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Welcome Back for another year of great photography!!!

Here is the first draft of the year's calendar:

(Changes to be forwarded as the schedule firms up. Keep Looking!)

September (First Monday is Labor Day, so no meeting.) Category = SHADOWS

9/10 – Slide night

9/17 – Print night

9/24 TBA

October (12th to the 14th is the 4Cs Convention at MHCC*) Category = LOST HORIZONS

10/01 – Slide Night

10/08 -- Seminar/Workshop

10/15 – Print Night

Field Trips : Two Possibles!! Trout Lake and Canon Beach.

(Watch for leader, date and time.)

November Category = FLASH-LIGHT

11/05 Slide Night

11/12 --- Seminar/Workshop

11/19 Print Night

Field Trip: Japanese Gardens – (watch for leader, date and time.)

December Category = FLOTSAM and JETSAM (or Odds and Ends)

12/03 Slide Night

12/10 Print Night

12/17 Holiday Potluck

4Cs Convention!!

Columbia Council of Camera Clubs in association with Northwest Council of Camera Clubs will host the 2007 convention in Gresham at Mt. Hood Community College. Go to the following website (or call me and I will send you information, forms, etc. if you're not web-ready) for schedules, registration forms, and so forth:

www.discoverthebigpicture.com/2007convention

Entries in the Mini show competition will be judged at King City Saturday the 25th, starting at 10 am. Visitors are welcome.

Jim and Rick will be asking for prints and slides for the Club Invitational competitions. These entries are judged at the convention and the club (not you as individuals) will be recognized. There is also an electronic invitational division – we entered last year and we can again this year. You need to send me (at praes@comcast.net) a couple of electronic files. They should be jpegs, resolution 72 pixels/inch and with the following dimensions: 1024 pixels wide and 768 pixels high. File size ought to be about 350kb. Title your files as

follows: YourName_titleoftheSlide.jpeg. For example PatStarr_FlyingBirds.jpeg. Send them one at a time please. Have them to me by September 1.

PPS Website

PPS has a web site and a web master now. Paula Burgess spent the summer developing and designing our new website. It is now on line, and ready for you – members—to contribute your work to it. Paula has sent out a letter telling you how to send your images to her, if you do, you too will be represented on the web! Let’s get some good images out there – maybe we can draw in some new members with whom we may share our photography.

Club Electronic Imaging Competition

First Mondays are slide nights; what that used to mean was that folks brought slides made in their film cameras. Then it “matured” into slides that may have been made in digital cameras, but the files were captured on film materials, those were called digital slides, and cost about \$2.50/ea to produce...plus you were at the mercy of the printer. Last year the club purchased a lap top computer and a digital projector. SSSO --- now we have another way to project images.

What this means is that digital camera shooters can now e-mail the files they want to use for competition to Paula Burgess (burgess88@comcast.net) and she will organize them for our electronic imaging competition. She will transfer them to a disc and on competition night they will be projected and judged just as other projected images are.

We still will have a section for traditional film, digital slides and medium format, but now also electronic images. So what that means is that you may still enter as many as 11 slides/evening. Here is how it could break-down: 3 film (both traditional and digital), 3 electronic, and 2 category (this could be traditional, digital or electronic) and finally 3 medium format slides. Paula will be sending out the particulars about how to enter and give you a deadline for September. As for 4Cs competition – we’ll have to work that out, but I think we will be making digital slides out of any electronic winners. (We are ahead of the 4Cs curve – not far ahead, but ahead.)

For Monochrome and Color Printers

What with the price of postage now days, we are going to have to ask printing members to make a contribution to it. This will be a one time assessment for the year. To be announced – just be ready.

AND speaking of money matters, PPS is a non-profit and any contributions you make to it may be written off on your tax forms. What better organization to contribute to than the one that contributes to YOUR life every month? Talk to Jerry our treasurer about this. Last year a few of us made contributions to help defray the cost of the projector and the computer. This year we will be supporting a website (with monthly costs) so anything that you could contribute would be greatly appreciated.

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4033 SE Woodstock St. First, second and
third Mondays at 7:30 pm.

