

YVCC JANUARY 9, 2007 MEETING MINUTES

21 IN ATTENDANCE.

Marta has scored a perfect "27" with her entry "JAPANESE MAPLE". This is Yamhill Valley Camera Club's first perfect score of 27!!!
Congratulations to Marta!!!!

Krista won an Honorable Mention with her "Chop Sticks" Entry.

We are still in first place in our Division with the 4C's
Thank you everyone for your entries.

Craig and Sandi Colvin suggested that since at the end of the year we have to submit our winning slides back to the 4C's for the top 80 Photos of the year, that it would be easier if Sandi held on to the winning slides. Everyone thought that this was a very good idea.
If you have any winning slides since September please bring them to Sandi at the next meeting.

We did not have a Treasury Report this month. However, Sandi did mention we made \$165.00 from the Calendars.

We have welcomed Ron Petersen as a new member to the club.

Clinic Night will be held Tuesday January 23, 2007 at 7:00PM at Carlton Main Street Photography and Events 203 W. Main St. Carlton. 503-852-0092

Gene Davis has volunteered to be the New Chairperson for Clinic Night, anybody with any ideas for Clinic Night please contact Gene.

Shannon has asked if anyone has any ideas for Articles in the Newsletter, to please contact her. Shannon would be very happy to hear from you.

A message board has been added to our web site, please take a look at it, give some input. It would be a great place to ask questions, or let people know that you are interested on going for a photo outing and see if anyone else would be interested in joining you.
This would be a great way to communicate with other members.

Krista has arranged our next field trip to Focal Point (a camera store / studio) for January 24th. Everyone will meet at Lowes Parking Lot at 6:15PM. Focal Point will only be open to our Club for the evening. The Topic will be about different Lighting Techniques.
If you have any questions please contact Krista.

Marilyn was saying that Basket Slough is really happening with the Birds, they are really great to photograph right now. If anyone were interested in going to the Slough Marilyn would love to go again.

February 13th next Club Meeting remember to bring images for Competition and also bring one Image for a small "Clinic Session", this will be a great learning experience.

DON'T GO TO KANSAS THERE IS NOTHING THERE!!

Scott Carl gave us an Awesome Presentation about his Field Trip to Kansas.

Scott attended the "GREAT PLAINS NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS FALL MEETING"; Which Scott was personally invited by his very close friend Jim Briggs.

Jim Briggs has had his Photography published in "National Geographic" and other great magazines. The feature speaker for the Fall Meeting was Mr. George Lepp, which most of us know of George Lepp's work, it has also been feature in National Geographic, and he also writes for Outdoor Photographer. (Scott's Favorite Magazine).

Scott had the pleasure having dinner not one night but two nights with Mr. Lepp and his new wife. George Lepp is a very personable guy just you and me, he was very easy to talk to and he was happy to talk about everything he knew about photography.

Scott asked George what the one tip he could bring back to our Camera Club; George told Scott tell the club to stop using the word "MANIPULATE" AND INSTEAD USE THE WORD "OPTIMIZE". (See Scott for the explanation).

After the Fall Meeting Scott and Jim and some other Photographers went to see Kansas.

They did not see one or two Birds they saw Thousands of Birds. The Snow Geese fill the skies it was Beautiful. Scott saw the Buffalo roaming the Prairie; he had also saw some wonderful wildlife. There is just so much to see in Kansas. Scott brought back some great Images. If you are interested and would like to see more of his images I think he would be happy to share them with you. Scott Thank you for sharing this wonderful experience.

Winners for Competition for the Month of January are as follows:

22 POINTS - Good Morning Sisters	Stuart O'Hare
22 POINTS – Mandibles	Krista Beckner
21 POINTS – Mountain Fall	Shannon Trunde
21 POINTS – Light at the End	Marilyn Affolter
21 POINTS – Watching	Tom Cattrall

WE HAD 28 ENTRIES IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY!!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Next Meeting February 13th.

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