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1st Place – Don Todd – Buzzy Bee – Traditional Color EID

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept 4 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM Competition: Altered Reality (1 of 6,) Photo Theme Challenge: "Train"

Sept 11 - Board Meeting, 2:00 PM, Todd's Home (all members are invited to come)

Sept 16 & 17, Coos Bay Fun Festival/Cruz the Coos Downtown Coos Bay

Sept 18 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM Competition: Traditional Color (2 of 6), Photo Theme Challenge: "Wine"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2023

2 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM Competition: Traditional Mono (2 of 6,) Photo Theme Challenge: "Crank"

9 - Board Meeting, 2:00 PM,

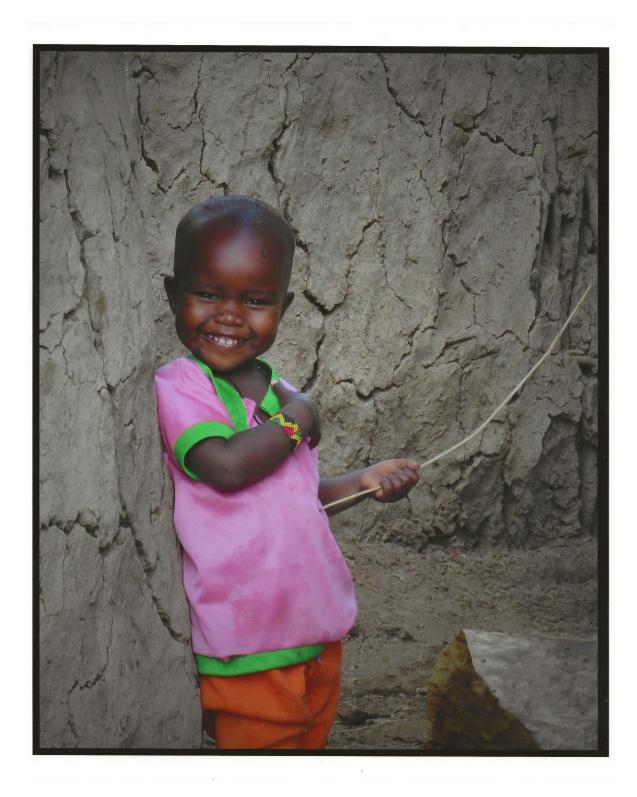
Todd's Home (all members are invited to come)

16 - Meeting - North Bend Senior Center

Take in and Social 6:30 PM - Activities Starts 6:45 PM Competition: Altered Reality (2 of 6), Photo Theme Challenge: "Car"

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?



1st Place – Marijke Branderhorst – Maasai Cutie – Traditional Color Print

Oregon Coast Photographers' Assn. Board Meeting August 14, 2023

Present: Thomas Konomos, Elise Ciraolo, Tom Branderhorst, Carol Todd, Linda Petersen, and Don Todd,

Tom called the meeting to order at 2:13 pm

Minutes: Thomas made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Don seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Current Balance is 1907.12

Linda discussed upcoming expenses. A discussion was held regarding how long a grace period should be before we took people off the membership list and Facebook group. We decided unanimously to carry members for 3 months, October 1st is the deadline. This gives time to return from vacation and to get reminders out.

Insurance: Linda has found Event Insurance with coverage for 52 events for \$100.00. Dates must be chosen in advance but not locations. Thomas made a motion that we purchase this insurance, Carol seconded the motion. Passed with 5 yes and 1 abstained. Linda presented a calendar with meeting dates already marked. Alternate days were selected to fill the entire 52 events. This will be revisited in 2024.

Old Business

Members' Only rules were discussed, and changes were made. Invitational rules were updated and made a standalone document. Carol will send out the Members Only and invitational rules with revisions for the board to approve or make changes as needed.

Coos County Fair: Carol suggested that the \$10.00 premium be removed from the People's Choice award to allow voting until the last day of fair. With the premium attached we have to turn the winner in by the second day of the fair. We also discussed the Youth Awards and tabled the discussion until our next meeting. Better signage will also be added.

New Business

The Christmas Party will be held at Elise's house on December 9, 2023.

Tom will send out a new sheet for Member talks and training.

Carol will send a sign-up sheet for refreshments. Reminders will be put in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm



 $2nd^t \ Place - Tom \ Branderhorst - Flying \ Heron - Traditional \ Color \ Print$



 $\label{eq:star} 3rd\ Place-Roy\ Burnett-We\ Can\ Help-Traditional\ Color\ Print$



 $\label{eq:star} 3rd\ Place-Roy\ Burnett-Birth\ of\ the\ Keys-Traditional\ Color\ Print$



2nd Place - Al Hurt - Like My New Hat? - Traditional Color EID



 $\label{eq:2.1} 3rd\ Place-Al\ Hurt-Cornering-Traditional\ Color\ EID$

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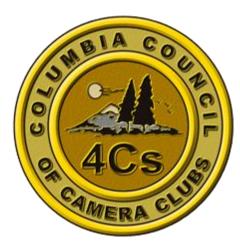
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Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at North Bend Senior Center, 1470 Airport Lane (across the street from the Department of Human Services), North Bend, OR.

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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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