

## September 2005 minutes

President Stewart welcomed everyone. Discussion followed of Oregon State fair photography exhibit and judging. Our own Debbie Voorhees received an Honorable Mention with her Champagne Rose. Yeah Debbie!!

Please check your club website weekly for updated information at <http://mysite.verizon.net/res6k5qf/>

Jeremy presented the first edition of the Yamhill camera news! Awesome job Jeremy! Please submit articles - websites of interest - anything of interest to the club for the monthly newsletter.

4C's (Columbia Council of Camera Clubs) is holding their 47<sup>th</sup> annual convention to be held October 7-9<sup>th</sup> at the Valley River Inn in Eugene. \$40 registration for 3 days - early bird registration by September 23<sup>rd</sup> (\$50 after). Visit the 4C's website at <http://www.columbiacouncil.com> for more information on the convention, to read the Gold book; the Guide to Judging and scoring (which is used by our club).

Photographer Rick Schafer is presenting Photography in the Aspens at Black Butte Ranch - upcoming workshop, September 30 - October 2 - cost \$295. For more information contact Black Butte Ranch at 541-595-6211.

The Oregonian is accepting photographs for their 'Images of the Year' contest. Photos must have been taken in 2005 in a NW garden.

Club dues are due ~ \$15 for the year. You must be a member in good standing to compete in club competitions.

The club treasury has \$602(&change). Club would like to purchase a new screen.

Report from the Field trip committee chair Shannon. (please see attached proposed schedule)  
Field trips are for learning/sharing and socializing.

President Stewart would like to have a demonstration at each of the meetings. Sandy graciously offered to show us how to clean the digital sensor for our September meeting. Stewart will demonstrate Neutral density & split Neutral density filters with us next month. Other items of interest to the group included - macro photography, power point, lens sizes and the crop factor, how to keep track of all those d... images (ie: file management).

Sandy's demonstration included ~

Loose the fear! Everyone gets dust!

You will void the warranty if you damage the sensor.

You will damage the sensor if you rub vigorously! Don't rub vigorously (no need too).

You can package your camera and send it back to the company if you are willing to part with your camera for several weeks - however -

\* Purchase sensor brush set size for your camera sensor at [www.visibledust.com](http://www.visibledust.com)

\* wear magnifying/reading glasses to be able to see the dust

1. You will need to put your camera in the clean mode which you will find in the menu section. Put the mirror in the lock up position.
2. With your camera upside down, use your bulb to blow dust out of the camera. Take a test shot to see if the dust has improved.
3. If not ~ activate your sensor brush (with canned air). Swipe only ONCE! Test shot
4. Not better - use 2 drops Eclipse cleaner on sensor swab - 2 swipes. Will clean it!
  - \* Sensor brushes are reusable - the Sensor swab with cleaner is one time use.
  - \* always clean your barrel and lens thoroughly before putting together again.

Thanks Sandy for the wonderful demonstration!

Nikon School of Photography information is available at Shutterbug.

Now on to the photo competition! With 39 photos to judge it was tough!

5 photos were selected to send ~

Haystack rock by Stewart

Day one by Sandy

Pines at the Dunes and Black & White Lighthouse by new member Cal Schuyler

Light in the Forest by new member Craig Pifer

Respectfully submitted for your approval

Secretary Michelle