HaHa\_Bird not on a Wire\_Kathy Chambers.jpg**  
 Thank you, Tony, for your patience in loading all our thumb drives on the computer each meeting. I will try my hardest from now on to always present my files in an orderly manner that is less time consuming and I'm asking the rest of the membership to make a concerted effort to do the same.

Stepping down from the soapbox,  
 Kathy Chambers

<b>Traditional Monochrome Electronic - 02/20/17</b>				
<b>Maker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>Spread</b>
Tony Mason	Wouldn't Wanna Life There	7.467	1st	3
Renee Marcov	Braided Rope	7	2nd	2
Elise Ciralo	A Winter's Day	6.867	3rd	3
Suzy Piatt	Echinacea In Black	6.867	3rd	2
Dick Chambers	Leslie Gulch	6.733	HM	2
Renee Marcov	Alexander	6.733	HM	2
Suzy Piatt	River House	6.733	HM	2
Tony Mason	Some Wet Dog	6.733	HM	2
Suzy Piatt	Big Bridge In The Middle Of The Road	6.667		3
Dick Chambers	Pinnipeds	6.6		2
Tony Mason	Hog Springs Cottonwood	6.533		3
Dick Chambers	Sandhill Cranes	6.4		3
Elise Ciralo	Reflection	6.4		2
Renee Marcov	Ends	6.4		2
Elise Ciralo	Groovy	6.133		2

<b>Creative/Graphic Print - 03/06/17</b>				
<b>Maker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>Spread</b>
Tony Mason	Goodnight Bodie	7.5	1st	2
Elise Ciralo	Pastels	7.063	2nd	2
Tony Mason	Outstanding	7.063	2nd	2
Suzy Piatt	Daffodil Blues	6.933	3rd	2
Suzy Piatt	Rose In Black	6.688	HM	2
Tony Mason	Electric Daisy	6.688	HM	3
Suzy Piatt	Good Egg - Bad Egg	6.625		3
Teresa Rigg	Space-face	6.5		3
Teresa Rigg	Rhapsody In Blue	6.125		3



“Wouldn’t Want a Life There”, First Place Traditional Mono Electronic  
By Tony Mason

<b>Traditonal Monochrome Electronic - 02/20/17</b>				
<b>Maker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>Spread</b>
Kathy Chambers	Snack Time	7.667	1st	2
Kathy Chambers	Dry Grass Browsing	7.467	2nd	2
Kathy Chambers	Eye Of The Eagle	7.333	3rd	2
Renee Marcov	Side By Side	7.333	3rd	2
Tony Mason	Goblins Arise	7.333	3rd	2
Suzy Piatt	Sunset In Black	7.267	HM	1
Carol Todd	Lily	7.133	HM	2
Linda Petersen	Tetons After The Storm	7.133	HM	4
Renee Marcov	Reflection On The Pond	7.133	HM	3
Renee Marcov	Mama Stripes And Baby Stripes	7.067		3
Linda Petersen	Yellowstone Wolf	7		2
Tony Mason	Swimin' Hole	7		2
Dick Chambers	Stars	6.933		3
Dick Chambers	Two Volcanoes	6.933		2
Tony Mason	Lamar Thunder Brewing	6.867		2
Suzy Piatt	Charleston Morning Cabin	6.8		3
Suzy Piatt	Days Gone By	6.733		4
Dick Chambers	Marsh	6.467		3
Linda Petersen	Snowy Egret	6.467		3
Ray Wolff	NB-Hotel	6.4		1
Carol Todd	Heron Silhouette	6.333		2
Ray Wolff	Have-a-seat	6.267		3
Ray Wolff	Hard-silk	6.133		3

## Talks and Training

Special thanks to the Chambers for the talks and training on March 20. Here are the websites discussed for having your images turned into beautiful canvas prints.

<http://www.canvaspeople.com> is the one Kathy used for her demonstration print. Susie uses <http://www.cgproprints.com/> for her prints.



“Snack Time”, First Place Traditional Mono Electronic  
By Kathy Chambers

## MOTY Kathy Chambers

Here are the member points as of March 7, 2017,. We have two Member's Only competitions left for the year, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Those competitions are Tradition Mono and Creative/Graphic. Bring a photo, if you are not into or able to print, bring an electronic image. The rules are on the Website: [www.oregoncoastphotoclub.org/](http://www.oregoncoastphotoclub.org/) Downloads>Member of the Year.

Member	Total Points To Date
Mason, Tony	2313
Todd, Don	1617.5
Todd, Carol	1373.5
Marcov, Renee	1332.25
Chambers, Kathy	1145.5

Creative/Graphic Electronic - 03/06/17				
Maker	Title	AVERAGE	AWARD	Spread
Tony Mason	Behold!	7.647	1st	2
Tony Mason	Vase Of Roses Reflected	7.588	2nd	3
Suzy Piatt	The Leaves Have Eyes	7.529	3rd	3
Kathy Chambers	The Crown Unhinged	7.118	HM	2
Linda Petersen	Ancients Raven	7.059	HM	2
Linda Petersen	Mutant Killer Bee	7.059	HM	2
Suzy Piatt	Rose In Black	6.882		2
Carol Pomes	Cotton Candy	6.706		2
Carol Pomes	Le Bleu	6.529		3
Suzy Piatt	Catfish Purple Pox	6.471		2
Linda Petersen	Coming For You	6.412		2
Tony Mason	Hybrid	6.412		1
Elise Ciraolo	A Rose	6.353		3
Carol Todd	Sunset Bay Color	6.176		3
Carol Pomes	Dune Buggy	6.118		3
Carol Todd	Snow Storm	5.882		2



“Behold”, First Place Creative/Graphic Electronic  
By Tony Mason



## Pony Village Show and Sale

It's almost time for the Pony Village Show & Sale at the Pony Village Mall! Image hanging is May 3rd, at 5:30 PM. The Show & Sale will be May 4th through May 7th during regular mall hours. All OCPA members are encouraged to participate with images of every type. And remember, all participants need to sign up to "baby-sit" during the event, but if unable to sit, please ask another member to fill in for you. The sign-up sheet will be available at our regular OCPA meetings April 3rd and 17th, as well as the Board Meeting April 10th; and the first regular OCPA meeting May 1st. We are looking forward to another fun and profitable show and sale. See you there!

Bonnie

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### **OCPA Board Meeting Minutes for March 2017**

OCPA Board Meeting Minutes for March 2017

Meeting came to order at 6:30 pm

Members present were Bonnie Smith, Elise Ciraolo, Renee Marcov, Tony Mason, Curt Benward, Don Todd, Carol Todd, Kathy Chambers and Dick Chambers. Guest present was Peggy Cooper. Thanks again for hosting our board meetings Peggy!

February 2017 meeting minutes previous printed in the Proof shoot were voted on and approved as written with Carol Todd motioning to accept and Elise Ciraolo seconding Carol's motion. All voted aye in favor.

Treasurer's Report is as follows:

Previous balance was 3371.71. Income was 48.00 from dues and February Raffle. No expenses. Balance as of 2/28/2017 was 3419.71.

4C's: We need prints always but haven't been receiving any. Judging for Monochrome Prints was Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm @ Elise Ciraolo's house. Six people attended.

PVM Show: May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the hanging with show being held May 4-7. Bonnie will have a signup sheet at the next meeting. We still need Prints to have a raffle. It wasn't a huge success at the last Sale so we need to promote it more when sitting and watching the show. Elise has volunteered to bring a print. Need 2 more.

Shootouts: April 8<sup>th</sup> in Winchester Bay @ 10:00 am. Meet in the boat basin by the restaurants. June 10<sup>th</sup> will be at Johnson Mill Pond at 10:00 am.

MOTY: Kathy is caught up at this time. We decided to add a new category of Ha had (Humor)

to the monthly meetings.

Fund Raising: Curt had the idea to bring old prints we want to get rid of to the Yard Sale, much like a bargain bin. Yard Sale will tentatively be held June 2-3, 2017 at the Todd's house. Thanks Carol and Don!

4C's 2018 Convention Committee: The Bandon Barn will work. We will have virtually no support people and we must do all the work ourselves with the manager of the Barn helping. We would have to pay for table cloths and napkins separately and hire our own caterer. It would be \$1000.00 to rent the Barn. It might be a bigger draw for people to have the convention located in Bandon. Tony has a call into the college to check it out. Elise will call Red Lion & Mill Casino so we can see those locations as well.

Old Business: PVM meeting space. So far so good. Music was loud at Bayside Bakery. We need more chairs and less tables set up.

New projector handouts were distributed. Thanks for all the research and work everyone! We decided on buying an Epson 3700. Elise will do the shopping with the club debit card and have it shipped to her house. Everyone approved to buy new projector.

New Business: We need a nominating committee for upcoming elections in July. Committee consists of Carol Todd, Renee Marcov, and Curt Benward.

Scavenger Hunt: List discussed and put together. You can use old and new files with 10 words/images. Anything goes and anyplace goes. Same format of 1024 on the long side x 786. List will be announced on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and shooting can begin at that time. April 17<sup>th</sup> will be turn in date. May 1<sup>st</sup> will be judging and May 15<sup>th</sup> the winners and awards will be announced.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by Renee Marcov, OCPA Secretary

### **Meeting Location Minor Change**

While checking with Pony Village Mall regarding addition chairs, they suggested we move to the room across from Joann's in the former Cone9 space. This is helpful to them and as it turns out good for us. The room has plenty of space and a back door. The consensus after the March 20, meeting is that it will work fine. Thank you Pony Village Mall for all of your consideration.

Hopefully, we will get to see how well our new projector works in this space at our next meeting. See you then!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 2017

### **April 3 - Meeting - Pony Village Mall**

#### **Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Meeting Starts 6:45 PM**

Members' Only Competition - Traditional Mono (5 of 5)

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

Monthly Photo Challenge: "Night Light(s)"

4Cs Entries Accepted (all divisions)

Scavenger Hunt List Available

### **April 8 – Shoot Out – Winchester Bay, 10 AM**

*Meet in the parking lot by Giffs in Winchester Bay.*

### **April 10 - Board Meeting, 6:30 PM,**

Peggy Cooper's Home (all members are invited to come)

### **April 17 - Meeting - Pony Village Mall**

#### **Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Meeting Starts 6:45 PM**

Members' Only Competition – Creative/Graphic (5 of 5)

Talks -n- Training - TBA

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

Monthly Photo Challenge: "Night Light(s)"

4Cs Entries Accepted (all divisions/classes)

Scavenger Hunt Turn In

**April 30, 2017 – 4C's EID images due to [eidmonthly@columbiacameraclubs.org](mailto:eidmonthly@columbiacameraclubs.org)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 2017

### **May 1 - Meeting - Pony Village Mall**

#### **Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Meeting Starts 6:45 PM**

Members' Only Competition – Second Chance (2 of 2)

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

Monthly Photo Challenge: "Signs"

Scavenger Hunt Judging

### **May 3 - Pony Village Show Set up, 5:30 PM**

**May 4 – 7, Pony Village Show and Sale, During regular Mall hours**

### **May 8 - Board Meeting, 6:30 PM,**

Peggy Cooper's Home (all members are invited to come)

### **May 15 - Meeting - Pony Village Mall**

#### **Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Meeting Starts 6:45 PM**

Talks -n- Training - TBA

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

Monthly Photo Challenge: "Signs"

Scavenger Hunt Awards

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Sand Dunes and Pilings by Carol Todd

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**Meetings:** 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at Pony Village Mall, North Bend, OR. Enter and exit from the West entrance by the long hallway.

**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:

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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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