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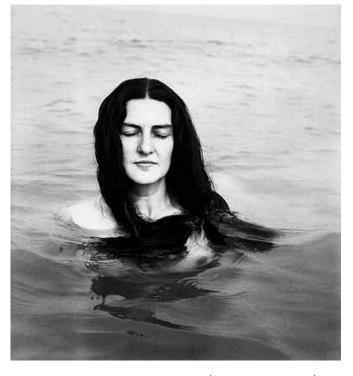
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Competition Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesday, 7:30 PM, at Touchmark 2911 SE Village Loop, Vancouver WA. - http://www.touchmark.com/

FPCC Web Site and calendar http://filmpack.org/

Board meetings will be on the 4th Tuesday of every month, location and time to be announced by email.

Last Month Print Night - Results YTD

March 2020 YTD total print scores	Sum of Score
LC	
Albert Tang	309
Don Funderburg	106
Doug Fischer	320
Esther Eldridge	23
Gail Andrews	41
Grant Noel	49
Henry Ren	44
Jan Eklof	93
Katie Rupp	196
Lois Summers	268
Rick Battson	64
Robert Wheeler	157
Rod Schmall	86
Sharp Todd	318
Steve Cornick	21
Theresa Peterson	133
Wayne Hunter	230
LM	
Albert Tang	315
Don Funderburg	66
Doug Fischer	49
Frank Woodbery	46
Henry Ren	24
Katie Rupp	72
Lois Summers	271
Robert Wheeler	87
Rod Schmall	66
Sharp Todd	329
Steve Cornick	21
Theresa Peterson	128
Wayne Hunter	22

SC	
Albert Tang	299
Bev Shearer	271
Don Funderburg	85
Esther Eldridge	21
Frank Woodbery	66
Gail Andrews	136
Grant Noel	21
Henry Ren	20
Jan Eklof	323
Katie Rupp	43
Lois Summers	264
Robert Wheeler	131
Rod Schmall	121
Sharp Todd	306
Theresa Peterson	103
SM	
Albert Tang	305
Bev Shearer	20
Esther Eldridge	21
Frank Woodbery	22
Jan Eklof	134
Katie Rupp	180
Lois Summers	260
Robert Wheeler	67
Rod Schmall	108
Sharp Todd	315
Theresa Peterson	149

Last Month Print Night - Judges Favorites.



Katie Rupp

Caspian Tern



Jan Eklof

Foggy Port Townsend



Katie Rupp

Osprey Landing

Last Month EID Night - YTD

Challenge	Score	Entries	Avg.
BevShearer	140	7	20.0000
BobDeming	105	5	21.0000
CharlesLayton	65	3	21.6667
DavidLaBriere	65	3	21.6667
DavidSchultz	65	3	21.6667
DonFunderburg	101	5	20.2000
DougFischer	132	6	22.0000
DwightMilne	113	5	22.6000
EstherEldridge	80	4	20.0000
FrankWoodbery	43	2	21.5000
GailAndrews	23	1	23.0000
GrantNoel	106	5	21.2000
HenryRen	180	8	22.5000
HowardBruensteiner	375	17	22.0588
JamesWatt	128	6	21.3333
JanEklof	139	6	23.1667
JohnCraig	157	7	22.4286
JonFishback	138	6	23.0000
KatieRupp	23	1	23.0000
LeeMoore	68	3	22.6667
LindrelThompson	373	16	23.3125
LoisSummers	152	7	21.7143
RayKlein	92	4	23.0000
RickBattson	189	9	21.0000
RobertWheeler	88	4	22.0000
RodSchmall	88	4	22.0000
SandyWatt	267	12	22.2500
SharonDeming	155	7	22.1429
SharpTodd	63	3	21.0000
SuZhou	140	6	23.3333
TheresaPeterson	273	12	22.7500

Mono	Scor e	Entrie s	Avg.
AlbertTang	155	7	22.1429
BevShearer	61	3	20.3333
BobDeming	130	6	21.6667
DavidLaBriere	72	3	24.0000
DavidSchultz	66	3	22.0000
DonFunderburg	111	5	22.2000
DougFischer	22	1	22.0000
DwightMilne	43	2	21.5000
EstherEldridge	43	2	21.5000
FrankWoodbery	90	4	22.5000
GailAndrews	24	1	24.0000
GeorgeClark	46	2	23.0000
GrantNoel	24	1	24.0000
HenryRen	41	2	20.5000
HowardBruensteiner	45	2	22.5000
JanEklof	136	6	22.6667
JohnCraig	157	7	22.4286
JonFishback	158	7	22.5714
KatieRupp	93	4	23.2500
LeeMoore	63	3	21.0000
LoisSummers	23	1	23.0000
RayKlein	158	7	22.5714
RobertWheeler	67	3	22.3333
RodSchmall	107	5	21.4000
SandyWatt	65	3	21.6667
SharonDeming	151	7	21.5714
SharpTodd	118	5	23.6000
SuZhou	161	7	23.0000
TheresaPeterson	134	6	22.3333
TraceyAnderson	67	3	22.3333
WayneHunter	21	1	21.0000

Last Month EID Night - YTD

Open	Score	Entries	Avg.
AlbertTang	308	14	22.0000
BevShearer	167	8	20.8750
BobDeming	192	9	21.3333
CaroleSchultz	21	1	21.0000
CharlesBoos	333	15	22.2000
DavidLaBriere	138	6	23.0000
DavidSchultz	144	6	24.0000
DonFunderburg	232	11	21.0909
DougFischer	330	14	23.5714
DwightMilne	314	14	22.4286
EstherEldridge	126	6	21.0000
FrankWoodbery	202	9	22.4444
GailAndrews	268	12	22.3333
GeorgeClark	192	8	24.0000
GrantNoel	23	1	23.0000
HenryRen	220	10	22.0000
HowardBruensteiner	46	2	23.0000
JanEklof	207	9	23.0000
JohnCraig	165	7	23.5714
JonFishback	181	8	22.6250
KatieRupp	281	12	23.4167
LeeMoore	67	3	22.3333
LindrelThompson	116	5	23.2000
LoisSummers	295	13	22.6923
RayKlein	231	10	23.1000
RickBattson	42	2	21.0000
RickSwartz	202	9	22.4444
RobertWheeler	42	2	21.0000
RodSchmall	136	6	22.6667
RuthBoos	66	3	22.0000
SandyWatt	138	6	23.0000
SannyePhillips	129	6	21.5000
SharonDeming	149	7	21.2857
SharpTodd	297	13	22.8462
StephenCornick	44	2	22.0000
SuZhou	192	8	24.0000
TheresaPeterson	65	3	21.6667
TraceyAnderson	111	5	22.2000
WayneHunter	184	8	23.0000

Last Month EID Night - Judges Favorites



Sharp Todd

Old Service Station



Su Zhou

Looking Around



Howard Bruensteiner

Living in a Dog Eat Dog World



Ray Klein

Bubbly

Last Month EID Night - Judges Favorites- Contd.







Lindrel Thompson

Love Locks



Jan Eklof

On the Streets of Venice

FIELD TRIP: "WESTERN ANTIQUE AIR & AUTO MUSEUM"

Story by Ray Klein and Rick Battson Photos by Ray Klein

February 27th, 2020, a Film Pack Camera Club crew met at the usual Fred Meyer parking area to begin their journey to a location in Hood River Oregon. **WAAAM** is the title of the sign attached to the building, which stands for "Western Antique Aero plane & Automobile Museum." The address is 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River, OR 97031.

Lee Moore had instigated the idea of a trip. Rick Battson and Lee Moore worked together to establish a date for the field trip. In attendance were: Henry Ren, Sharp Todd, David & Carol Shultz, along with Ray Klein who did the photography for the FPCC monthly News Letter "The Adapter."

David and Carol Shultz came from Oregon, and arrived before the other five individuals, who had car pooled from Vancouver. There was no shortage of subject matter, since this facility is World Renown for its collection of "Classic Car" and "Classic Air Craft" subjects.

Volunteers are available to answer questions and be helpful to the photographers. Photography began by 9:30 AM and continued into the early afternoon. About 2:00 PM the crew had filled their photographic camera data cards, with a variety of subjects. It was then time to think about lunch and meeting at Bette's Restaurant for camaraderie and fellowship.

In future Club Meetings, we will no doubt see some of these images permeating the print stand, or the EID projector, filling the screen with images from this field trip.



Lee Moore focuses in on a "Hand Made Model of a Bi-wing One Man Flying Machine."



Henry Ren tests his flash fill for the 1948 Piper Pontoon "PA-14 Family Cruiser."



A vast array of subject matter awaits the ambitious photographer



"Western Antique Aeroplane & Automoble Museum" sign on buildin



Rick and Lee discuss strategy with one of the many volunteers at the "Museum.



Rick Battson using a periscope device to manually focus in on the "1932 Detroit Electric" wood spoke wheel



Sharp Todd zeros in on "Classic Car" detail at WAAAM field trip.



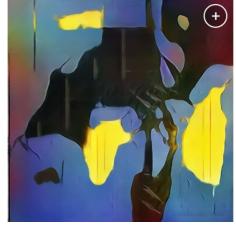
L to R: Lee Moore, Rick Battson, David Shultz, Carol Shultz, Sharp Todd and Henry Ren

Artificial Intelligence Art

Painter Harold Cohen an artist with a vision, in the 1960's decided that he wanted to learn to write computer code and see what he might do with artificial intelligence. The rest, as they say, is history. The book, "Aarons Code (1990) some thirty years later describes his life's work attempting to create an autonomous algorithm that would create art. Aaron would eventually grow to over 14,000 lines of code.

Since his death in 2016, his work has branched out all over the world and many entrepreneurs have taken up the challenge. Here are a few of the latest works, the first one, below, sold for nearly \$500,00.00 at Christie's.

Ed.













Aaron's Code: Meta-Art, Artificial Intelligence and the Work of Harold Cohen

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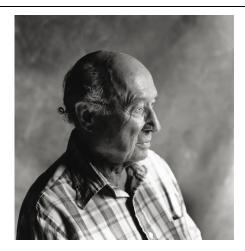
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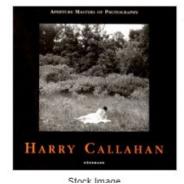
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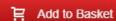
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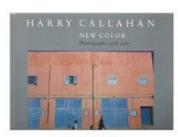
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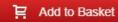
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Harry Callahan: New Color Photographs 1978-1987

Davis, Keith F.; Callahan, Harry

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The Patina of Sentimentality - Guy Tal

LensWork magazine's contributing author, Guy Tal has agreed appointed gallery space, no fancy lighting, no muzak, and no to allow me to share his words here. To thank Mr. Tal, go to his web site. WWW. guytal.com Just press Crtl. and click.

Pease do this, as writers as well as photographers love to hear that people enlyoy their work.

The curse of all art is the patina of sentimentality. Ansel Adams

As life would have it. I recently found myself in the throes of deep sadness and anxiety. The reasons for my mood are not important here, but as we all do on occasion, I wished for solace. Among other measures, I hoped to find some comfort and inspiration, or even just a momentary distraction, among the art books lining the shelves in my office, most by or about notable photographers. Without thought, I skipped over several large coffee table books filled with spectacular imagery of the natural world, works of cultural and historical importance, interesting biographies, and so on. My eyes finally came to rest on a small and unassuming title and something in me knew, "this is the one." I pulled it from the shelf, looked at the cover for a few seconds, and began to cry.

The book was, I hear the leaves and love the light, by photographer Robert Adams. A mere 47 pages long, it features mostly photographs of Adams' dog, Sally, playing happily in the yard. I paged through it slowly, each small image radiating warmth and innocence, nostalgia and melancholy. By page 47, I was emotionally spent, and felt noticeably better and more hopeful. Thank you Mr. Adams.

Now a couple of weeks removed from that day, I can examine my experience and the emotional effect effect of Adams' photographs in light of other encounters with photography I've had in recent weeks. During this time, I visited two gallerys: one exhibiting large and impressive prints of idealized natural scenes; the other showcasing prints of visually-interesting but otherwise expressionless abstracts. Both left me cold.

My short forays into the universe of pretense we call, "social media." similarly failed to inspire, and on occasion even added to my aggravation.

The conclusion was not difficult to draw: no amount of technical wizardry, popularity, artspeak, or gratuitous beauty, could move me like those small, fuzzy, photographs of Sally the dog. No glorified sunset over mountains, no slice-of-life street scene, no drone footage, no painterly abstract, and no lavishly-finished view of yet another slot canyon rendered in exquisite detail, possessed the depth of love, gentleness, hope, and grace, that a master photographer managed to channel into a small portfolio, working in his own yard with a happy terrier for a model. No well -

curators in suits could move me with the intensity that the small and spare book had.

At a crossroad in my life and work, I needed this reminder of how powerful expressive photography can be in its own right, without hype and idealization, without contrived heroism and self promotion, without marketing strategies and sponsors—just an artist going about life with a camera.

We err when we value art only by esoteric measures and jargon revered by art mavens, and certainly we err in characterizing an artist's success as the ability to thrive within the unholy union of art and commerce. To me, the greatness of art is measured by its effect - not what it is, but what it does. Spare me the oohs and the wows; give me tears and reverence, heartache and gratitude, inspiration and solace, awe and ecstasy and dignity. Make me smile, make me grieve, make me question myself, make me learn; surprise me, comfort me, stump me, scare me, shake me out of jadedness and apathy and sadness and the pettiness of the mundane.

As a maker of art, similar priorities apply. I don't care how good the photographs I make, if the experience of making them fails to move me. I don't want my art to live up to the depth of emotions I felt when making it: in fact, I want my art to fail miserably in that regard. It is the prerogative of the artist to benefit not only from the products of creative expression, but from the circumstances that gave it rise—from living artfully. If that was not the case, I would be satisfied being just a consumer of art.

If the the patina of sentimentality in art is—as Ansel Adams characterized it, and as some in the art world may believe—a curse; then considered me willingly damned. This is not to say that sterile art is invalid or unimportant, just that its the validity and importance exists only within a limited context and attitudes. No matter how sophisticated and knowledgeable the person may be or how interesting and brilliant such a person may find some works of otherwise limited appeal, it seems futile to me to pretend that we, in our audience, are not at our core living, feeling, beings, having in, common certain needs and desires and innate perceptions. Whereas works devoid of emotion may delight and satisfy, only those that appeal to our emotions have the power to accomplish such things as to lift one from despair, to arouse hope, to affirm life. And who among us, on occasion, doesn't need—at times, desperately so-such things?



How we Break The Patina of Sentimentality

Give Me Tears



WayneHunter

Surprise Me



SharonDeming

Make me Reverent



SharonDeming

Strike Me With Awe



John-Craig

Comfort Me



DavidSchultz

Give Me Solace



LindrelThompson

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Stump Me



Albert Tang

Inspire Me



JanEklof

Shake Me From the Mundane



Give Me Heartache



Howard Bruensteiner

Make Me Grieve



Rod Schmall

Make Me Smile



JanEklof

Naturalistic Photography - P. H. Emerson—(1856-1936)

Composition Contd.

Mr. Burnet opens with the statement that "geometric forms in composition are found to give order and regularity to an assemblage of figure's." This is the first principle on which is built his structure of geometrical composition. We will omit the dicta of literary men on pictorial art which Mr. Burnet is so fond of quoting, but which we consider too worthless to do more with then mention. Let us then apply ourselves to the study of his thesis.

His first remarks are upon angular composition, and as he finds that these lead him into conventional methods, he goes on to say that his conventionality can be rectified by balance. Even if we would follow this form of composition our means are limited, for, unlike the painter, we cannot alter and re-arrange. However, we have no wish to make "angular compositions," and consider them false in theory. Painters, on the other hand, must settle these matters for themselves, we know how many settle them, that is by



Sharp Todd

ignoring all such teachings as nonsense. Next we come to the "circular composition," which we are told is "applicable to the highest walks of art," wherever they may be. Soon after this we come up on the truest remark in the book. "artists generally

prefer the opinions of

untutored children to the remarks of the most learned philosophers," and we fear most modern artists prefer the teachings of nature to those of that philosopher John Burnet, F. R. S. Finally, Mr. Burnet winds up with the words, "I must also caution the young artist against supposing that these modes of arrangements are given for his imitation. I merely wish him to be acquainted with the advantages any particular composition possesses, that in adopting any invention of his own, he may engraft upon it these or similar advantages."

Now this reads very oddly after talking of rules of composition, for what is the good of a rule if it is not to be followed? And it reads very illogically when compared with the quotation from Reynolds (Brougham?), which goes to back up the excuse for advocating rules as Burnet gives them,—viz. "to those who would imagine that such rules tend to fetter genius, etc.."

In short, the whole work is illogical, unscientific, and inartistic, and has not the leg to stand on. It is very specious to say that all compositions are made according to geometrical forms, for nothing can be easier than to take arbitrary points in a picture and draw geometrical figure's joining them. The pyramid is a favorite geometrical form of composition. Now take any picture, and take



any three points you like, and join them and you have a pyramid, so does every composition contain a pyramid, as does a donkeys ear. But enough of this. The student is distinctly warned

against paying any serious attention to these rules; it is, however, as we have said, well that he should know of them, and we suspect he will learn



Robert Wheeler

something of design from merely looking carefully at the plates. Of tone he will learn nothing.

With Mr. Burnet's remarks upon color we are in no way concerned.

But the student will say, how, then, can composition be learned?



Henry Ren

Our answer to this is that composition, that is selection, cannot be learned saved by experience and study—there is no royal road to it, no schilling guide. This subtle and vital power must be acquired if we are to do any good work, for we are dumb until we do acquire it. We can no more express ourselves in art without having mastered composition, then a child can express himself in prose until he has learnt the art of writing.

Meeting: FPCC Board Meeting

Date: March 24th, 2020 Time: 3pm, Zoom remote

Attendees: Gail Andrews, Bob Denning, Robert Wheeler, Frank Woodbury, Jan Eklof, James Watt, Doug Fischer, John Craig, Rick

Battson, Ray Klein, Grant Noel Visitor, Robert Wheeler

BOD meeting was held by ZOOM, web based video conferencing.

It is expected Touchmark will remain on quarantine the next few months.

Print judging will be suspended for April and May.

Club will continue with EID competition using remote judging for the next two months.

Much of the meeting was spent exploring ideas of keeping club members actively involved in club events.

EID judging will be done separately

Club meetings will be held by ZOOM, remote conferencing, members will be able to see entries, discuss scores and have opportunity to comment on photos, much like our meetings.

Details TBA

No April Touchmark Gallery swap planned at this time.

Judge prints that have been mailed will be judged including April C (not April BW and May C/BW)

4C's is in the process of making a decision on what to do with print competition for the remainder of the season.

It is very likely Touchmark will not be available for EOY judging and banquet. Alternative ideas discussed.

EOY banquet will likely be rescheduled for summer and combined with picnic. Location needed would require indoor access for photo viewing and outside area for picnic Details TBA

Ann Campbell's class to be postponed, will be rescheduled when Touchmark reopens. Ann is flexible with dates.

Challenge category for 2020/21, agreed on 4 of 9 categories. John will send survey to pick additional 5.

Board composition for next season

Member needed for EID Chair for 2020/21.

March 23rd, Doug sent an email for a volunteer to replace him as EID Chair, as of today, no response.

If no EID Chair for 2020/21, discussed option of bringing images, and having open discussion.

Chair Reports

Ray, Touchmark, Easter egg hunt canceled.

John, 4C's, KCCC/PGCC judging to go forward as planned

James, Treasurer, \$6K balance, unanimous vote to reimburse Frank for Zoom Teleconference

Rick, No PSA report

Jan, Clubs lined up for April and May EID judging.

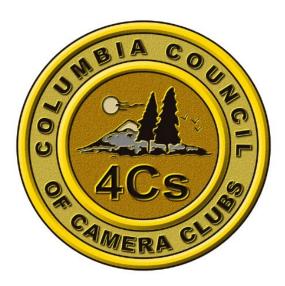
Doug, EID Chair, possibly host judging on ZOOM account.

Grant, Print Chair, will work on new light box for next year

Gail, Social Chair, Tote and supplies found during last months meeting.



PSA Rep.: Jon Fishback



4 C's Rep.: John Craig