

April 11, 2006 Yamhill Camera Club minutes

This months meeting was opened at the Community center. The May 9 meeting will be held at Amity High school.

The 4C's will be holding their meeting on April 22 at Buster's BBQ in Tigard at 12noon. Debbie and Trisha have agreed to represent our club at the meeting.

Craig has been doing a great job as the new web-master. Please check the members information at the web-site for the latest news, <http://yamhillcameraclub.org/>

Vice-president Debbie reported that the last clinic night was a success. It is evolving nicely and everyone is welcome to attend. Clinic night will continue to meet at Colvin Ford. Bring at least 4 images for the group to review.

I shared with the group that Julie, Scott and I are once again putting together a photo contest/show for Carlton Fun Day – June 24. More information following.

County Fair dates are August 2-5. Help is appreciated with the photo exhibit. Contact Stuart if you are available to help.

Stuart was asked by the State fair photo group if we would like to put together a presentation. Anyone interested? Have any ideas for the presentation?

Treasurers report : our account currently has \$1028.91.

Field trip report: Krista will lead the Gorge field trip coming up on Sunday April 23. Watch for information from her on this. Schriener Iris Gardens follows on May 6. Wooden Shoe Tulip farm bloom is about a week later than usual. The late cold weather will most likely affect the Iris bloom also. Please check <http://www.woodenshoe.com/> and <http://www.schreinersgardens.com/> for the field reports and maps for these gardens. A trip to Fort Stevens is scheduled for May 26-28. There will be multi-era war displays and re-enactments over the Memorial holiday.

Jim gave the competition report – Craig received a ribbon for his image “Mirror Child” which earned a score of 23. This is the last month for the 4C's competition – however the group will continue with club competitions. Currently our club is in fourth place in the 4C's competitions!

The 'Sweet Spot' is a quarterly publication put out by the 4C's and is available for \$4 a year by mail, or available for download by visiting the 4C's website at <http://www.columbiacouncil.com/>.

Gene shared some awesome prints of his which he printed himself! Thank you for sharing these!!

Krista gave an in-depth presentation on lenses.

We welcomed guests Nathan and Adam to the group for the evening.

After a brief break – we viewed the competition submissions with the winners being ...

Dance Ballerina Dance – Sandi Colvin

Fawn Lilies – Debbie Voorhees

Once Upon a Time – Sandi Colvin

Trillium – Ed Eisenberger

Wood Duck – Cal Schuyler

Respectfully submitted for your approval~ Secretary Michelle Early