

## **CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE**

#### JUNE

1st	Critique: Open/Theme
	Theme: Reflections
2nd	Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM
15th	Program Night: Favorite Lens
16th	Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

#### JULY

6th	Critique: Open/Theme	
	Theme: Photo Journalism	
7th	Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM	
20th	Program Night: Julie Kelleher	
21st	Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM	

#### AUGUST

Critique: Open/Theme
Theme: Wild Flowers
Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PN
Program Night: TBA
Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

#### SEPTEMBER

7th	NO MEETING (LABOR DAY)
8th	Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM
21st	Critique Night: Open/Theme
	Theme: Black and White
22nd	Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM



"" ©Jack Schade Theme "Junkyard Treasures"

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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**

Email: info@cascadecameraclub.org Website: cascadecameraclub.org

May Critiquer **Greg Congleton** • May Theme Junkyard Treasures

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



**CRITIC'S CHOICES** 

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#### Theme:

Joel Bailie Jim Bell Bill Brant Mark Darnell Ralph Delamarter Donita Elbert Blanche Feekes Ouent Gillard Erin Hawthorne Joe Hudspeth Larry McFerrin **Rich Marrocco Bev Murphy** John O'Donnell Marty Rose Michael Rouse Ginger Sanders Jack Schade Dan Schafer Jim St. John

Old Dodge Goddess of the Hunt Joshua Tree Treasure **Country RV** Gear Down It Can Be Fixed Junkyard Treasure Motifl Junkyard Dogs 1925 Texaco Fuel Truck Ochoco Limo Bleak Future Old Jail Wagon Old Alaskan Fishing Boat at Rest Super Cab Corn Junkyard Toy Creation **Thunder Mountain** Treasure Trike Reclamation Just Broken In

#### Open

Robert Agli Hugh Janssen Pete Martin Mickie Nichols Joyce Norman MA Willson Borax Spring Sunrise Desert Night Glorious Morning Two Bits Hidden In Hilo Reaching

Our Critiquer for June David Johnson





Member Images May Theme: Junkyard Treasures











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Member Images May Theme: Junkyard Treasures





Member Images May Open













# PROGRAM NIGHT - JUNE 15TH 7:00 PM



## **MY FAVORITE LENS**

If you have been around photography for awhile you have been asked by others "what lens should I buy?" While we all know there is no perfect lens we all have a favorite. Now is your chance to bring your favorite lens to program night and briefly explain why it is your favorite. You might want to bring your camera in case other members want to see what you see.

## WE EXPECT EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE!

Email Robert Agli at robertagli@bendcable.com if you are planning on talking about your lens. We need the list to avoid missing anyone and managing the time.

You will describe the lens, what it cost and why it is your favorite

## **CHANGE IN SUBMISSION SIZING**

To take full advantage of our new projector and screen, we're enlarging the size of the submissions for Critique Night.

- The sizing now is a maximum of 1920 pixels wide or 1200 pixels tall.
- sRGB color profile
- No larger than 1MB in fille size
- Tutorials for resizing are available on the web site.

#### WE THANK ALL OF YOU FOR HELPING SET UP AND TAKE DOWN OUR ROOM FOR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

Below are some guidelines established in partnership with the Senior Center

**DO** help stack chairs in small stacks. Eight chairs to a stack(.....l think this is the number)

**DON't** drag the chair stacks. Use only the chair-carrying dolly to move them.

**DO** take down the door black out curtains and fold them up.

**DON'T** touch the screen or the projector. Leave the projector, screen and cables for the media chairman to handle as these items need specific care.

Again, thank you for your help.

## ANOTHER VIEW by ROBERT AGLI

## **THE SLUMP**

## **MONTHLY THEMES**

June	Reflections
July	Photo Journalism
Aug	Wild Flowers
Sept	Black & White
Oct	Hot Stuff
Nov	Edge of Day
Dec.	Tranguil

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

We all go through periodic downturns in our photography. Sometimes the world just gets in the way and you have no time to shoot and sometimes the passion for photography fades. Even the most committed of photographers will go through periods where they question what they are doing.

I like to think that I have an unending supply of photographic visions but the plain fact of the matter is "it just ain't so". It is indeed rare that I suddenly have a perfectly formed idea and then execute that idea.

Here are some suggestions that can renew the passion and stir the creative juices.

1) Attend a workshop. Good workshops provide you with a specific venue, they get you outside your comfort zone and you can sponge off the passion of the instructors and other participants in the workshop.

2) Develop a couple of photo buddies. It's a lot like exercise if you have someone else pushing you and counting on you to show up you are far more likely to schedule shooting time.

3) Steal ideas. The novice can learn a lot by trying to replicate the work of others. The more experienced photographer should look at a work and think about how they can spin it off in a different way and make it their own. Most really great works are the result of building off of someone else's idea.

4) If you are a landscape photographer "become one with nature" as opposed to developing target fixation. This is probably the single biggest mistake I see photographers make. They set up to shoot the obvious. I am a strong advocate of not touching the equipment until you have had a nice look around. Learn to see the play of light on objects, texture, shadow detail, reflections and even what the wind is doing.

5) As an adjunct to #4 I follow the same thinking with architectural shoots and portraits. I always walk the entire property inside and out before ever taking the camera out of the bag. Houses will speak to you if you let them. I always interview a portrait client before ever touching the camera. I want to capture the soul not produce a passport photo.

6) Read, watch videos, visit great galleries and museums. Don't just look at the art try to think what the artist was thinking and how you might do things another way.

7) Buy a new piece of gear and use it. Buying new gear only improves your purchasing ability using the piece of gear is what improves your skills.

8) Photograph entirely outside your comfort zone. If you are a landscape photographer try shooting sports and vice a versa. Not only will you experience new found respect for specialists in those areas but you will also find that the rules of composition, lighting and technique provide improvement in your skill set.

Above all remember that the slump is just part of the process of being human and look at it as an opportunity and not an impediment.

### JOIN GEORGE LEPP Capturing A Smaller World: Flower & Macro Photography Oregon Gardens Resort in Silverton, Oregon In The Field and In The Studio June 10-12, 2015



The workshop will include 1 day of classroom instruction, hands-on high-magnification in the classroom/studio, and 2 days of field demonstrations, personal instruction and daily individual critiques.

George will have the new Canon 5DS and the 5DS R. He also will have the new Canon 11-24mm and the new 100-400mm for participants to use.

Register at Canon USA via George's website: www.GeorgeLepp.com

# Photoshop World 2015 8/10/15 – 8/13/15 Las Vegas, NV

http://photoshopworld.com/register/

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

### **CANON 70D, LENSES, AND ACCESSORIES**

All items are like new condition \$1.199

- Body: 20.2MP Digic5 sensor, full 1080HD video, 3.2MP vari-angle LCD monitor, wif, Shutter count = 3298
- Lens: Canon 18-55mm, EF-S, f3.5-5.6, IS, STM
- Lens: Canon 55-250mm, EF-S, f4-5.6, IS II
- Battery charger: Canon LC-E6
- Second battery: Canon LP-E6
- Hoya UV Filter Alpha MC 58mm
- David Busch's Canon EOS 70D Guide to Digital Photography

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- All original boxes and packaging.
- Internet pricing for all above items purchased separately is \$1,647.
- Lenses are higher quality than in typical camera kits.
- Entire package purchased in March 2014 and used for 6 months. and everything works perfectly, No scratches or imperfections.

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