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Elise Ciruolo, Low Tide



**Leslie Nu, Shore Acre Flower**

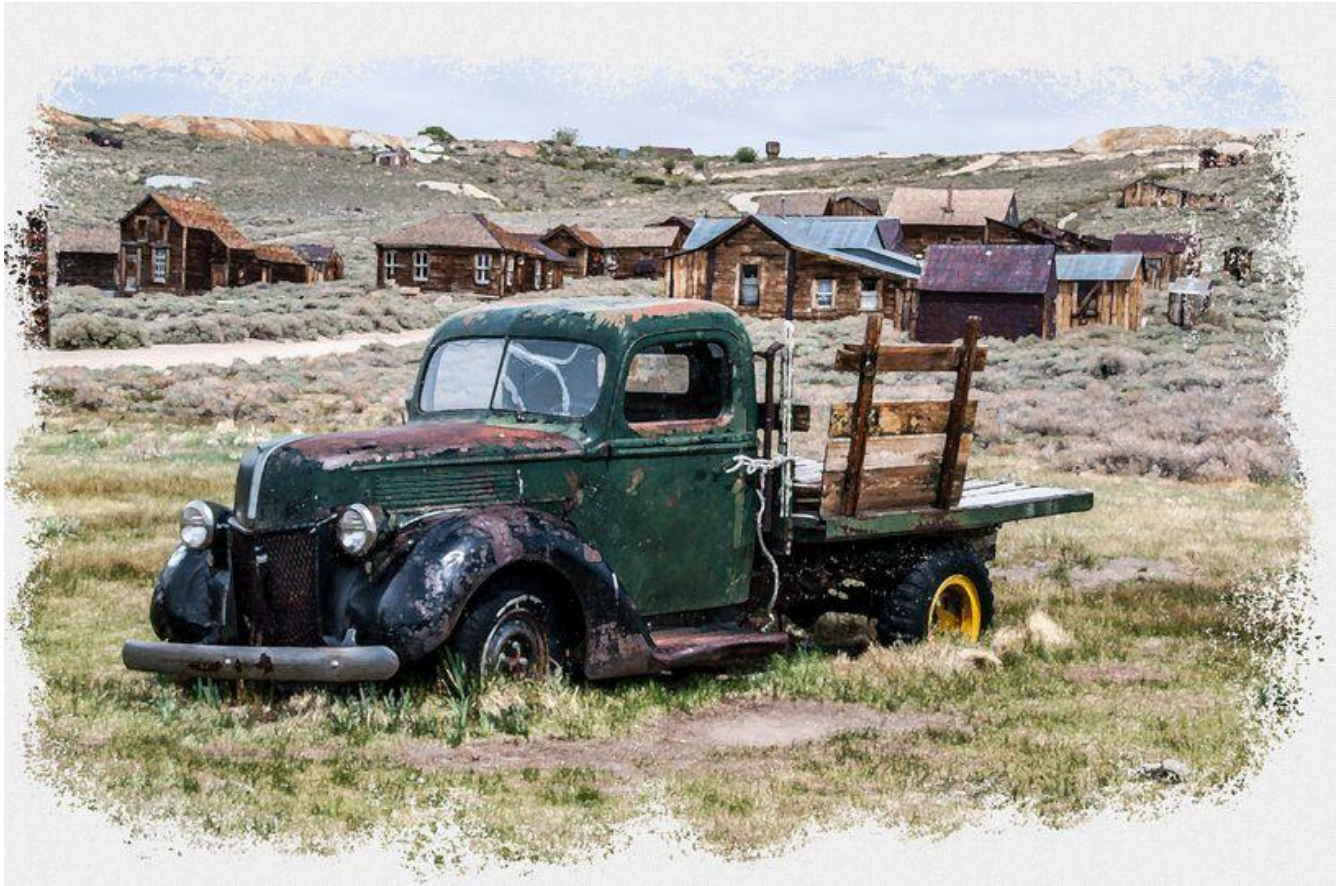
From the Prez:

The past two years have been a difficult time for everyone during the Covid battles. With people getting sick, lockdowns on many activities, many organizations have suffered. Our photo club has been affected as well, with club activities severely limited, and attendance reduced.

Fortunately, we have started normal meetings some months ago, and we are working to become a thriving photo club again. Also, we have gained a number of new members, several of them excellent photographers.

The last meeting on August 15 was outstanding. Attendance was good, and participation for mono competition was wonderful, between prints and electronic submissions there were almost 40 entries!! The miscellaneous entries such as 'humor', 'show and tell', etc has great participation as well.

It appears that OCPA is rebounding, I am excited to see the participation and energy in the group...lets keep the energy going!



**Carol Todd, Bodie Truck**

### **September Shoot Out Donkey Baseball**

New Photo Op for SEPTEMBER SHOOT OUT: On September 3, at 11 AM, there will be a Donkey Baseball game. The location will be at the Coos County Fair Grounds Rodeo Arena in Myrtle Point. Cost is \$10. Adult, \$8. 7 – 12., \$6 Child 4-6. Location in town: As you come into Myrtle Point, go to second signal light and turn right. When you reach the High School, turn left and follow the road to the Rodeo Arena. For further info Call Michelle Martin at 541-218-0105. Have fun and laughs and DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA.



**Al Hurt, High Noon Rose**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2022

**3 - Shootout – 11 A.M. Myrtle Point Rodeo Grounds See Article**

**5 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center**

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

Nature, Travel, Macro, Ha Ha (Humor), Show & Tell, Critique, After & Before, 4Ws (Who, What, When, Where), & What's New to You? Photo Theme Challenge: "Technology", Members Only: Altered Reality (1 of 6) Education

**12 - Board Meeting, 2:00 PM,**

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

**19 - Meeting – North Bend Senior Center**

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

Nature, Travel, Macro, Ha Ha (Humor), Show & Tell, Critique, After & Before, 4Ws (Who, What, When, Where), & What's New to You? Photo Theme Challenge: "Feather," Members Only, Traditional Color (2 of 6)

### OCTOBER 2022

**3 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center**

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

Nature, Travel, Macro, Ha Ha (Humor), Show & Tell, Critique, After & Before, 4Ws (Who, What, When, Where), & What's New to You? Photo Theme Challenge: "Books", Members Only: Monochrome (2 of 6)

**10 - Board Meeting, 2:00 PM,**

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

**17 - Meeting – North Bend Senior Center**

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

Nature, Travel, Macro, Ha Ha (Humor), Show & Tell, Critique, After & Before, 4Ws (Who, What, When, Where), & What's New to You? Photo Theme Challenge: "Hand(s)" Members Only, Altered Reality, (2 of 6) Education: TBA

## Local Events

### September

9-11 - Cranberry Arts Festival, Banon <https://bandon.com/2022-cranberry-festival-events-2/>  
15 – 10 am to 11:30 am - Birds on the Estuary – Charleston Tourist Information Center  
16 - Cruise the Coos and Show and Shine, The Mill Casino  
17–18 - Bay Area Fun Festival Downtown Coos Bay  
23 – Oct. 31 - Mahaffy Pumpkin Patch, <http://mahaffyranch.com/>

### October

1, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Run Whiskey Run, Bandon  
1 – 31, Mahaffy Pumpkin Patch

## OCPA Board Minutes August 8, 2022

The meeting was called to Order at 2:20 pm by President, Tom Branderhorst.

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

### Approval of July Minutes

The July Board Meeting minutes and the Annual Meeting Minutes were approved by consensus on a motion by Carol with a second by Don.

### Treasury Report

- We have \$1612.41 in the bank account.
- Our bills are current. The 4Cs dues come up in October
- We need to remind members to pay their dues at the next meeting

### Old Business

#### Coos County Fair

- Let's get ahead of the game for next year.
- We will convene a committee in May to improve our presence with hopes of recruiting new members.

### Other Opportunities for Outreach

- South Coast Shopper
- Assisted Care Facilities, the hospital. How to hang in public venues is a problem.
- How about Blackberry Fun Festival. Elise has a 10X10 tent with sides. Cathy has a screened in tent as well.
- Friday Wine Walk

### Field Trips

- The board will work with membership to schedule one per month.
- Ideas for Shoot-outs from July: Sweet Creek in the Fall, Car Shows (one is coming up in August in Coquille and one in Coos Bay in September), Blackberry Arts Festival (in August), Wildlife Safari in Winston or Wildlife Images, Grants Pass, Whale watching from Zodiacs.

- New Ideas – Up Highway 126 – just past Steamboat, Smith River, Jet Boat on the Rouge. Loon Lake, local structures like the North Bend Bridge.
- Elise is going to Bandon on August 12<sup>th</sup> – to photograph during the minus tide at 7:07 am

### **Pony Village Shows**

- The mall management has been unresponsive, and we need to find another venue.
- We need a location with foot traffic.
- Can we join with the Veterans craft show or another holiday craft event?

### **New Business**

#### **Presentations at Club Meetings**

- Colleen Muniuick will be in the area in May. We should try to arrange for her to speak at a club meeting.
- Elise will contact her.

#### **Members Only Judging**

- Elise suggests that we start using a system that includes using scores with .5 in our members only judging.
- The board supports this completely
- We will begin this at the next meeting.
- Carol will update the rules and distribute to the members.

#### **Other Meeting Activities**

- In addition to viewing videos, Tom would like to encourage individual presentations about 10 -15 minutes followed by a discussion.
- Al Hurt has suggested that we incorporate a learning/practice activity (such as light painting) into some of our meetings.

**Judging for 4Cs** – CAPA will judge the 4Cs EID for the summer quarter, OCPA will not have to do this.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned 3:25pm

## **9-Point Scoring System Update**

For those of you who missed it we have made a minor change to our 9-point scoring system. You can now use .5 in your score. For instance, if an image is not quite a 7 but definitely better than a 6 you may now score a 6.5. How about that almost perfect image that deserves and 8 but isn't quite a 9, you guessed it, 8.5. We hope this will cut down on the number of ties and also add a little leverage to our scoring. We started a new competition year in August so the scoring will be consistent throughout this year.

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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.

**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.

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](http://www.oregoncoastphotoclub.org). Schedule changes are available on our Website and Facebook page.



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