



Happy Holidays

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*“Stormy Day at Camel Rock”
©Dan Schaefer
Theme “Weather”*

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

A Year in Review

Hello again to all of you.

We have had quite a year. I am grateful that many of you renewed your club membership even though we were not able to meet in person. However the photographic portion of our lives moves on.

I am so glad that we were able to celebrate part of our 75th anniversary with four wonderful presenters. (Justin Black, Bruce Barnbaum, Guy Tal and Noppadol Paothong. What wonderful and inspiring programs they gave us. Thank you Bob Bush for finding them.

Robert Agli kept us going with other program nights, and we were able to have online critiques each month. Your camera club board has held its regular meetings

although via zoom. We owe a big thanks to Ralph Delamarter for hosting all of our Zoom meetings.

Our website has been functioning perfectly all year. Thank you Emil Teague. I hope all of us are now working on the club’s “Book Project.” Remember this is also part of our 75th anniversary celebration. So let’s use our imagination to the fullest and make some great images for the book.

My 2 year term as club president will end December 31st. It has been my privilege and Honor to serve in this position. Dan Schaefer will take over in January. I look forward with great anticipation to what Dan will bring to the table. So with another year coming to a close I wish all of you a very merry and blessed Christmas and a prosperous and successful 2022. “Happy Shooting”
Jack

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

Our meetings are usually held at the Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Market Rd, the First and Third Monday of each month (except September) depending on COVID restrictions. Check the Cascade Camera Club Website for meeting updates.

Website: cascadecameraclub.com
Email: cascadecameraclub.com/contact/

November Critiquer

Cory O'Neill

Theme Was "Weather"

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

NOVEMBER SUBMISSIONS

Theme:

John Aylward	Lifting Fog
Bob Bush	Foggy Morning Willamette Valley
James Dunn	Night of the Super Moon
Blanche Feekes	Rain on the Pond
Jeannine Florance	Fresh Snow on Strawberry Mt.
Julie Furber	Wind
Joe Hudspeth	Impending Storm
Bev Murphy	Snowy Day
Steve Peters	Wind Swept Mt. Bachelor
Marty Rose	Playa Storm
Michael Rouse	Our Saddened Forefathers
Barb Rumer	Swept out to Sea
Ken Sandine	Sailors Heads Up
Dan Schafer	Stormy Day at Camel Rock
Mark Schunk	Cloud covered Cascades
John Stewart	Rainstorm Wyoming
Larry Teague	Morning Mist on Yukon
Todd Towell	High Desert Storm Clouds
Greg Waddell	Sunset Thunderstorm
John Williams	Light Show

CRITIC'S CHOICES

John Aylward
Bob Bush
Joe Hudspeth
Dan Schafer
Greg Waddell

Critiquer for December
Ric Ergenbright



©Joe Hudspeth

November Images
"Weather"





©John Aylward

November Images
"Weather"



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©SJohn Williams



©Bev Murphy



©Marty Rose



©Bob Bush



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CONGRATULATIONS GEORGE LEPP

for being selected with A
"Highly Honored" Award in the African Wildlife Behavior Category
in the prestigious
Benjamin Mkapa
African Wildlife photography Awards

These images have been selected for the Inaugural Print Exhibition in Nairobi



**Knob-billed Ducks,
Little Vumbura Camp, Okavango Delta, Botswana
by George D. Lepp of Bend, Oregon, USA
<https://spark.adobe.com/page/Dqi3SL3sQik9P/>**

2022 THEMES

Jan..... Fall Colors
Feb Unexpected
Mar..... As Close As You Can Go
Apr Black & White
May Anything Railroad
Jun Feathers
Jul Isolated
Aug Abandoned Buildings
Sep Night Life
Oct Barns
Nov Snow
Dec The Shape of Water

Another View

By Robert Agli

More on the End of an Era

John Greengo, one of the most articulate and thorough photographers presenting online content just came out with a free video camera guide. He is very organized in his presentations and even provides a table of contents for his chapters. John is probably the most unbiased of the streaming experts. If you are thinking about a new camera or you just want to see how your present gear stacks up to your needs this is for you. It's also great reinforcement if you have already bought something. What was particularly noteworthy is that of all the manufacturers not a single new DSLR has been introduced in the last 2 years and in most cases it's closer to 4 years. The age of the DSLR is coming to an end far more rapidly than I predicated.

There was a time that when I retired my film cameras they ended up on a memorabilia shelf. The used value of my last film camera, the Nikon F5, stopped that practice. Technology and cost now dictates I sell or trade everything. At the risk of sounding like a broken record it's now time to start thinking about leaving the DSLR world.

Most of the manufacturers have made the jump a bit less painful by offering an adapter for all of your present lenses if you stick with the same brand. Your present lenses will perform every bit as well using an adapter. Keep in mind, however, that the new lenses made especially for mirrorless are typically smaller, lighter, focus faster and are quieter than their DSLR counterparts so overtime you really will want to unload your old glass.

The Great Book Project

It's Bob Bush's idea (or fault). He quickly sucked me in to a project that would allow camera club members an opportunity to publish a book on Central Oregon. The project is just getting off the ground and you are already getting details on how to submit.

The concept is simple but the execution is going to take some time and I expect a bit of refinement. There are 5 editors, Ralph Delamarter, Ric Ergenbright, Bev Murphy, Dan Schafer and myself. We all bring different skill sets to the table and entirely different perspectives on photography, that's a good thing. There is also going to be a monthly selection committee made up of club members. Admittedly, how that works probably requires a separate explanation outside of this communication.

One of the first things we struggled with is what is Central Oregon in terms of physical boundaries. We compromised and said anything within 100 miles and even then, we might give people some slack.

The hardest thing to express is the character of Central Oregon. It's far more than pretty landscapes, although that's an important component. As the contributors to this project, you will ultimately determine what is the character of Central Oregon. The standing joke when describing what goes on around here is that on any given weekend it is tough to decide which of the myriad of events you plan to attend. We are hopeful you can capture the spirit of many of these events. Some are unique to Central Oregon, like the end of the year pond skipping competition at Mt. Bachelor, the kayak Christmas parade, the 4th of July pet parade and Pole, Pedal Paddle. The list is endless and we are looking forward to seeing Central Oregon through your eyes. I think it's important to remember that not everything will make it into the book. We may end up with somewhere around 350 images for the year. Hopefully we will have far more images to choose from than just 350.

We also plan to build the layout as a PDF so even if the book doesn't come to fruition we will have an excellent document to share.

In accordance with our By-laws, the CCC Board has met and proposed the following slate of Officers for 2022

Office:

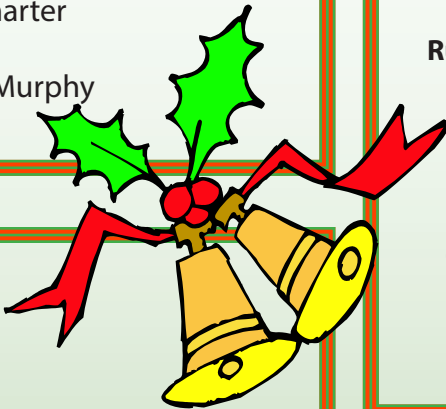
President: Dan Schafer
Vice President: Bob Bush
Secretary: Julie Furber
Treasurer: Todd Towell
Member at Large: Shireen Gastineau

The method for voting will take place in December on the website. You will be notified by email with instructions.

Although you don't vote for these, the following positions make up the rest of the CCC Board of Directors. The members listed have filled these positions in 2021 and reportedly are willing to continue in 2022.

Chairs of Supporting Committees:

Membership: Ruth Baker
Program: Robert Agli
Mixed Media: Ralph Delamarter
Audio: Jim Sellers
Communication Editor: Bev Murphy



CCC Book Project

We went Live last week with the website now able to receive and show submissions for our book, A Year in Central Oregon

Our recommendations:

1. Get out as much as you can and photograph a variety of scenes, and happenings.
2. Process them as you want.
3. Submit up to 5 per month. Instructions are on the website, on the Club Member Home Page.
4. Take time to view those images already submitted and comment on them.

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President**

**Bob Bush
Vice President**

**Secretary
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**Todd Towell
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Co-Chairman**

**Brent McGregor
Program
Co-Chairman**

**Ruth Baker - Membership
Chairman**

**Ralph Delamarter
Multi Media Chairman**

**Bev Murphy
Communication Editor**

**Jim Sellers
Audio Chairman**

THEMES FOR 2021

Dec.....Solitude