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Welcome the 2009-2010 Season of PPS Photography!!

Summer was definitely not an “off” season for many of us. The Club was invited to present a showcase at the Maryhill Museum Show in August. Several of the members presented prints for display, the event was well attended for the two days of the weekend and we heard lots of positive comments about the display. We were invited back next year. Rick organized our part of the show, got people signed up to watch the displays, put up and remove the tent, the backboards and the prints. And all the prints got back to their owners.... He was a master of organization and we got lots of good press from it. Good job Rick and Thanx.



Many of our members entered the Oregon Salon of Photography at the Oregon State Fair. We were pretty successful. Of the 1150 prints that were submitted only 447 were actually exhibited. And only 10 percent of those received awards. Those PPS members who received awards were Pat Fitzgerald and David Roy (2). Jim Baker entered the PSA International Salon and won a first place medal for monochrome. Members who were exhibited were Pat and David, Roland Smith, Pat Starr and Gene Noreen. Other clubs of the 4Cs that participated were Columbia Gorge, Infinity, Tryon Creek and Forest Grove.

The Year Book was edited and printed and is now available to members. Pick it up at the next meeting if you haven't already.

Marilyn has been busy finding lots of fieldtrips and places to go. Keep an eye out for her emails.

Convention time is coming right up!! MHCC in Gresham Oct 9,10,11. Field trips, seminars, workshops, education, end of the year awards, lots of photography on display. Go to www.columbiacameraclubs.org for the schedule. Remember that there is a FREE presentation on Friday night.

Remembering:

On a sadder note, this summer we lost one of our oldest members, **Paul Blixt**. He was President of PPS from 1996-97. A professional photographer, he taught at PCC for many years and was always happy to give that knowledge to us in the form of workshops and other educational presentations. He was a happy face and voice for the club.

Competition Results for September:

Inside Competition:

Projected Image Night: 09/14/09 Judges from Forest Grove Rich Haug, Paul Beuscher, and commentator Carol Berget. Much comment was made about the size and color of borders.

Electronic Images: (38)

Paula Burgess – Apple (25)

Marilyn Pitts – Water Lily (25)

Medium Format (5)

Gene Davis – Golden Sunrise (24)

Category: Reflections (19)

Rick Charlton – Evening Reflection (26)

Open (Film) (11)

Rick Charlton – Dew Drops (24)

Outside Competition: (Projected Images)

Spring Quarterly (individual Competitions)

Paula Burgess (HM) Radishes

David Roy (AM) Vista Vision

Karen McClymonds (AM) Keep Your Eyes Out

David Roy (AM) Eagle Owl

Paula Burgess (AM) Carrots

Karen McClymonds (AM) Peruvian Daffodil

Summer Quarterly

Karen McClymonds (AM) Crater Rock Wisps

Pat Starr (AM) Hellebore

Inside Competition (Prints)

Print Night (9/21/09)

Print night was an exciting night, we had a lesson in “darkroom” – after only two divisions of prints had been judged, the lights in the whole area around the church (and the church) went out. And stayed out—! After waiting an appropriate amount of time and ingesting as many of the goodies as we could, we abandoned ship. The prints were judged later at Mike and Paula’s and the results are given here:

Small Monochrome

David Roy -- Sunset Pond (24)

Karen McClymonds – No More Room (24)

Large Monochrome

David Roy – Urban View (27)

Small Color

Mike Burgess – Droplets (24)

Large Color

Karen McClymonds –Dreamy Lily (26)

Category **Doors/Windows**

Bill Wood – Tanks for the View (25)

Sue Nunley is the new refreshments committee chair, she got Rick to bring goodies for the projected image night, and she herself brought things for print night. Watch for her, she will be calling on YOU to contribute sometime during the year.....

Be sure to check out the PPS website, and if you are not represented on it.... DO IT.

2009-2010 Categories:

October – Macro

November – Time

December – Panoramic

January – Urban Landscapes

February – Wheels

March – What is it?

April – Narrow Depth of Field

May – Minimalist (no more than three elements, with the main subject the smallest)

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Meeting Hall at All Saint's Episcopal Church: 4033 SE Woodstock St.
First, second and third Mondays at 7:30-9:00