



In Focus

CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

4th NO MEETING

5th Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

18th Critique Night: Open/Theme

Theme: Pairs

19th Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

OCTOBER

2nd Critique Night: Open/Theme Theme: Shadows

3rd Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

6th First Friday Art Walk 18th Program: TBA

19th Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

NOVEMBER

3rd First Friday Art Walk

6th Critique Night: Open/Theme

Theme: Rusty

7th Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

20th Program Night: TBA

21st Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

DECEMBER

1st First Friday Art Walk

4th Criique Night: Open/Theme

Theme: Graceful

5th Photo Talk Lunch at Cafè Sintra 11-1 PM

18 Program - Holiday Dinner



"Forest Cascade" ©Shellie Littau Theme "Wet"

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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

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



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AUGUST SUBMISSIONS

Theme:

Robert Agli Bliss

Ruth Baker Dragonfly CPR Wendy Caro Wet Dog

John Cioffi Cancelled Reservation Ralph Delamarter Aquatic Distortions

Donita Elbert Mom Said "DO NOT GET WET!"

Blanche Feekes Bathing Blue Jan Beneath the Boat Jeannine Florance **Avery Frazier** Its Not Art, But It Is Wet Michael Gail Did I Sign Up For This? Michael Gallagher Sahalie Plunge Quent Gillard Col and Crowded Joe Hudspeth Havin' Some Fun Now The First Row Will Get Wet Larry Hudspeth

Hugh Janssen Wet Sand

Frank Linik Natures Sand Painting

Shellie Littau Forest Cascade
Rich Marrocco 39 Degrees Wet
Judy Neill A Scolding

Michael Rouse The Witches Cauldrons
Ginger Sanders Beware the Sneaker
Jack Schade Still Live with Cherries
Dan Schafer Wet Tennis Ball Spiral Ne

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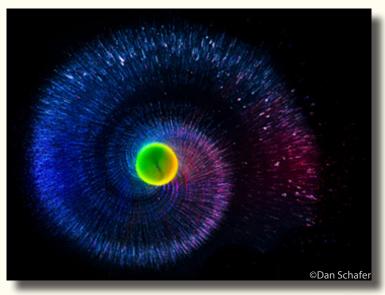
Jim St John H²O

John Stewart Shepperds Dell Falls MA Willson Starvation Creek Jana Zvibleman Cairns for Bruce

Open

Joan Heinkel Splash
Ben Massell Lady with Hat
Joyce Norman My Competition

Our Critiquer for September
Wendy Caro

















August Theme Images Wet





































August Theme Images
Wet









ANOTHER VIEW by ROBERT AGLI

THE GREAT PRINTER CONSPIRACY

Several decades ago when I was a part of the corporate world one of Honda's race team sponsors, HP, brought their product traveling road show to our corporate headquarters. I had an opportunity to have an in-depth conversation about printers and printing with one of their marketing folks. He confessed that HP practically gives away photo printers as they make their real profits on paper and ink. He proclaimed this was also the business model of the other leading printer manufacturers.

MONTHLY THEMES

Sept Pairs

Oct Shadows

Nov Rusty
Dec Graceful

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

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

Anyone who prints at home has faced the technical gauntlet of trying to configure a printer so that it prints something that looks like what you have on your screen. Even those individuals with advanced technical skills and years of working with computers are humbled by the experience. If you understand color management, ICM profiles, micro weaving, color space, resolution and the other infinite number of terms you still have to dive into the bowels of programs and set controls that are specific to your particular computer, the software on that computer and what paper you want to use. If you incorrectly set one of the multitude of check boxes or information your printer will respond by doing nothing or printing a disaster.

Recently a friend said to me "why can't the manufacturers make this whole process easier?" I jokingly said it's a conspiracy. However, the more I think about it the more I am convinced it is not in the industry's best interest (read profit) to make it easier. Your printer mistakes consume paper and ink and the more mistakes the greater the consumption.

Another bit of design genius is nozzle clogging. If you don't frequently use your printer you are punished by ink drying in the lines and this

has to be pushed out by nozzle cleaning. You can either print more frequently (product consumption) or waste ink cleaning nozzles (another form of consumption). It's sheer marketing genius. It is incomprehensible to think the technology does not exist to eliminate nozzle clogging but why cut your profits? Think what would happen if we did not use our car for a month and then had to purge the fuel system to get it to run or be forced to drive every week the Feds would be cracking heads.

Speaking of fuel, I did some quick calculations and if my ink was gasoline it would cost close to \$1700/gal. Perhaps we should be consoled that the printer manufacturers haven't bought out any oil companies!

As far as making printers easier to use it is quite within the realm of possibility. A microdot buried in the edge of each sheet of paper could carry all the data for every printer made and automatically recognize the printer and configure it appropriately. If that seems far-fetched we could take a step back in terms of technology and simply scan a sheet accompanying your paper pack and do the same thing.

This image of the Apolmado Falcon was taken at the last class by George Lepp.



We've had a couple of cancellations for the High Desert Museum Workshop with George Lepp, Canon Rep David Henry, Abbott Schindler, and John Williams. So there is a lot of help!

The program has a lecture on Friday evening the 8th of Sept at 6pm (about an hour) and a workshop with the animals starting at 8am Sat. (9th) and continuing to 1pm.

We will be photographing the baby otter, adult otters, badger, porcupine, some of the raptors for portraits and end with a session on photographing the flying raptors that will have finished there summer season of daily flights. We are able to fly the birds in ways that will make it optimal for take-offs, mid-flight,

and landings. We will include the flying of the golden eagle.

or the golden eagle.

Jon Nelson and crew will be handling

A Couple Spots Have Opened Up For the High Desert Native Wildlife Photography and Conservation Workshop Taught by George Lepp

100% of the Workshop Fee Goes to the Feeding and Care of the Animals

If you have any questions, please call the Museum at 541-382-4754 ext. 241.

the animals for the maximum of 10 participants.

The cost of the program is \$150 for museum members and \$200 for non-members.

Go to the museum website: wwwhighdesertmuseum.org/calendar and click on the program for the 8th of Sept. You can register there.

This will be the third and last time this year we will be having this workshop. The workshop is a 100% benefit for the museum's animal programs. Help feed the critters!



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Thanks to John Williams for images of these two High Desert Museum residents.

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