

CROPPINGS

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The Portland Photographic Society

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Bob Baker is still in Providence Hospital. If you want to visit, call first to make sure he is still there: 503-215-6177.

Coming up RIGHT AWAY!

Trophy winners from last year need to return the objects so that they can be circulated to the new awardees.

1. On June 1st we will be having our **Awards Pot Luck** at the church.... Start thinking about bringing in these things:
 - A. **Prints** for the **End of the year print competition** – 5 from each category: monochrome – small and large, and color – small and large. Yep that’s 20 possible. Deadline is on print night this month, May 18th.
 - B. **Projected Images** for the **End of the year competition** – film, digital, digital/film (5 of these presented in competition during the year) and medium format (5 of these), autumn landscape entry (3 NOT shown before), remember that the Thelma Locke flower award will be selected from your total entry (so you might want to be sure to include a flower image you have shown during the year).
 - C. Images for the **President’s Theme award**. This is a special competition that the President judges, himself. This year he has chosen the theme: “Ice” or “Something in Ice”. You may submit three projected images –electronic or film—at any time. Just give them to Rick before the middle of May

Whew!! Lots of chances for recognition of your year’s work!!!

2. Think of your favorite recipe to bring for us to sample, also your own utensils, plates, glasses, etc. Bring a bag to take them home to wash, since we will have NO kitchen privileges.

NOTE: Rick said that EOY judging will occur shortly after Projected Image Night. So, Wednesday, May 6th is the deadline for members to e-mail Paula their EOY electronic images (or just tell her which ones if she already has them). This would be for:

Paul M. Rising - Autumn Landscape
Projected Image of the Year

President's Theme - Ice
Cover Competition

All the images will be placed on a CD for judging. Paula will be sending out an e-mail explaining how to enter the EOY digital competitions shortly.

2.) **Field Trips:**

May 1st 9 am at Ridgfield National Wildlife Refuge. Meet at the Kiwi Trail. Bob McInnis (bmcinnis@easystreet.net).

May 3rd Silver Falls State Park. Rick Charlton (Rick@cascadeaccess.com).

3.) **Multnomah County Fair** – Over the weekend of Memorial Day, PPS will host the photographic gallery for the fair. Two things about this, you may enter and submit your prints to the competition and if you win you will get cash prizes. Additionally, Jim Baker will be looking for people to work at the fair for parts of the three days -- He will need people to help hang the show, and some to help take it down, he will need bodies to sit and answer questions during the show (as well as to keep an eye on the fabulous prints). For all this work PPS will receive a stipend that supplements our budget. So, get your prints ready, volunteer and mark it off on your calendars.... Jim will be seeing you!!! (You can run, but you can't hide – we need YOU.)

Things to think about:

1. Jim Baker, Pat Starr and Pat Fitzgerald are the **nominating committee** for the coming year. Both Rick and Jerry have agreed to stay on as President and Treasurer respectively, *but* Marilyn Pitts and Sue Nunley have decided to step down as Vice President and Secretary, respectively. Therefore and whereas, we will be looking for folks to fill those two positions. Please feel free to express your interest in any of these positions.
2. In addition there will be lots of committees to assign – jobs such as projectionist, Croppings Editor, Refreshments, etc.

Competition Results for April:

Inside Competition:

Projected Image Night:3/2/09 Judges from Forest Grove: Mindy Richards (An especially good commentator)

Electronic Images: (39)

David Roy – Looking at you (27)

David Roy – Scarlet Macaw (27)

Medium Format 8)

Gene Noreen – End of the Day (27)

Category: Cranes (10)

Pat Starr – Morning Flight (25)

Open (Film) (10)

Karen McClymonds – 2000 Lights (24)

Print Night (4/20/09)

Small Monochrome

David Roy -- Pittock Mansion (24)

Large Monochrome

Roland Smith – Mt. Adams and Snags (23)

Small Color

Keith Eisele – Doorway

David Roy – Up Close

Mike Burgess – Cityscape – 1 of 2

Large Color

David Roy, Blue McCaw (27)

Karen McClymonds – Owl (27)

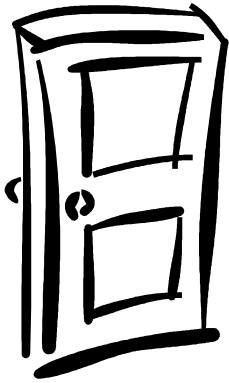
Category Cranes

Paula Burgess -- Gravel Pit (23)

Karen McClymonds -- Portland Crane (23)

2008-2009 Categories: . May – Doors and Windows.

Be sure to get your suggestions in for next year, Give them to Rick.



Quote of the Month: “Snowmen fall from the sky unassembled”. anon

Question of the Month: If you shot an image at f5.6 and 1/60th of a second and the commentator said “this probably would have more impact if you opened up one stop” which of the following would be that setting?

- A. f5.6 at 1/120th of a second
- B. f 8 at 1/60th
- C. f 5.6 at 1/30th
- D. f 4 at 1/60th?

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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 pm