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Holiday Banquet*

December 14th -- 7:00 p.m.

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* Come early, set up usually starts at about 6:30 and then we eat at 7:00. Bring all the flatware and drinkware you will need for yourself, plates, glasses, KF&S, etc. Also, bring a casserole, salad, desert, etc to feed the group. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you wish to participate in a print exchange, bring a wrapped image (no greater than 8X10), we will have a blind drawing. You may get a wonderful image from one of your club mates, and yours may hang on their wall!

Cascade Small Print Exhibition (PSA sponsored)

Jim Baker, of the Cascade Division of PSA, hosted the Cascade Small Print Exhibition. More than 600 entries were received and judged. Several PPS members got acceptances, but – DAVID ROY was awarded a Bronze medal (third place) for his “Pittock Mansion”. Pretty good to have a third place out of more than 600 international entrants!!!
Congratulations!

Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest

Meeting on November 7th, in Olympia. WA

Three PPS photographers placed entries into the competition and three got noticed; Bruce Miller for his print of Hummingbird at a Thistle, Eddie Greenley for his Teasel Weed from Ridgefield, and Pat Starr for a Gaillardia print, and Badger, an EI entry.

Second Monday

Our Vice president, Pat Fitzgerald, found us a wonderful speaker for this event. Torsten Kjellstrand, of the Oregonian, presented us with a wonderful example of the life of a photojournalist. He described it as part photography, part writing and part Social Worker. Then he showed us examples of how his professional life has been successful working through that paradigm. (He also had the cover photo in the Oregonian, that day.)



Zoo Lights

Can you Believe that the zoo lights are almost ready to turn on? Opening night for the public is 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.

Competition Results for November:

Inside Competition:

Projected Image Night: (11/02/09 Judges from Film Pack)

Electronic Images:

Roland Smith – Freddie the Freeloader (24)
Mike Burgess – the Botany of Desire (24)
Karen McClymonds – Crater Rock Wisps (24)

Medium Format

Gene Davis – A Winter's Day (24)

Category: Time

Karen McClymonds – Star and Plane Trail (22)
Sue Nunley – A long Time Ago (22)
Paula Burgess – Happy Times (22)
Levy Moroshan – Frozen Time (22)
Karen McClymonds – Traffic Patterns (22)

Open (Film)

Karen McClymonds --- "Wrangler & Herd" 24 pts

Outside Competition: 4Cs Projected Images -- We got three of the eight Awards of Merit, given for the month, in 4Cs Electronic Images and Paula got the top score!!! Congrats to you all.

Paula Burgess – Beans 25
Roland Smith – Eggleston Barn 24
Karen McClymonds – Blue and Gold Macaw 24

And!! We are number one (at this point), with 234 points, 11 points ahead of FGCC. Let's try to keep it that way.

Notes from the culinary center!!!

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

Refreshments Chair (gardenhillwest@msn.com)

Roland Smith brought his world renown lemon fingers for print night.... I don't know what he will point with any more, cause all of his fingers were gone at the end of the meeting.... Who will be next? We need food for the first and third Monday of December.

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.

Inside Competition (Prints)

Print Night (11/16/09)

Small Monochrome (7)

Karen McClymonds – Eagle (25)

Pat Fitzgerald – Scorpion (25)

Pat Starr – Badger (25)

Jim Baker – Dahlia (25)

Large Monochrome (5)

Bill Woods – South Sister (27)

Karen McClymonds – Crater Rock Wisps (27)

Small Color (10)

Karen McClymonds – Barn Owl (27)

Large Color (14)

Pat Fitzgerald – Armadillo (27)

Karen McClymonds – Blue and Gold Macaw (27)

Category (4) Time

Paula Burgess – Happy Times (26)

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.

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

2009-2010 Categories:

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

