

**It's Valley Viewfinders Camera Club  
Potluck time!**



**For the Thursday Feb. 22  
Potluck we start at 6:00**

The club's Winter potluck dinner is **Thursday, February 22**. We will have great food, great company, and great activities! Remember, the meeting begins at 6:00 PM, not 7:00 PM.

Members with last names beginning with **A through H** are asked to bring a **dessert**.

Members with last names beginning with **I through P** are asked to bring a **side dish**, such as a vegetable or potato, or something creative.

Members with last names beginning with **Q through Z** are asked to bring a **main dish**. The club will furnish coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Bring your own place setting (dish, silverware). The club will furnish cups and napkins.

**Friends and family are welcome to attend!**

**Program:** A display of images of the Columbia Council of Camera Clubs "Best of the Northwest 2006" competition winners and Spring 2006 Electronic Image Division winners.

[Learn more about the 4Cs Electronic Imaging Division](#) on our web site.

**Also on the program** Bring your camera, tripod, and any other equipment that you would like to brag about. After we have eaten we will clear away the tables and set up areas where you can photograph with black-light, photograph glassware with a special lighted patterned backdrop, or just wander around and look at fellow member's photographic equipment and techniques.


**Bring:**

- **The food (depending on the beginning letter in your last name)**
- **Your place setting**
- **Your camera and tripod if you wish to participate in the black light and glassware photo shoot.**

**FEBRUARY 22**

**Albany Library Meeting Room 6:00—9:00**

**Program: Images from 4C's best of the NW 2006 and a chance to shoot black light and glassware images.**



**Looking Ahead**  
 March 8  
 Program: Judging 4C's slides  
 Theme: Clouds  
 Food: Sandy Poto  
 Drink: Bob & Jan O'Donnell

Also during the meeting we were asked to identify the slide show software we all used. If you go to the web, you will find these programs and a whole bunch more. Chose your favorite, look at Steve's notes and we will see you in April with your masterpiece.



Microsoft PowerPoint

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/powerpoint/FX100487761033.aspx>

ProShow Gold

<http://www.photodex.com/products/proshow/>

Premier Elements

<http://www.adobe.com/products/premiereel/>

Irfanview

<http://www.irfanview.com/>

Roxio Easy Media Creator

[http://www.roxio.com/enu/products/creator/suite/overview.html?ccid=google&o\\_e25=Paid%20Search&gclid=CLDOK-TurIoCFRJ\\_Ywodh1jGuA](http://www.roxio.com/enu/products/creator/suite/overview.html?ccid=google&o_e25=Paid%20Search&gclid=CLDOK-TurIoCFRJ_Ywodh1jGuA)

Pinnacle Studio

<http://www.pinnaclesys.com/PublicSite/us/Products/Consumer+Products/Home+Video/Studio+Family/>

Picture Window

<http://dl-c.com/index.php?>

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Windows Movie Maker

<http://www.windowsmoviemakers.net/Tutorials/HowToVideoSlideShow.aspx>

**W**eather or not you enter you need to take March's competition real cirrus –as the subject is clouds. So don't be a nimbus standing around in a fog and mist this one. We hope to get a lot of precipitation to see what photos will rain. You should know what it takes – no copies, no sly clones.

For the rest of the meeting, we will be judging slides from other 4C's clubs. This is a great opportunity to see some of the best of the work from other photo clubs.

#### AT THE LAST

#### MEETING

Steve O'Hare shared with us on how to create slide essays or stories. Thanks Steve! More can be found on the club website

at <http://valleyviewfinders.org/>

[photo\\_essays.htm](http://valleyviewfinders.org/photo_essays.htm). Remember, the photo essay you present on April 26 may be a team effort!



After seeing the **ELECTRONIC IMAGE DISPLAY** images during the February 8 meeting, the members were enthusiastic about doing that activity again. So we will. The club will have EID image presentations on April 12 and June 14. You can see details at [http://valleyviewfinders.org/pdf\\_documents/EID\\_Viewfinders\\_rules.pdf](http://valleyviewfinders.org/pdf_documents/EID_Viewfinders_rules.pdf).

**CRITIQUING:** Many people expressed interest in having another opportunity to have their images critiqued by fellow members. Many of us learned valuable tips when we critiqued on October 26. So we will do it again! On May 10 we will have another critiquing session

### FOR SALE:

**Pentax istDS 6MP Digital SLR camera** with Pentax 18-55 SMC DA lens, Sigma EF-500 DG ST PA-P TTL flash and 512mb Sandisc Memory Card. \$500.00

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**Nikon 70-300mm f/4-5.6D ED AF zoom lens (w/UV filter) - \$210**

Less than 2 years old; USA lens; excellent condition; includes hood, front & rear caps, original box and Hoya Super HMC (multi-coated) 67mm UV filter

Contact Pam or Art Burkhalter

### V V B&W Print Competition Winners

February 2007

#### Large Open:

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Perry Carmichael "Rusty Tractor #1"
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Perry Carmichael "Rusty Tractor #2"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen Hamill "Beach Walkers"

#### Large Theme (Street Scene):

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Tallis "Waiting for an Opening"
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Sperry "Market Street"
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Perigo "Really Large Nut"

#### Small Open:

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Tallis "Bald Hill Barn"
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Art Burkhalter "Pipes II"

- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Perigo "Indian Mask"

#### Small Theme (Street Scene):

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Tallis "Passau Street Tiles"
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Perigo "Getting Ready"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Art Burkhalter "NY, NY-LV"

### V V Color Print Competition Winners

February 2007

#### Large Open:

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Bob O'Donnell "Big Marsh Creek"
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Sperry "California Sun Break"
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen Hamill "Crucifix"

#### Large Theme (Street Scene):

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Tallis "Melk Street"
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Sperry "Moon Lit Night"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (t) Tim Sperry "Golden Gate"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (o) Terry Tallis "Melk Promenade"

#### Small Open:

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> (t) Lee Perigo "Kinda Cool"
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> (o) Terry Tallis "Covey of Bunnies"
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Rucker "Black Tail Doe"

#### Small Theme (Street Scene):

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Tallis "Wertheim Square"
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Sperry "Powell Street"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Riehl "First House, Galena"

\* Indicates print goes on to 4Cs for March

### V V Slide Competition Winners

February 2007

#### Theme (Street Scene):

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marian Good "Aurora Antique Shop"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marian Good "Center of Main"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marian Good "Boutique"

#### Open:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hal Schallis "Reflection"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellen Hamill "Brilliant Sunset"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen Hamill "The Sun goes down..."

The next newsletter will be available the third week of March—until then, eat lots of food, see some great slides and photos and look into the sky with Valley Viewfinders.

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