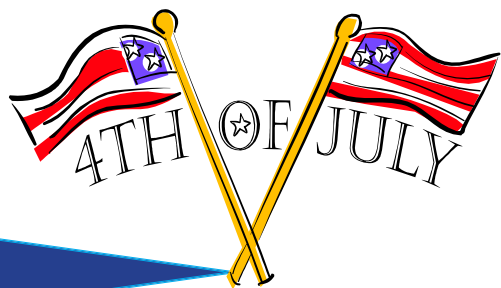


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CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE

July

- 1st Critique Night - Theme/Open
Theme: something that Flies
- 2nd PhotoTalk Lunch at Cafe Sintra 11:30am
- 5th First Friday Art Walk - Bend
- 15th Program Night
- 16th PhotoTalk Lunch at Cafe Sintra 11:30am

August

- 2nd First Friday Art Walk-Bend
- 5th Critique Night - Theme/Open
Theme: Smoke/y
- 6th PhotoTalk Lunch at Cafe Sintra 11:30am
- 19th Program Night
- 20th PhotoTalk Lunch at Cafe Sintra 11:30am

September

- 2nd **NO MEETING**
- 3rd PhotoTalk Lunch at Cafe Sintra 11:30am
- 16th Critique Night - Theme/Open
Theme: Autumn Colors
- 17th PhotoTalk Lunch at Cafe Sintra 11:30am



*“Back in Venice” ©Larry Teague”
Theme “Back Alleys”*

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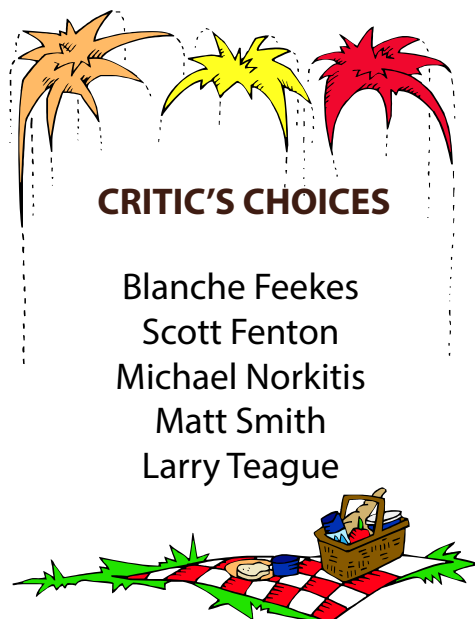
Welcome to **IN FOCUS**, newsletter of the Cascade Camera Club, located in Bend, Oregon.

Our meetings are held at Larkspur Community Center, 1600 SE Reed Market Rd, the First and Third Monday of each month (except September) from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. We use the Multi-purpose Room. Check the Cascade Camera Club Website for any changes.

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

June Critiquer
Dan Schafer
Theme Was "Back Alleys"

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
11:59 pm PST ON THE WEDNESDAY
PRIOR TO CRITIQUE NIGHT



JUNE SUBMISSIONS

Theme:

Jim Dunn	Tumalo Alley Lights
Blanche Feekes	Between 2nd & 3rd on Monroe
Scott Fenton	Milan Italy
Michael Norkitis	Double Happiness
Ken Sandine	Bend Back Alley
Matt Smith	The Beauty Salon
John Stewart	Bubblegum Alley
Larry Teague	Back in Venice
Todd Towell	Back Alley HVAC

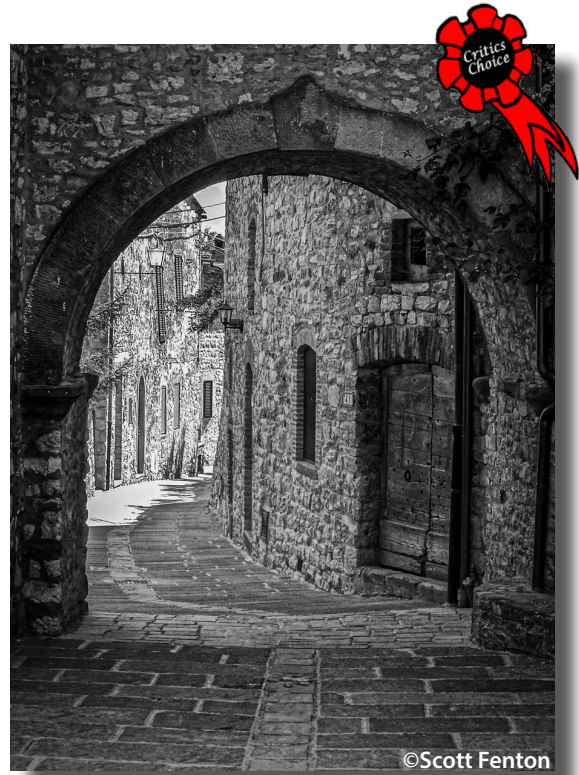
Open:

John Aylward	First Sunrise
Joe Hudspeth	Another World

Critiquer for July
John Williams



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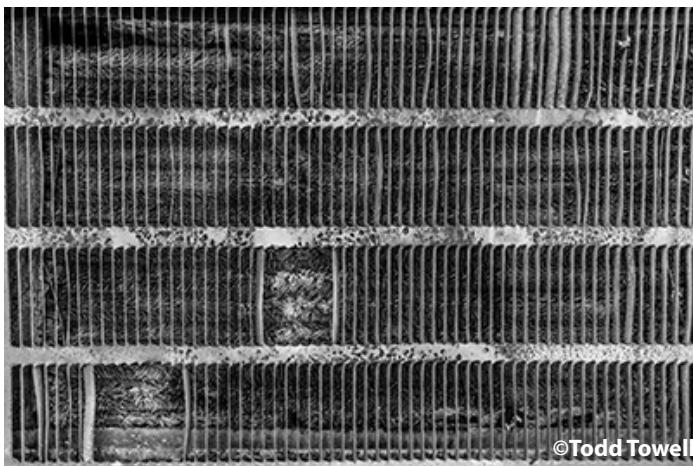


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June Theme Images "Back Alleys"



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"Back Alleys"



June Open Images



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your board is continuing to work on the ongoing projects outlined in last month's letter.

Bend Festival Task Force

Wonderful news: Our application for the Bend Summer Festival has been accepted. Steve Peters is heading the Bend Festival Task force. A big thank you to him for creating a mock-up for the application. Now that we have been accepted Steve will provide more details to those interested in selling images and helping sell books. If you are interested in helping at the booth or in other ways, please contact Steve at vice-president@casdecameraclub.com

Website Task Force:

Ralph Delamarter will head the Website task force and has set up their first meeting. The board has asked this task force to assess the current needs of the club and help project our future needs related to the website. If you are interested in participating in this task force or have input you would like for them to consider during this process, please contact Ralph at multi-media-chair@casdecameraclub.com.

Member Workshops:

Registration is now open for the Daneil Gregory Voice and Vision Workshop which will be held Oct 19-20th. The two days will include shooting in the field on Saturday and classroom instruction on Sunday. The cost is \$400 per person for both days. He has agreed to stay for our Monday Oct 21 Program night. Details on how to register will initially be provided by an email to the membership and in the members only section of the website or you can contact Todd at president@casdecameraclub.com.

Program Committee Chair:

Chris Bayles has agreed to chair the program committee. Dan Schafer and Julie Furber have agreed to serve as committee members. They have scheduled their first meeting and are coming up with some great ideas for upcoming programs.



Nominating Committee

The board would like to establish a nominating committee to choose candidates who are best suited for each board seat and make recommendations to the board. This committee would not hold a board seat but would report to the board by the November board meeting with a recommended slate of officers. If you are interested in helping shape the future of our club or in serving on the board, please contact any board member.

Membership Chair: Ruth Baker

Ruth has been asked by the board to keep track of attendance at meetings. This is an important metric for us as we determine the best meeting venues and the types of programming that is most interesting to the membership. Ideally, we would like to capture not just how many but also who attends our meetings. She will be trying a variety of methods of capturing this information. Please help by cooperating with these efforts.

Book Project Update

On behalf of the club I would like to extend a huge thank you to Robert Agli for getting an article in the Bend Bulletin about the Spirit of Central Oregon book. In the 2 days after the article was published, we sold about 50 books. We still have approximately 200 books in stock. This bodes well for potential sales at the Summer festival.

As always, we love to hear from members on any issues related to the club. Please feel free to contact a board member.
Todd Towell

PROGRAM NIGHT - JULY 15TH

How to Use All the Recent Feature Additions in Photoshop and Lightroom

From the brand new Adjustment Brush Tool to Masking in Lightroom and much more
Chris Bales will cover all the more recent feature additions
Plus some editing tips and tricks.

Fireworks Photography Tips (per Nikon but applical to all)

Use a tripod.

Use a cable release or wireless remote to trigger the shutter if you have one.

Turn on Long Exposure Noise Reduction
(if you choose)

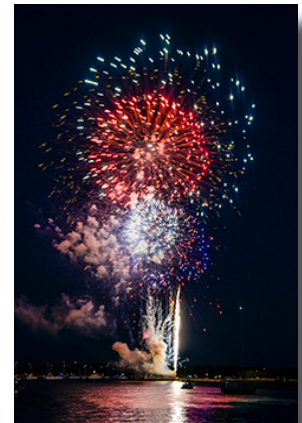
Shoot the highest quality file you can. RAW is ideal.

Set the camera to a low ISO, such as 200.

A good starting point for aperture is f/11.

Instead of choosing a shutter speed, set the camera to Bulb (B) which allows you to keep the shutter open as long as you want. Expose for the entire fireworks burst. You can even keep the shutter open for multiple bursts.

Turn off the autofocus, otherwise it might have difficulty locking onto focus. Manually focus your lens at infinity



Upcoming Photo Ops

Fun on the Fourth of July

Fireworks/Parade
Night Glow-July

Balloons Over Bend

July 26th - 28th
Balloons will launch at sunrise all 3 days ofrom Jewell Elementary School.

High Desert Classic Horse Show

J Bar J Ranch
8 AM start time
July 17 - 21

2024 THEMES

Jul - Something that Flies
Aug - Smoke/y
Sep - Autumn Colors
Oct - B/W
Nov - Waterfalls
Dec - All is in Motion

CASCADE CAMERA CLUB 2024 OFFICERS

Todd Towell- President
Steve Peters - Vice President
Julie Furber - Secretary
Brian Russell- Treasurer
Oscar Berlanga - Member-at-Large
Program Chair - Chris Bales
Ruth Baker - Membership Chair
Ralph Delamarter - Multi Media Chair
Bev Murphy - Communication Editor
Jim Sellers - Audio Chair