



Wallowa Valley
Photo Club

P.O. Box 1055 . Joseph, OR 97846



OF OUR
NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

2011 CALENDAR TIME

consider your
submissions NOW !!
(See Story)

NOVEMBER 17 - Election of officers. Slide show on India by Dave Gilbert (2 part) Vote for officers.

DECEMBER 1 - workshop - Make Your Own Cards - Frances Buckles

DECEMBER 15 - Christmas dinner, Installation of Officers, Program - Dogs Thru the Seasons; Carlene Johnson-Small will give a slideshow of her Infra Red photos.

Dues are Payable. The dues are from Jan 1 to Dec 31 - \$15 for a single \$20 for a family. (form on page 2- members, please fill out and "send in" with dues.

Those people who have a picture, large or small, in the 2010 calendar are entitled to a free calendar and may pick it up at the Christmas meeting or any other meeting.



JANUARY 5 -

Portrait Exercise trying to do

"natural" portraits. Bring your camera, some props, and think about Leon's workshop.

JANUARY 19 - Part 2 of Dave Gilbert's India presentation.

2011 Calendar Photo Submission

The target date for submitting photos for the 2011 calendar is being moved forward to allow time for member processing prior to sending the final versions to Joan. The intent is that the club will have a better calendar through greater involvement of the original photographers. Here is the schedule.

* Tuesday, December 1, large and small photos are due.

* During the month of December, a committee will select large photos for the 2011 calendar.

* In January, there will be a workshop or two on converting photos to CMYK in preparation for publication in the 2011 calendar, and members will be able, if they wish, to prep their own calendar photos, or, at the least, offer input as to how the final CMYK versions should look.

* In late January, the final CMYK versions of the large calendar photos will be reviewed by a committee and sent to Joan.

Now is not too early to start identifying the photos you would like to submit. Photos shot in RAW are encouraged, but high-quality JPEGs are also welcome. Photos from **any digital camera** are eligible, though lower megapixel images may not work as large camera photos. If in doubt, **submit your photo**, and it will be evaluated. Slides [and prints?] are also welcome, and assistance with scanning is available.

Early submissions (prior to December 1) are welcome and may be left for Harold during business hours at the County Planning Office. Directions for submissions are on page 2.

Officers Named

The following club members have agreed to stand for club officers:

Larry Smith - President

Adele Buttolph - Vice President

Bonnie Dietrich - Secretary

Dolores Bridges - Treasurer

Nominations from the floor and voting will be at the November 17 meeting.



CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

1. File names should adhere to the following format:

AaBbbbbbbbbbCccDdd.Eee

Where:

Aa is Lg or Sm for large or small submission. The photographer makes this decision. Lg pics can be used as small submissions, but Sm cannot be use for Lg submissions

Bbbbbbbbbb is a descriptive brief name for the pict.

Ccc is the season, like fall winter spring or summer, should be abbreviated, i.e., fal, win, spr, sum.

Ddd is the photographers initials

Eee is the file type, either tif or jpg for Sm submissions or tif only for Lg submissions

2. The photographer should submit one finished image of each scene. Please do not submit multiple versions of the same scene. You decide how you want your picture to look.

3. File size. Large digital images should be taken in raw mode and converted to tif by the photographer. Preferably use an 8 megapixel camera. However, a 6 megapixel may be used. File size should end up about 20 meg. Again, the photographer is responsible for the quality of the final image.

Small images are less critical and can even be shot with smaller point and shoot type digital cameras.

In both cases refer to the size of the images in the calendar and then give yourself some room for cropping. Images need to be the equivalent of 300 dpi at the sizes needed for the calendar.

Remember the basics and use a tripod. Again, the photographer is responsible for the final result.

4. Contact sheets. High quality contact sheets are required. No more than four (4) Lg or eight (8) Sm images per page. Include filenames.

5. Limit should a total of 30 images per photographer.



WALLOWA VALLEY PHOTO CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill out even if just renewing

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ OTHER _____

INDIVIDUAL \$15.00 _____ FAMILY \$20.00 _____

mail to:

Dolores Bridges, Wallowa Valley Photo Club, P.O. Box 1050, Joseph, OR 97846

LEON WERDINGER PRESENTS...

Leon Werdinger presented a mini-workshop on portrait photography last meeting. Club members and guests were entertained, as well as informed on the intricacies of shooting portraits, especially out of doors.



Portraits out of doors should show the subjects in an interesting mode, but not necessarily in a good mood. Portraiture should be close up, and that may be by using a longer lens



than usual as Leon demonstrated in shooting David Bridges and several other onlookers.

According to Leon, indoor portraiture uses the same parameters as outdoor portraiture; close-up, an interesting mode, and a relaxed subject. There was a great deal of discussion on the way to achieve a relaxed subject - and the problem was demonstrated by Leon shooting several of the attendees.



A session on portraits was suggested for the meeting of January 5. Bring your camera, flash, reflectors, any portable lights, and tripods (not necessary for all portraits) and your ideas of what makes a good portrait. We will try to have time to put the results on the screen.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch has moved to **Friends' Restaurant** due to the accident at The Bakery. This month's Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, November 19, at Friends' at noon at the final Thursday is Thanksgiving. Bring a friend, something you are doing that you want to share, and come enjoy the camaraderie. Last month's door prize went to Carlene Johnson-Small.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION - Dues are due!!

Scam Alert - cashiers in some stores are adding a cash back when people are using a credit card without the card user asking for it. Check your sales slip before you leave the checkout counter!!!! especially at this season.

Dick Blick has Strathmore Greeting Cards on sale. Also there are some "Green" cards. www.DickBlick.com

