

Minutes for July 11, 2006

Meeting started at 6:30 pm with President Stuart starting with the club payment's for July and August dues at the Community Center.

Gary Werner headed up the nominations for next year's positions. After proper seconded motions and secret ballots, the officers for the 2006-2007 are:

President: Craig Pifer
Vice-President: Michelle Early
Secretary: Julie Carl
Treasurer: Gary Werner
Newsletter: Shannon Trunde
Print Chair: Gene Davis, Stuart O'Hare and Krista Beckner
Slide Chair: Michelle Early and Stuart O'Hare
Clinic Night Chair: Debbie Voorhees
Field Trip Coordinators: Stuart O'Hare, Debbie Voorhees and Krista Beckner

Congratulations to all!

We had a celebrity with us: Marilyn Affolter was able to catch a wonderful image of a cumulus nimbus cloud on July 4th. Her picture was a half page spread in our local newspaper. She was called by the "club man" himself – John Day! Congratulations Marilyn! Beautiful image.

President Stuart brought up the problem of the clinic night's location not getting dark enough to look at the images and the possibility of moving the August location to his house. Check the web site for developments on this.

Marta brought some images from the 3rd street field trip.
Krista brought images from the Crack in the Ground field trip. Outstanding work on behalf of Marta and Krista.

President Stuart passed around a sign up sheet for help at the County Fair. HELP! The set up day – Tuesday, August 1, is completely EMPTY. Please contact Stuart so we can get this taken care of. He can't do it alone – it will take at least three people to get the images ready for hanging, hanging them and making sure the presentation looks GREAT! After all, the club's reputation is on the line here people. We asked to take this over last year and it was one of the most successful Photography Exhibits at the fair in history. Let's do it again.

Competition:

Hands Down FIRST place went to the "Hovering Bee" which received a score of 23. Photographer Scott Carl was encouraged to resubmit this image during the

regular competition year. Comments: Technically difficult to achieve, the body of the bee was on the spot crisp.

Second place again went to Scott Carl for his "Dew Juggling" which received a Score of 22. Comments: very soft greens, with a little dew on the tops, very well exposed.

Third place went to Krista Beckner for her image "Black and White Church" which received a score of 21. Comments: Very dramatic, great detail in the whites.

Honorable Mention goes to Craig Pifer with his image "Red" which received a score of 21.

Outstanding work to all of the winners and the entire group who submitted images. It was a difficult competition for the Judges – which it should be!

Craig discussed the Sunny 16 Rule – check out the club's web site for a full recap.

Ed Eisenberger gave a Super presentation on Sharpening – primarily the Unsharp Mask filter in Photoshop. This full presentation will also be on the web site within the next week.

Craig Pifer gave a presentation on Cross-Processing. Using slide film and processing it in color film developing.

The odd-ball camera equipment which was in storage for many years, was put up for grabs. There is a 4x5 camera and accessories which Scott will put up for bid on Ebay. The proceeds, minus Scott's expenses, will be placed in the club's treasury. Several people commented that this camera could bring in as much as \$400-500. We'll see.

The next clinic night will be Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 pm. It may be at Stuart's house so keep track on the web site.

Note: Clinic night has been bringing in about 7-8 people. This he can handle at his house – so if you are interested in attending the 7/25 night, please email him at res6k5qf@verizon so he can get a head count.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 8th, 2006 at the McMinnville Community Center.

Thanks for a super meeting everyone!!