

CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE

JUNE

2nd Critique:: Digital Open/Theme Locations: Bend City Scape/Smith Rock Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM 3rd Program: Dean Conger 16th 17th Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

JULY 7th Critique: Digital Open/Theme Theme: Side by Side Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM 8th 21st Program: TBA Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM 22nd

AUGUST

4th Critique: Digital Open/Theme Theme: Glitz or Glamor 5th Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM 18th Program: Member Video Show 19th Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

SEPTEMBER

1st **NO MEETING** - Labor Day Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM 2nd 15th Critique Night: Open/Theme Theme: Black and White 16th Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM



"Incoming Rescue" © Darrell Fevergeon Theme "Photojournalism"

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Welcome to *IN FOCUS*, newsletter of the Cascade Camera Club, located in Bend, Oregon.

Our meetings are held at the Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Market Rd, the First and Third Monday of each month (except September). Doors open at 6:30 PM, the meetings start at 7:00 PM.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

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May Critiques
Robert Agli

May Theme
Photojournalism



ROBERT'S COMMENTS ABOUT HIS CHOICES

While all photojournalism images do not necessarily have to stand on their own merit, they are certainly stronger when the message is complete without further description. The above 5 images have a strong sense of story. Photo titles can enhance the story of the image but it's great when they stand on their own.

MAY DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS

Theme:

Ruth Baker Final Flight
Jim Bell Earth Day

Kathleen Climer From A Top The Highest Building

Ralph Delamarter Friends

William Dziuk Helicopter Show and Tell
Donita Elbert Photographs and Memories

Kim Elton Fire Flight

Darrell Fevergeon Incoming Rescue

Carol Flowers At The Fair

Quent Gillard St.

John Hart Free At Last
Erin Hawthorne Train Crossing
Joe Hudspeth The Tribute

Mike Jensen Danger Keep Back
Pete Martin Listen to This
Bev Murphy Teeing It Up
Joyce Norman Tres Amigos
Michael Rouse Waiting

Ginger Sanders Poor Smokey The Panhandler

Jack SchadeHot Dog VendorJim St JohnSmile for MommyDon TraskThe Bridge to Nowhere

MA Willson Local Chickens Lay Own Easter Eggs

Our Critiquer for JUNE

Dawn Emerson

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
11:59 p.m. ON THE WEDNESDAY
PRIOR TO CRITIQUE NIGHT

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Member Gallery -May "Photojournalism"



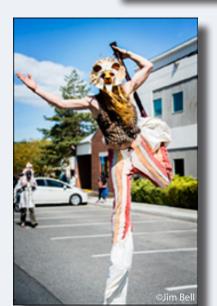














Member Gallery -May "Photojournalism"









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JUNE 16TH PROGRAM NIGHT FEATURING DEAN CONGER

Dean Conger was born August 26, 1927, in Casper, Wyoming. After nine years with the Denver Post, he joined the National Geographic Society as a staff photographer in 1959. His assignments took him all over Europe and Asia as well as across the United States.

Conger made more than 30 trips to what was then the Soviet Union, photographing for National Geographic magazine and for the National Geographic book Journey Across Russia. That effort won him a citation of excellence from the Overseas Press Club and the World Understanding Award from the University of Missouri in partnership with the National Press Photographers Association (NPPA) and Nikon.

Named Newspaper Photographer of the Year three times during the 1950s and Magazine Photographer of the Year in the 1962 Pictures of the Year competition, Conger also received the NPPA Joseph A. Sprague Memorial Award in 1987 for a lifetime of outstanding work in photojournalism. Wyoming's Casper College and the University of Wyoming honored him as a distinguished alumnus.

He served as assistant director of National Geographic's Photography Division, later directing its Audiovisual Services Division

by ROBERT AGLI

The Great Color Debacle

It started innocently enough. It was suggested at one of our board meetings that we have a little 15 minute demonstration on setting white balance in your camera. I should know better as that little warning bell went off in my head. Noth-

MONTHLY THEMES

2014

June Location: Bend City Scape or Smith Rock

July: Side by Side
Aug. Glitz or Glamor
Sept. Black/White
Oct. Weather
Nov. Water

Tranquility

Dec.

Months for Prints June, Sept., Dec.

Be sure your image is submitted by 11:59pm on the Wednesday prior to the Monday critique

Videos for uploading digital images can be found on our website Cascadecameraclub.org

ing as complex as white balance can be demonstrated in 15 minutes. Nevertheless I thought it would be a nice little introduction to the subject. The result was that Mike Jensen and I got caught in a firestorm of questions that lasted 45 minutes before Mike mercifully moved on to his main event. I think it was evident to everyone in the room that white balance could easily be a full night's discussion and perhaps that is something we will do this summer.

I guess I didn't learn my lesson because here I am again about to attempt the impossible and that is to take a very complicated subject and try to explain the process in a few easy to understand paragraphs.

I'm going to start off with a bit of heresy. For most people, most of the time auto white balance will get the job done in reasonable fashion. Heresy number two is that if you shoot in RAW you can adjust the white balance in post-production.

If auto white balance does a decent job and RAW files can always be adjusted why bother? Ah grasshopper that's because most people cannot really remember the color temperature of the scene they shot and furthermore they have not taken the time to really learn to see color shifts. Unless you really have some kinky attachment to sitting in front of a computer for hours on end adjusting color shifts it's a lot simpler to get it right in the camera.

The brain sees color differently than the camera. Our brain can neutralize the varying color spectrum but cameras can't. We have to tell it how to see color. The camera's processor works from a reference point and maps the color spectrum from that point. This reference is called a white point. If the reference is influenced by a shift in the color spectrum you will see that shift in your images. When you set the white balance with your controls you are adjusting for this shift in the color spectrum.

If we set the camera on a specific setting like Daylight or if we use a device like an ExpoDisc to measure the light spectrum we are telling the camera what the reference point should be and map all colors to that point.

When we use auto white balance the camera searches the entire frame for a neutral reference point and it can be white or gray. Once it establishes this reference point it maps the entire color spectrum based on that reference.

Color accuracy is extremely important in commercial photography. If you are shooting a fashion ad or a product it sure as heck better be the right color! On the other hand landscape photography provides an ever-changing color spectrum and many times we don't want to neutralize the light. That salmon colored sky that you waited days to capture is what you want and not a neutral colored sky.

One of the best tools to learn the effects of different white balance settings is your camera's LCD screen. Used in conjunction with a Hoodman loupe you can see the Jpeg version of what you just shot. Even if you shoot RAW there is a Jpeg file buried in all that data and that is what you see on your camera's screen. Using different white balance settings is akin to attaching a bunch of different filters and it's far faster and cheaper! Just remember if you don't experiment and don't play with your camera you can't possibly improve.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CORY O'NEILL FOR HIS COVER IMAGE IN THE JUNE 2014 ISSUE OF OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHER

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New 2014 Oregon Photo Workshops with Cory O'Neill

This year, Cory will be offering another series of photo workshops for beginning, intermediate, and advanced photographers. This includes trips to pristine snowy perches around Central Oregon, fields of wildflowers along the Columbia, and deep forest waterfalls in the Columbia Gorge. In addition, this year Cory is offering a "Photoshop for Landscape Photographers" workshop, where he will teach beginning and intermediate photographers the skills they need to give their images that professional "pop".

To find out more info or register: www.coryjoneillphotography.com.

CALL FOR ENTRIES The EPSON 5th International Pano Awards 2014

Dedicated to the art of panoramic photography.
Professional and amateur photographers around the world are invited to enter to compete for approximately \$40,000 in cash and prizes.

Early-bird entries are open now until Sunday 13th July, 2014.

Enter online at thepanoawards.com.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO RIC ERGENBRIGHT
EASTLAKE FRAMING 'S
"SPOTLIGHTED ARTIST"
FOR THE MONTHS OF
JUNE AND JULY
RECEPTION FRIDAY,
JUNE 13TH, 2014
5-8pm

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Art Wolfe's Workshops

Abstract Photography Workshop:

Cannon Beach, Oregon Aug 8-10, 2014

Rolling Hills of Wheat:

Palouse, WA August 15-17, 2014

ART COMMITTEE JURIED ART EXHIBITION

CALL - FOR - ENTRIES
"My Favorite Subject"
Open theme--Images in any
hangable medium
Of the artist's favorite subject
Artists may submit 2 framed
16"x 20" or larger pieces,
Ready for hanging
ARTWORK DELIVERY DATE,
June 3, 2014, Tuesday:
3 to 6 p.m.
EXHIBITION DATES:
June 4, 2014 to
September 2, 2014

SOME COCC PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTO EDITING CLASSES FOR SUMMER

Basic Photography

Robert Agli 9:00am-4:00pm Sat. 7/19 Ralph Delamarter 9:00am-noon Thurs. 7/24 & 7/31

Intermediate Photography

Robert Agli - 8/2 & 8/9 9:00am-1:00 (8/2) 8:00am-1:00 (8/9)

PS Elements-Beginning

Ralph Delamarter: 1:00pm-4:00

Thurs. 7/10 & 7/17

Ralph Delamarter: 6:00pm-9:00

Tues. 7/22 & 7/29

PS Elements - Intermediate

Ralph Delamarter: 6:00pm-9:00 Tues. 8/12 to 8/19

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

The club logo is available on apparel at Bear Printing. You have probably seen various members sporting the club logo on hats or shirts. You can



have this logo emblazoned on virtually anything at Bear Printing. Pick out your apparel from their vast selection and tell them you are a club member and want to embroider the club logo. You can select any merchandise and use any color logo but the logo cannot be altered.

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