

# CROPPINGS

## The Newsletter of The Portland Photographic Society

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Columbia Council of Camera Clubs had their annual convention at Gresham this year. Several members of the PPS attended, and several of us won annual awards. Mike won first place in the Small Print Competition. Elaine won a third place in small color prints, Jim, Pat and Karen won HMs in electronic imaging, slides, and prints categories. I'd say we did very well. Let's keep getting good images.

### Here's some of the year's calendar:

**November** Category = **FLASH-LIGHT** (unusual lighting or the creative use of flash.)

11/05 Slide Night

11/12 --- Digital and Film Slide Shows:

11/19 Print Night

How to do 'em.

Field Trip: Possible 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 – How about a Print Exchange?

(\* Print Exchange? How about 5X7 minimum mounted (and matted – optional), signed and wrapped in holiday wrappings, you print it or have it printed. Then we draw numbers and select from the group. I'd love to have a copy of some of the prints I've seen at club nights... (and if you don't do prints – how about having a slide printed for exchange?) What do you think?????)

**January** Category = **Seeing the Light**

01/07 Slide Night

01/14 Seminar/Workshop

01/21 Print Night

### Slide Night Awards Sept.

Our judges came from Forest Grove: Jack Roach, Rich Haug and Gordon Battaile.

Gordon gave his always helpful commentary. And the Winners were:

Medium Format – Karen McClymonds – Through the Trees (23)

Electronic Images – Karen McClymonds – Spider Balloon (25)

Category – Rick Charlton – Lattice Shadows (24)

Open – Pat Starr – Dewy Web (25)

Rick Charlton – Pastel Haystack Sunset (25)

### Slide Night Awards Oct.

Our judges were from King City: Ron Chaff, Jack Bethan and Geneva Winkel.

And the winners were:

Medium Format – Pat Starr – Rising (25)

Electronic Images – Pat Starr – Clematis #1 (25\_

- Tulip Farm Fantasy (25)

Category – Rick Charlton – About to be Lost Horizon (24)

- Mt Hood at the Horizon (24)

Pat Starr -- Far Vista (24)  
 Open – David Roy – Old Pink II (25)  
 Rick Charlton -- The Needles and a Crashing Wave (25)

**Print Night Awards September**

Our judges were selected alphabetically from the attendees. Jim has asked that we just move down the membership list this way, so we started with Jim Baker (himself) and by some finagling we got all the way to McClymonds. The judging was well done and the comments helpful. All those entering prints will be asked to donate \$1.00 for postage (whether their prints were selected or not).

Here are the winners for the evening:

Category:

LeannaRuth Jensen – Shadows? – (24)

Small Monochrome:

Karen McClymonds – Tiger Portrait – (24)

Large Monochrome:

Jim Baker – Crown Point Stairway – (25)

Small Color:

Sue Nunley – Geranium Buds – (23)

Karen McClymonds – Spider Balloon – (23)

Pat Starr – Antique Tea Pot – (23)

Bob Baker – Clown – (23)

Large Color:

Jim Baker – Portland Skyline (25)

**Print Night Awards October**

Judges were Rick, Sue, Ben and Bruce(alt)

Category: Lost Horizons

Mike Burgess – Yellowstone at Twilight (22)

Roland Smith – Palouse Hills (22)

Small Monochrome

Bob Baker – Up in Smoke (24)

Large Monochrome

David Roy – Double Decker (27!)

Small Color

Sue Nunley – Spider (Metaline curtisi) in action (26)

Mike Burgess – Bench (26)

Large Color

Bruce Miller – Monument Valley Sunrise (26)

Great Egret Preening (26)

Outside activities: PPS will be judging Forest Grove in November, so **we need some volunteers** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. Call Pat or Mike if you are willing. We are glad to have judges come and comment on OUR prints, it's up to US to do the same for them.

**Refreshment Providers:**

<b>Month \ Event:</b>	<b>Slide Night</b>	<b>Print Night</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>Jim</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Patrick</b>	<b>??????</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Ben</b>

### **Coming events and deadlines**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Nature Photographers of the Pacific North West Semi-Annual meeting:

Speaker is Art Morris – premier bird photographer – go look at his web site

[www.birdsasart.com](http://www.birdsasart.com) -- you will be amazed! Canon is sponsoring his visit with us, so they will be there to do some minor sensor cleaning if you want.

Go to the NPPNW web site for registration forms, etc. [www.nppnw.org](http://www.nppnw.org)

November 2-4 – Photographers Fanfaire 2 Sponsored by Portland Photo Forum. Great selection of speakers: Martha Casanave, Ron Cronin, Kerry Thalmann John Wimberley, Cheri Hiser, Lorraine Richey, Christine Eagon, just to name a few. Costs \$30/day or \$65 for all three days. Held at U of Portland, Buckley Center Fri 4-9pm and Sat/Sun 9-6pm. See [www.portlandphotoforum.org](http://www.portlandphotoforum.org) for more.

November 2-5 -- International Small Print Exhibit at King City. Sponsored by our own dynamo; Jim Baker, and the Cascade Chapter of PSA. The exhibit is in the room of the King City \*\*\* and will be open from \*\*\* am until \*\*\* pm Friday, Sat and Sunday. Be sure to go and look, Jim sez there are some really interesting entries from Great Britain.

### **Yearbook Available!!!**

Thanks to the O'Bannons and club members who helped – (Rick, Mike, and Pat)—the Yearbook will be available this month (November). Go over it with a fine tooth comb Let us know if there are errors, so that we can produce an errata if necessary.

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4033 SE Woodstock St. First, second and  
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