

Welcome to the Valley Viewfinders Camera Club

We are delighted you have chosen to join our group. We hope you will enjoy your time with us. If ever you have a question, suggestion, or other concern please feel free to contact any of our Board members. We want you to be a happy and successful member of this club. We hope the information in this handbook will be of help to you as you learn and grow in our club.

If you do not wish to have your address, phone number, or email published in our membership listing, please contact an officer as soon as possible. The list is updated frequently. The information is never divulged to anyone other than Valley Viewfinders Camera Club members without prior approval of the Board of Directors.

As a club we are dedicated to the enjoyment of photography. Our club's membership in the Columbia Council of Camera Clubs (4Cs) as well as the Photographic Society of America (PSA) affords our members the opportunity to participate in structured competition as well as seminars, workshops and other activities to sharpen photographic skills.

Our membership is made up of persons from all walks of life who possess skill levels ranging from amateur to advanced; members' photo equipment ranges from 35mm point-and-shoot to medium and large format.

There is a group who enjoys black and white photography – some with darkrooms, some without. There are others who enjoy creative photography and pursue their interest with vigor. Still others enjoy close-up (or macro) photography. Nearly all enjoy nature and landscape subjects. There is also a group who is interested in digital photography. As you can see there are varied interests and these interests are ever expanding.

What we have in common is our love for photography, our willingness to share that interest and our desire to become better photographers.

Club meetings are held from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on the second and fourth Thursdays during September through June at the Albany Public Library. The library is located at 1390 Waverly Drive SE in Albany, Oregon.

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