

B. I. P. C.

**Bainbridge Island Photo Club
Serving Bainbridge and North Kitsap**

November 2007

**Wednesday November 14 Club Meeting
Competition Night at the Commons**

This is the last competition of the year, and the Special Subject is “Abstract”. Check in your prints and entry slips between 6:15 and 6:45 PM. Digital entries are due November 9. Remember that the old 2007 competition rules still apply for this meeting.

We will also be electing officers for next year, under the new Bylaws you approved in October. The Nominating Committee has proposed:

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| for President: | Genevieve Moyer |
| for V.P. Programs: | Norm Wooldridge |
| for V.P. Competition | Chuck Murphy |
| for Secretary: | Pat Egaas |
| for Treasurer: | David Warren |
| for Board Member At Large (position #1): | Jerry Matthews |
| for Board Member At Large (position #2): | no nominee yet |

We will be looking for a nominee for the second At-Large Board seat, and additional nominations may be made for any of the positions. Feel free to suggest someone, or volunteer yourself.

And in addition, we will be voting to choose Special Subjects for the coming year. “Food” is already chosen as the Special Subject for January, but we need six more for March through January 2009. You will be given a ballot to choose six from a dozen or so suggestions being offered by a committee.

Dues

It's time to pay your Club dues for 2008. The Board has set the dues, and they are basically the same at this year: \$20 for an individual, or \$30 for two or more family members living at the same address. You will not receive your membership package, including entry slips for club competitions, until you have paid. We would appreciate your paying at the November meeting, or mailing in your dues, so that your membership package can be ready for you to pick up in December. For your convenience, a membership application/renewal form is included on page 4 of this newsletter. Please be sure we have your correct e-mail address.

Photoshop Elements Class

The Club's public class begins October 30 and runs for four consecutive Tuesday evenings at the Commons. If you hurry, you, or your friends, might still be able to get in. Call Don Cooper at (206) 842-7571. The complete course syllabus is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Competition Corner

This year's last competition night will soon be here. Abstract is the special topic. If you are like me, you are searching for or looking through old photos for something barely recognizable. Those of us who have a post processing program such as Photoshop are busy stretching our imagination to the breaking point. How do you make a real photo abstract and interesting or, pretty, bold, dramatic, colorful, scary, dark, moody, or all the above?

We can submit only one creative image but, three specials may be offered with the highest score being counted as your official special.

The judges will have a real challenge this time. The evening's images could be on the wild side.

Remember, no more than three makeups will be allowed, and this will be the last time makeups will be part of our competition.

Good luck from Chuck!

PSA Inter-Club Digital Competition

BIPC enters this national event (see <http://www.psaphoto.org/clubs.htm>), submitting a selection of high-scoring images from recent club competitions. Our most recent entries are:

"Vegetable Fantasy" by Stan Johnston

"Anxious" by Patti Madsen

"Behold the Light" by Norm Wooldridge

"Point No Point Driftwood" by Chuck Murphy

"Everglades Alligator" by Genevieve Moyer

"Frog Delight" by Jon Root

In addition, our Club has agreed to host this PSA competition in March of next year. This means that we will be receiving entries from clubs all over the country (and a few outside it), and conducting the judging of all the images. We will tell you more about how this will work as the time gets closer.

BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN YOUR PHOTOS

A BIPC Class offered through the B. I. Park & Rec. Dist.

Day 1

Section 1 Basics of Digital Photography

- Pixels
- Histograms
- Color
- Files

Section 2 Organizing Your Photos

- Photoshop Interface
- Importing Your Photos
- Storing Your Photos
- Choice: File Browser or Organizer
- Workflow
- Organizer Features
- Catalogs

Day 2 Enhancing Your Photos

- Editing Options: Quick Fix, RAW Processing, or Full Edit
- Quick Fix
- Editing Images in Camera RAW
- Full Editor Overview
- Cropping, Straightening and Resizing
- Performing Color Correction
- Using Histograms, Levels and Color Curve Adjustments

Day 3 Enhancing Your Photos

- Fixing Digital Image Problems
 - Removing Digital Noise
 - Using Shadows and Highlights Tool
 - Removing Redeye, And more
- Making Selections on Images to Improve Just the Selection
- Removing Unwanted Objects
- Sharpening Your Images
- Achieving Special Effects Such as Panoramas

Day 4

Section 1 Enhancing Your Photos

- Examining Other Cool Tools
- Photo Editing Workflow
- Printing
- Photoshop Upgrade Path

Section 2 Organizing Your Photos

- Photo Browser Features
- Tagging and Collections
- Additional Organizer Features
- Sharing
- Creations
- Keeping Your Photos Safe

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**BAINBRIDGE ISLAND PHOTO CLUB
Application for New Membership or RENEWAL FOR 2008**

Name _____
Mailing address _____
City / State / Zip _____
Phone (____) _____
e-Mail _____ **(Important!)**

Dues are \$20 per person or \$30 for a family of two or more.
Send your check, payable to "BIPC", with this form to:

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