



Newsletter

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We didn't see any Mounties last week. Instead we had an incredible presentation by Tom Carrico on celestial photography. And to think we jump through hoops to get a great photograph. Try doing



Bubble Nebula photo by Tom Carrico *Photo copy-righted*

ing it with a telescope at 2:00 in the morning with a cool breeze blowing across your body. Tom taught us a lot about how CCD cameras work and the challenge in capturing images where the exposure time is measured in hours and manipulated with different exposures, filters and tee-shirts. But even we can capture celestial images with our cameras as Tom explained. In the November issue of Sky & Telescope, there is an article on dslr photography by Chuck Vaughn. To see some of Tom's work visit <http://www.ccdargo.com/>

At our October 12 we will be discussing **how to mount and frame photographs**. If you have a method or process you use in mounting your photographs, bring it to join in the discussion led by several of our members. We can all learn from each other. We will also be **voting on a slight change to the Bi-Laws** which will add the Webmaster and Newsletter Editor to the Executive Board. This is done to facilitate clear communication—it also follows the 4C's model.

Sunday October 8, there is a Low Rider and Custom Car show at 410 East Main Street in Monmouth if you want some great car and reflection photos.

Next Meeting – October 12
Albany Library Meeting Room
7:00 – 9:00

Competition Bridges
Program How to mount and display photographs.
Refreshments Carole and Lee Perigo

Don't forget, dues are due: Annual dues are \$20.00 for an individual, or \$25.00 for a family. Pay Dawn Onstad at the meeting on Thursday or send to Dawn Onstad 39120 Mountainman Lane Lebanon, OR 97355.

A membership list containing each member's name, telephone number and email address will be distributed during the October 12 meeting. If you do not want any or all of your contact information to be included on the list then contact Steve Young by October 9. stephen17young@yahoo.com

Great Book for Elements Users Art Burkhalter mentioned he is often reminded of some of the "tricks" you can play on Photoshop Elements to provide access to features that supposedly aren't there. Richard Lynch has written an excellent book on the subject (among others), and has some great tips at the following site for Elements users: http://hiddenelements.com/elements4_tools.html

Moose is coming! The fall meeting of the **Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest** is Nov 4 at South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia WA. The speaker is Moose Peterson. Go to www.NPPNW.org.