

14 Pony Village Show and Sale hanging and set up 5:00 pm

15-18 Pony Village Show and Sale (Rue 21 store)

19 MEETING: Take in and social 6:30 - Activities 6:45
 Humor, Show & Tell, Critique, After & Before, 4 W's (Who, What, When & Where) & What's new to you?

- Scavenger Hunt Judging
- No Member's Only Competition

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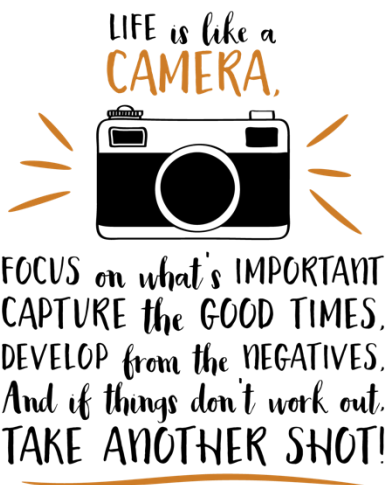
01 Holiday Get-Together -Elise Ciruolo's home 5:30 pm

03 Meeting - Traditional Monochrome (3/5), Scavenger Hunt Awards; Humor, Show & Tell, Critique, After & Before, 4 W's (Who, What, When & Where) & What's new to you?

- Member's Only Traditional Monochrome

8 Drive by Shootout. Meet at the Mall at the east side of old Maceys at 6:30 pm

22 Shore Acres-Gardner's house - 6:45 - 9:30 PM



From the President's Desk

Renee's Ramblings

November 2018

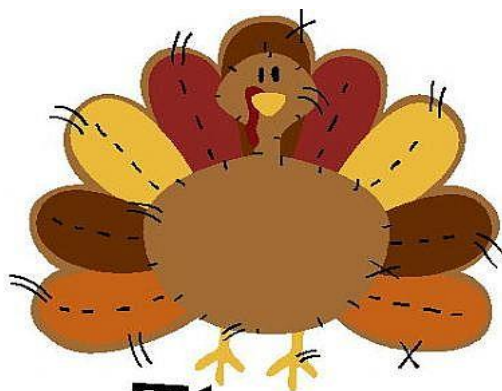
What a great success the Convention was (albeit the weather)! Thanks to all who served on the committee and volunteered to help in whatever capacity you served! We couldn't have done it without you ALL!

This will be short but sweet as I risk sounding redundant in my ramblings.

Make sure you check the calendar and Facebook for all our activities. Current activities to include Malloween on Wednesday, October 31, Scavenger Hunt Turn in on Monday, November 5, Pony Village Show and Sale on Wednesday on November 14 (hanging) and November 15-18th for show, and The Annual Holiday Party Saturday, December 1st at Elise's home.

Renée

“It is more important to click with people than to click the shutter.” ~Alfred Eisenstaedt



Happy Thanksgiving

Our Bird House Table Decorations for the Convention



BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

OCPA Board Meeting Minutes for October 2018

October 8, 2018 6:37 P.M., the meeting was called to order by President Renee Marcov at The Chambers' home. Members present were: Curt Benward, Renee Marcov, Tony Mason, Bonnie Smith, Carol Pomes, Dick Chambers, Kathy Chambers and Don Todd. Guests present were: Elise Ciruolo, Carol Todd and Bonnie Graham.

Carol P. brought up a mistake in last month's minutes. Don is listed as the person that seconded a motion to appoint Carol P. as Vice President because the office was vacated. It should read Kathy moved and Curt seconded, motion carried.

Don gave the Treasurer's report. The ending balance is \$2255.18. We owe an additional \$49.50 to Enumclaw. We need to update the information with the Secretary of State Corporation Commissioner as they have Renee and Tony listed as representatives. Don would like to carry a small petty cash amount. It was the consensus of the board that he do what is necessary to do his job. Tony moved, and Curt seconded to accept the Treasurer's report, motion carried.

Convention We will be receiving \$1000.00 from 4C's for putting on the Convention.

We have checks from 4C's for the different field trip venues. Carol P. suggested a gift card to Dutch Bros. for all the different volunteers from OCPA that are not on the convention committee. After discussion Carol P. moved and Curt seconded that we do this, motion carried.

We need to send a card of thanks to the speakers and vendors, Curt volunteered. Renee volunteered to send a card to the people who

donated to the silent auction. Elise, Bonnie S. and Curt will send thank you cards to the field trip presenters and venues.

4C's reps Tony and Elise gave a report on the meeting. Projected shows have been put on hold until 2019. We got mostly compliments from the convention attendees. There were some complaints about overlapping times of field trips. 4C's was impressed with the convention booklet.

A couple of our members won awards at the convention. Dick received an HM and Blayden Thompson received 27 points on his image. OCPA received 3rd place in color print year-end. Tony would like images of the convention from the committee.

Pony Village Show/Sale Bonnie S. reports that she still has 3 spaces that need to be filled for someone to sit the show that is coming up November 15-18th.

Renee checked to see when we could work a session at Shore Acres Gardener's Cottage passing out cookies and cider. We have been assigned December 22 from 6:45 to 9:30 P.M.

We normally have a shootout in December at Shore Acres. In the past few years it has not been well attended so we are going to try a "drive-by" shootout on December 8, meeting at Pony Village lot by the old Macy's east door at 6:30.

Website Elise will be removing the convention information from the website.

Old Business Carol P. reports that Colleen Miniuk-Sperry will do a presentation at our meeting on May 20th, next year. Her charge will be \$50. The subject is undetermined at this point.

We need to remember that Patricia Davidson, who is local, is available for workshops also.

There is a wine walk the first weekend in December and we had talked about participating, but December is proving to be too busy.

PSA wants a release form with submitted images and 4C's is talking about doing it also.

It was discussed asking new members what their expectations from OCPA are and what we can do it better meet those expectations.

Tony is grateful and wants to thank Carol P. and Curt for stepping up and making sure the convention happened. This was the third one over the years that OCPA has done and it was the best one yet.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chambers

OCPA Secretary

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Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at North Bend Senior Center, North Bend, OR.

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