

IN FOCUS

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Puget Sound Camera Club of Edmonds, WA



"Carousel Horse" Photographer - Mary Pease

In Focus is the monthly newsletter of the *Puget Sound Camera Club (PSCC)*.

Our newsletter editor has had a family emergency and is out of state.

The club meetings are held all year round and as follows:

- ❖ 2nd Monday: Slide evaluation
- ❖ 3rd Monday: Board Meeting
- ❖ 4th Monday: Print evaluation and education

❖ Club meetings are held at:

Olympic Baptist Church
8713 – 220th St. SW
Edmonds, Washington

Exception:

Monday, June 28th will be our annual Awards Banquet & Election of Officers.

Time – 6:00 PM Bring your favorite dish for the Potluck

Our club is also a member of the following organizations:

PSA (Photographic Society of America)
NWCCC (Northwest Council of Camera Clubs)

<u>Current Board of Directors</u>		
<i>President</i>	<i>Mary Pease</i>	<i>(425) 776-3527</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>(Vacant)</i>	
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lynne Greenup</i>	<i>(425) 771-5703</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ferrara</i>	<i>(206) 365-0397</i>
<i>Print Director</i>	<i>Jacque Hodgen</i>	<i>(425) 485-3247</i>
<i>Slide Director</i>	<i>John Crawford</i>	<i>(425) 337-7355</i>

*****Nominations for Board of Directors**

Term of Office***

<i>President</i>	<i>John Crawford</i>	<i>2004-2006</i>
<i>Vice-President/Education</i>	<i>Alfred Pease</i>	<i>2004-2005</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lynne Greenup</i>	<i>2004-2006</i>
<i>Print Director</i>	<i>Jonathan Tuell</i>	<i>2004-2006</i>
<i>Slide Director</i>	<i>Kathy Christoffersen</i>	<i>2004-2005</i>

❖ *Continuing Term:*

Treasurer *Rosemarie Ferrara* *2003-2005*

Special Memo:

The Slide Activity & Print Activity reports for May will be published in the July edition of the newsletter due to the absence of the editor.

❖ Special prayers and thoughts for :

Dean and Barbara Teabow (Her father passed away.)

Pat Hughes had spinal surgery on May 14th. (Wishing her a speedy recovery.)

PSCC BOARD MEETING
MAY 17,2004

The PSCC Board Meeting was called to order by President Mary Pease at 7:05 pm at the Olympic Baptist Church.

Present were Mary Pease, Renate Kleinert, Jackie Parrett, Frank Poysky, Tom Cogbill, Bev Shelton, John Crawford, Lynne Greenup, Jacque Hodgen, and Edric Daida. Dean Tebow was excused due to family illness.

OLD BUSINESS: By-Laws: Discussion of changes in By-Laws was postponed due to possible changes in club structure and changes of club officials.

Nominating Committee: the Nominating Committee announced that we still have no President, or Vice-President and no prospects for these offices. An Around the Table discussion and suggestions ensued. First we reviewed e-mails that Tom Cogbill and Jim Ewins sent that included some interesting and valid points. Thank you both for your suggestions and concern for our club. Then members of the Board and other attendees suggested having bi-monthly Board Meetings, having "hosts" run the meetings if we have no President, the Secretary would take on more of the Presidents correspondence and making sure it was forwarded to club members, have newer club members assist Committee Chairmen in some tasks to familiarize them in a more comfortable and less time consuming way to the club operations, and to attend a Board Meeting as a visitor occasionally. There was concern that by not having one person running the monthly meetings that loss of continuity would be destructive and confusing, that our club is large enough that we need "a go to person" for leadership. Upon this exchange of views, John Crawford volunteered to take on the Presidency of the club if a Slide Committee Chair could be found to replace him. Nominating Committee will pursue and results will be announced in the In-Focus or at the PSCC's next meeting.

TREASURER: Rosemarie Ferrara provided the current balances of the club finances.

Savings at the end of April 2004 \$2,833.26

Checking \$1,184.47

Expenses for April were \$177.24

Income was \$31.60

The report was placed on file for audit.

PSA: Margaret and Jerry Vaness were not present, no report.

FIELD TRIPS: Bev Shelton set the date for the Baker Lake trip, July 17 & 18 to be hosted by she and husband Harry. More information will be provided in the near future.

NWCCC: Edric Daida reports that the next meeting will be held in Sequim, July 10th and will be hosted by the Peninsula Photo Guild. Tours of at least two lavender farms will follow the meeting.

The NWCCC Annual Conference will be held in November. Scott Borne of Adobe will be a scheduled speaker. Also, representatives of Fuji and Canon will be present. In addition to the speakers, there will be a silent auction and the display of a traveling salon. If there is a topic that you would like to experience at the conference, talk to Edric Daida or send an e-mail to their website. (www.nwcameraclubs.org).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Thank you to all participants and fellow shutterbugs for your thoughtful suggestions and concern for the healthy continuation of our club.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Greenup, Secretary

*PRESIDENT'S CORNER**by Mary Pease*

Thought of the Month: "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.."

This is my last message as President of our club. It is hard to believe that four years have gone by and I am thrilled that I was able to serve on your behalf. I look back over the years and wonder where has the time gone. It certainly would not have been possible without each and every one of you and the support that you have given our organization.

It has been a wonderful sharing our interests in photography and seeing all of the images that have been presented for evaluation by our members. I have learned a lot from the critiquing and judging. I like to be challenged and have found that having an assignment does exactly that. It has been fun participating in the various opportunities by participating in field trips, workshops, and education sessions. Also, putting on slide shows, joining in the annual Treasure Hunt and Shooter's Choice. Also, being able to join other members on special opportunities to meet other photographers such as Bob Stahl, Brenda Tharpe, Art Wolfe, and Greg Gilbert at the various photographic events.

I have seen our members challenged and seen them rise to the occasion. Some of our members are not always able to participate in the competition, but still come to our meetings or annual banquets, and it is this type of camaraderie that makes our club so unique. It is always nice to see them.

It has been a pleasure to serve with the officers and people that head the committees at the monthly board meetings. A note of appreciation to the people who come to the board meetings to offer support and bring recommendations to the board. What a group of dedicated people we have had on the board. Hats off to those who have faithfully been putting out the Monthly newsletter all these years. That is a task that certainly is a necessary form of communication that is worthy of our deep heart appreciation.

My special thanks to each and every one of you and all you do to make our club successful. You are very special!

<u><i>PSCC Calendar of Events</i></u>	
June 14, 2004	Slide Assignment: Macro/Close Up
June 21, 2004	PSCC Board Meeting: At Olympic Baptist Church 7:00 PM all members welcome
June 28, 2004	Annual PSCC Awards & Election of Officer Potluck Banquet
July 12, 2004	Slide Assignment: Train or Part Thereof (Stay OFF Tracks)
July 19, 2004	PSCC Board Meeting: At Olympic Baptist Church 7:00 PM all members welcome
July 24 th and 25 th	Baker Lake Camping Field Trip Led by Beverly and Harry Shelton
July 26, 2004	Print Assignment: Garden (Botanical or Other)
August 6 th	Hydroplane Time Trials at Lake Washington Arranged by Edric Daida

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Walla Walla's "30th" Balloon Stampede - May 7-10, 2004
Photography by Mary Pease

