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“Through the Gate”

By Tony Mason
First place August EID



“Willey Bodie”

By Tony Mason

First place August Color Print

New Meeting Location

As some members already know, we had to find a new meeting location for the OCPA. While looking for a new location, we had Rob Wright contact us to let us know that we were welcome to use a room at the Hauser Community Church, 69411 Wildwood Ave, in Hauser. How do you find this place you ask? Well, let me enlighten you to its location.

From the south (North Bend) end of the McCullough, go north towards Reedsport. Go approximately 5.5 miles to Wildwood Rd. (Steve's ATV & KOA will be on your left). Turn right, and curve left, and stay on Wildwood Rd. In approximately 2 miles, you'll find the Church. It sits on the corner of Wildwood Dr. & Kon St. on the right. The meeting room will be on the front/right hand side of the Church. Signs will lead the way. The distance from the south end of the bridge is approximately 6.5 miles. Hope to see you there. If you get lost, call Don at 541-297-1351.

I suggest you bring a jacket as it is a big room and may get chilly. Also, please bring something to write on such as a notebook, magazine or clip board.

Thanks so much to Rob Wright and Tom Branderhorst for setting this up.



There is ample parking in the front of the church. Take either path to the left of the roses and the sign to the doors. We will have signs posted to help you find us.

Coquille Barbeque and Shootout



HUGE THANK YOU TO THOMAS

The Barbeque/Shootout was a wonderful success. The party atmosphere and delicious food exceeded all expectations.

Thomas is a generous host and he even provided a perfectly gorgeous day. Thanks to Chris for all her hard work and to all the members who brought delectable food to go with the picnic atmosphere.

Oh yes, let's not forget Tug. What a little cutie!

“Tug” by Renee Marcov



“Hear No Evil” by Renee Marcov

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2016

September 12 - Meeting - Hauser Community Church

Take In and Social 6:30 PM - Meeting Starts 6:45 PM

Members' Only Competition - Creative/Graphic, EID and Print (1 of 5)

Talks -n- Training - TBA

Show & Tell, Critique, After & Before, 4Ws (Who, What, When, Where),

Monthly Photo Challenge: **"Rock"**

4Cs Entries Accepted (all divisions) All rules available at:

http://columbiacameraclubs.org/content.aspx?page_id=86&club_id=772283

September 19, - Board Meeting, 6:00 PM,

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

September 26 - Meeting - Hauser Community Church

Take In and Social 6:30 PM - Meeting Starts 6:45 PM

Members' Only Competition - Traditional Color, Print and EID (2 of 5)

Talks -n- Training - TBA

Show & Tell, Critique, After & Before, 4Ws (Who, What, When, Where),

Monthly Photo Challenge: **"Rock"**

4Cs Entries Accepted (all divisions/classes)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2016

October 03 - Meeting - Hauser Community Church

Take In and Social 6:30 PM - Meeting Starts 6:45 PM

Members' Only Competition - Traditional Mono, EID and Print (2 of 5)

Talks -n- Training - TBA

Show & Tell, Critique, After & Before, 4Ws (Who, What, When, Where),

Monthly Photo Challenge: **"Orange"**

4Cs Entries Accepted (all divisions/classes)

October 6-9, Columbia Council of Camera Clubs Convention Newport, <http://columbiacameraclubs.org/>

October 10- Board Meeting, 6:00 PM

Peggy Coopers Home, all members are invited to attend

October 15 - Shootout Winchester Bay (see article)

October 17 - Meeting - Hauser Community Church

Take In and Social 6:30 PM - Meeting Starts 6:45 PM

Members' Only Competition - Creative/Graphic (2 of 5)

Talks -n- Training - TBA

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Winchester Bay Shootout

by: Curt Benward

Well it is time for our fourth city shootout. We have done Coos Bay, Powers, and Coquille. I must say it is truly amazing how many photographic opportunities you can find, when you walk around a town. I have lived in the area for a long time and never realized some of the things these cities have to offer. The next city up is Winchester Bay on 10/15/2016.

Although Winchester Bay is small with a population of 382 (2010 census), it is a very interesting place. Potential things to photograph include Salmon Harbor Marina, Reedsport Machine and Fabrication (boat building and repair), numerous commercial buildings, Halfmoon Bay, Umpqua River, Oak Rock County Park, Umpqua Aquaculture, Umpqua Lighthouse State Park, Lake Marie and more. Plus, for those folks planning to stay for lunch after the shootout, there are numerous restaurants in the area. It should be a really fun shootout.

Now, for a little history on Winchester Bay; In San Francisco a group of "investors" got together in 1850 and formed the Klamath Exploring Expedition. 100 shares were sold for \$100 each to raise money. The goal of the group was to prospect for gold in the Klamath River. Twenty two adventures chartered a ship and headed north out of San Francisco. It was a rocky start as the ship leaked and they returned to San Francisco for repairs.

Starting off again they made their way up the coast. Unfortunately, they could not locate the Klamath River and ended up on the Rogue River. So the bad start was only getting worse! That was not the end of it. They attempted to explore the Rogue River, but found the Native American Indians not all that friendly. A wonderful account of the experience can be read in the Oregon Historical Quarterly V17.

The group sailed farther north and hit the Umpqua River on 8/1/1850. The local inhabitants were more hospitable. They were also met by three individuals who had come down river from the Elk River settlement (Fort Umpqua/Elkton) - Captain Scott, Mr. Butler and Mr. Sloane. The group at this point decided to escort the Elk River folks back up the river in the ship. They sailed up river about 15 miles before becoming grounded near a small island, when the tide went out. They named the island Echo. That night some of the party over indulged on the ship's brandy. The owner of the ship was upset with their behavior and threw the rest of the brandy overboard. Of course the shoal they were grounded on became Brandy Bar. The end result was the group got a small amount of gold out of some of the streams, but it wasn't a rich strike.

Back to Winchester Bay; there is an account that the bay at the mouth of the Umpqua River was called Whistling Basin by the Native American population. It was a good harbor, so the Klamath Exploring Expedition group decided to plot town sites on 8/15/1850. On the east side of the river near the mouth they named the site Umpqua City and the site on the opposite side of the river, West Umpqua. Some development did happen at both places, but petered out by 1867. It gets a little muddy here, but it appears the Umpqua City site morphed into the current town of Winchester Bay. How did it get the name Winchester Bay? One of the original founders of the company and a member of the group exploring the Umpqua River basin was Herman Winchester. By all accounts it was named for him.

So let's all meet in the parking lot by Giff's on the Bay at 10:00 AM on 10/15/2016. See you there.

Trivia

Where is the world's largest camera?

As you may have guessed it is not a DSLR or mirrorless camera that any of us would use. The world's largest camera is located on top of the Haleakala volcano on Maui. The PS1 telescope has a 1.4 gigapixel camera used for a panoramic survey of space. As an aside the best downhill bicycle ride in the world is on Haleakala.

Why are some of Canon's fancy lens all white?

The story goes like this - when Canon engineers were first developing a telephoto lens with fluorite lens, they were concerned about temperature. The fluorite lens expanded with temperature increases, which changed the focus. They figured painting the entire lens body white would help minimize the temperature changes allowing the lens to stay in better focus. Now that is not necessary, but the white lens stayed as a marketing tool.

4Cs Summer QEID 07/2016

Juried by Southern Oregon Photographic Association (SOPA)

| Creative | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|-------|-------|
| Maker | Title | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total | Award |
| Tony Mason | Painted Hills' Filmstrip | 8 | 8 | 8 | 24 | AM |
| Carol Todd | Freedom Flag | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 | |
| Tony Mason | Cat's Eyes | 6 | 5 | 6 | 17 | |

| Monochrome | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|---|---|---|-------|-------|
| Maker | Title | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total | Award |
| Tony Mason | Surfdance | 7 | 7 | 6 | 20 | |

| Traditional | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|-------|-------|
| Maker | Title | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total | Award |
| Tony Mason | Detonation Reflection | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 | |
| Carol Todd | Pink | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 | |

The Columbia Council of Camera Clubs has an individual electronic competition every quarter. You may enter up to 4 images complete information is available on the 4C's website page 25 of the Goldbook.

Members Only – Traditional Color August 1st, 2016

While this wasn't the first competition of the year (the Invitational at the Annual Meeting was), this was the first under the new rules of having both the print and electronic judging at the same meeting, with the results announced at the following meeting. While we also had a Monochrome competition in August, the results have not yet been announced so they will not appear in this issue of the newsletter.

15 meeting attendees judged 11 prints and 18 electronic images for the last time at the North Bend Medical Center (unknown at the time). While there were a few small kinks in the process, it went well. Winners were announced at the meeting held in the Ciraolo's garage on the 15th.

| Traditional Color - ELECTRONIC | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Maker | Title | AVERAGE | AWARD | Spread |
| Tony Mason | Through The Gate | 7.643 | 1st | 3 |
| Ray Finch | az-21328-r | 7.429 | 2nd | 2 |
| Renee Marcov | Hangin Up The Hat | 7.000 | 3rd | 2 |
| Tony Mason | Ruffled Dirty Beak | 6.929 | HM | 4 |
| Don Todd | Mr Impatient | 6.786 | HM | 3 |
| Ray Finch | az-22184-rr | 6.714 | | 3 |
| Carol Todd | Starlight | 6.643 | | 2 |
| Elise Ciraolo | Grand Cyn Contrast | 6.643 | | 3 |
| Don Todd | 2 for 1 | 6.571 | | 3 |
| Elise Ciraolo | Beyond Its Prime | 6.571 | | 4 |
| Carol Todd | Flower | 6.500 | | 3 |
| Carol Todd | God Beams | 6.500 | | 3 |
| Don Todd | Sunshine On Driftwood | 6.500 | | 3 |
| Renee Marcov | Gold Finch In Tree | 6.500 | | 3 |
| Tony Mason | Center Goodness | 6.500 | | 3 |
| Elise Ciraolo | Aspen Delight | 6.429 | | 3 |
| Ron Lyons | Hanging Out | 6.286 | | 3 |
| Ray Finch | nj-20146 | 6.214 | | 3 |
| Renee Marcov | Purple And Green | 6.214 | | 4 |

| Traditional Color - PRINT | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Maker | Title | AVERAGE | AWARD | Spread |
| Tony Mason | Willey Bodie | 7.267 | 1st | 4 |
| Tony Mason | Palette Embrace | 7.133 | 2nd | 3 |
| Elise Ciruolo | Keeping An Eye Out | 7.067 | 3rd | 2 |
| Don Todd | Untitled | 6.667 | HM | 2 |
| Elise Ciruolo | Rhodie | 6.600 | | 1 |
| Elise Ciruolo | Grand Prismatic | 6.533 | | 4 |
| Ray Finch | Maple Leaf | 6.333 | | 4 |
| Tony Mason | Sylvan Transitions | 6.267 | | 3 |
| Carol Todd | Cropped Pink | 6.200 | | 2 |
| Carol Todd | Kansas River | 6.133 | | 2 |
| Carol Todd | Bubblicious | 5.867 | | 4 |



“Winchester Bay”
 By Don Todd

OCPA Board Meeting Minutes August 2016

Tony called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm

Board Members present were Carol Todd, Dick Chambers, Kathy Chambers, Curt Benward, Renee Marcov, Elise Ciarolo, Tony Mason, and Don Todd. Peggy Cooper hosted. Thanks Peggy!

Elise Ciraolo motioned to accept annual meeting minutes as presented in the August Newsletter and Carol Todd seconded motion to accept annual meeting minutes. A vote was taken and it was unanimously accepted. Carol Todd motioned to accept July meeting minutes as presented in the August Newsletter and Don Todd seconded motion to accept July meeting minutes. . A vote was taken and it was unanimously accepted.

Elise Ciraolo presented the treasurer's report. Renee motioned to accept the report as presented and Carol Todd seconded to accept. All voted in favor of treasurer's report as presented. Don stated we had a donation from the Train display at the Fair. Don took some photos and matted one for the gentleman at the train display. He gave a \$20.00 donation to our club.

Treasurer's report follows:

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance: | \$3287.01 |
| Income: | \$ 513.00 |
| Expenses: | <\$ 547.10> |
| Ending Balance: | \$3252.91 |

Committees:

Coos County Fair changes might include shorter shifts (3 hours instead of 4), instead of a potluck maybe do pizza instead. Carol and Don would like to cut their hours and the club needs to step up for working shifts. Art Department and OCPA would like to do an interactive display next year. No changes to the categories. We had a total of 463 entries with the kids numbers up overall. Curt will do a thank you card and include some photographs to Aarons. They donated hats, backpacks, water, and cups.

Pony Village has no set dates for the fall show as of yet. Bonnie will work on that. Shootout time and dates: August 20th at Coquille with a BBQ at Thomas house. October 15, in Winchester Bay. December will be the traditional Shore Acres Lights.

Carol wouldn't mind if someone wanted to take over the Newsletter but other than that no report.

Talks and Trainings and Roundtable were discussed. Don will do how to mount and mat your image. Other ideas were light painting, Channels. Ask members for ideas for talks and trainings and round table discussions. Carol will facilitate this at our next meeting.

2018 Convention was discussed at length. People seemed to respond well at the last meeting. Lots of raised hands to say they would be willing to help. Places discussed were Red Lion Hotel, Mill Casino, Bandon Community Center, and SWOCC. A committee needs to be appointed to check out venues. Tony will get a check list from 4C's. Need to start looking for sponsors etc. Curt asked what the parameters might be. Need a print display and Vendor room, 3 break-out rooms for approximately 50 people

and a general banquet room for dinner and the keynote speaker.

Electronic/Print members only competition went pretty well. There were a few hiccups. Electronic will be shown 3 times at 5 seconds each. If it is too fast, we will reconsider. Tony will take all score sheets home and make all certificates. Thanks Tony! Need to spread out the prints a little more. Need to put the title on both electronic and prints. Also for Critique, put critique after the title name.

No report on the website.

MOTY is going well. Tony Mason sent Kathy Chambers past info from July 1st on.

Curt will continue as hospitality chairman.

No report on Fundraising at this time.

Equipment committee was appointed. Susan Chambers, Tony Mason and Elise Ciarolo will be on committee. Things to address are Laptop with a good graphics card, screen for showing electronic images and projector.

New Business:

Tony hasn't heard back from NBMC as of this writing. If we can't use it, we need to find a new meeting space.

Old Business:

None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm
Renee Marcov, Secretary

GREAT NEWS!!!

The road to Golden and Silver falls is being repaired and reopened. It should be reopened by September 14th.



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If you want to join, but can't make a meeting, just write a check and mail it to us:

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PO Box 5646

Charleston, OR 97420

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.

All **information** on club activities including, but not limited to, our by-laws, policies, and competition rules, can be found on our Website at www.oregoncoastphotoclub.org. Schedule changes are available on our Website and Facebook page.



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