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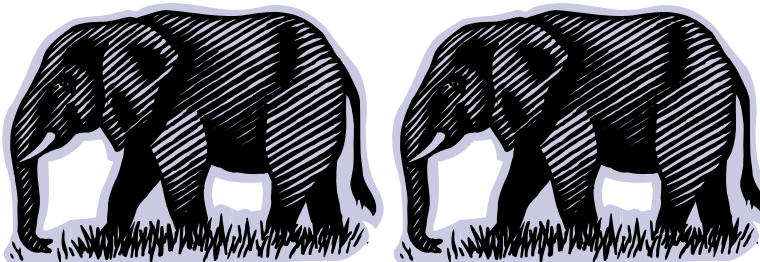


Holiday PotLuck

The Holiday Season Potluck was a gastronomic success. There was lots of good food; and at meetings like this there is more time for talking to each other and sharing our experiences. Our print exchange seemed to make everyone happy; I know that I got a wonderful print, and I didn't hear anyone say "boo" when they opened mine. My wall at home is getting richer.

Our vice president, Pat Fitzgerald, enlisted Ron Braithwaite to tell us about the possibilities of losing our disc files to age. He says that saving files in more than one place and copying them every 4-5 years might help us keep the oldies that we have. He also suggested that we share our storage space as extra insurance from loss. We also learned about DNG files as a possible archival method. Patrick, himself, showed us the power of Lightroom 2. Both presenters have sent all of us E-mails containing the contents of their talks. They did a good job for us and the material was certainly pertinent. Thanx guys.

Zoo Lights are still on



Zoo Lights

Opening night for the public was Nov. 27 and it runs until Jan. 3, 2010. Hours are: Sun-Thu 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Fri-Sat 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Karen sez the best way to do this is to go to the zoo during regular hours and then stay after closing.... That way you don't have to fight the lines and you can already be where you want to shoot.

The second full moon in a month happens on December 31st — and that only happens — ahem -- Once in a Blue Moon. Is that redundant or what???? And it is a “Long Night Moon” because the Moon is above the horizon for a long time — opposite the trajectory of the low Sun.

Competition Results for December:

Inside Competition:

Projected Image Night: (12/07/09 Judges from Forest Grove: Gordon Bataille, Paul Beuscher, and Kathleen LaFollette)

Electronic Images:

Levy Moroshan – My Son (27)

Medium Format

Gene Noreen – Sunrise (26)

Karen McClymonds – Illusion #6 (26)

Category: Panorama

Karen McClymonds – Hood Wisps (24)

Pat Starr – Hell’s Canyon (24)

Open (Film)

Pat Starr – Snow Geese Take Off (25)

Outside Competition:

4Cs Quarterly EID

The quarterly Electronic Image Division of the 4Cs is an individual competition; many of our members enter and this quarter they were very successful! Both Paula and Karen got three awards, both got two Awards of Merit and one Honorable Mention. Great JOB!

Monthly 4Cs EID Competition:

We got 109 points, which puts us in third place. But Rick got an HM for Pond.

PSA Competition:

We are currently in first place of Group A!. Thanx to large scores by Karen, Marilyn and Paula, all of whom got Awards of Merit.

WHEW WHAT A GOOD SERIES GUYS!!!

Inside Competition (Prints)

Print Night (12/21/09)

Small Monochrome

Karen McClymonds – Portland at Night (27)

Jim Baker – Up Front Dahlia (27)

Large Monochrome (5)

Karen McClymonds – Lots of Stripes (27)

Small Color (10)

Karen McClymonds – Amazon Lily (27)

Large Color (14)

David Roy – St. Johns Arches (27)

Category (4) Panorama

Karen McClymonds – Hood Wisps (24)

Outside Competition Prints

4Cs Print competition Awards of Merit:

Roland Smith for “Geared up”
Jim Baker for “Ghost Flower” and
Karen McClymonds for Corridor for the Dead.

Notes from the culinary center!!!

Request for Volunteers ---- From Sue Nunley,.

Refreshments Chair (gardenhillwest@msn.com)

Joanne Baker brought cookies for print night, Doug Yarrow Brownies for PI night. Thanx folks.

Field Trips: Keep looking for Marilyn’s field trip announcements, and if you want any of the images in the newsletter, send them to me and I’ll see what I can do.

2009-2010 Categories:

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

