

November Yamhill Valley Camera Club Minutes

Stuart welcomed everyone and told us about his trip to the beach over the weekend which included beautiful waves and a yummy trip to the Otis Cafe`.

Stuart attended the Nature Photographers of the Pacific North West (NPNW) with special guest Michael Frye. Interesting. Scores are coming down. The high score was 21, with an average of 17-18. the next NPNW meeting will be held at the University of Portland with Moose Peterson, on April 1.

Photoshop is holding a conference on November 16 at the PDX convention center. Information at photoshopseminars.com/tour./3

Remember ~ John Shaw will be in Vancouver February 18-19. See photosafaris.com for more information.

Debbie reminded everyone that there has been a request for photos for the Yamhill county website.

Treasures report: from Gary Werner - \$886.30

Slide chair: Jim Mischel shared the latest results from the 4C's competition
Craig Pifer (aka: Carl) won an Award of Merit for his 'Morning Light' photo.
Cal received an Honorable Mention for his 'Pines on the Dunes' photo.

The 4C's publishes a newsletter, 'Sweet Spot', at a cost of \$4 for the year. It is also available online at their website – <http://www.columbiacouncil.com/index.htm>.

Discussion from the members of the field trip committee – Michelle called the Japanese Gardens and peak color was in mid October (next year!). There is still some color, however by the 19th – don't know. Discussion followed with most members agreeing that they would like to go to **Evergreen Aviation museum on November 19**. Shannon will follow up. Shannon shared that Debbie, Stuart and she had a great outing on the cemetery trip. (Don't forget your camera Stuart!!) The comment was made that “there is always something to learn at a field trip!”.

The **December outings will be to 'Zoo lights' on December 28**, and to view the **Christmas ships**, TBA.

*The first Yamhill Valley Camera club calendar photos were chosen and viewed by all. Sandi will have a 'rough draft' available at the next meeting.

Stuart would like to have a 'special programs' section included in our meetings. 15-30 minute time for learning something new.

The **December 13 meeting** has a full agenda. It was discussed and decided that the meeting **will begin at 6:30 (begin arriving at 6) with a potluck. The meeting will also include a Silent Auction**. Bring or sign up for auction – **any item related to photography!** Monies earned from the auction will support our club. There will be a regular slide competition – with **only 2 entries per individual!** Be picky about what you want to enter! We will also be judging the 4C's slides that evening (3 judges have been asked).

There will be **NO CLINIC night in December.**

Craig Pifer agreed to design a club logo.

Viewed the best of NW 2004.

Viewed our competition slides -

Sent to 4C's competition were

Framing Fall –	Krista
Bridge over water -	Jeremy
Sunset in Canyon -	Sandi
Alaska Railroad -	Craig
Simple Life -	Martin

Congratulations to everyone!!

submitted for your approval ~

Michelle