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

December 2009

Wednesday December 9 Club Meeting

Holiday Potluck Awards Banquet

6:30 PM at the Commons

The December meeting is the annual holiday potluck banquet, so come early (6:30) and bring your favorite dish to share. The Club will provide disposable plates, utensils, napkins, and soft drinks.

Awards will be presented for the best annual totals scores in the Club photo competitions, and there are several tight contests. Come and cheer (or jeer if you disagree) the winners!

The main entertainment event will be several short slide shows, as described below.

Quality Entertainment for the Holiday Party

This December 9, following our annual dinner, eight of our members are planning to entertain us with slide shows from their travels and other experiences. If you attended our August meeting, and many did not due to vacations, you would have seen some, but not all. There will be at least two more original visual programs. I am personally looking forward to the program, and I hope most of you plan to attend as well.

Norm Wooldridge

New Member

BIPC welcomes new member Dana Mars! (We now have a total of 63 members.)

Club Officers

At the November meeting, you elected the following club officers for 2010:

President	Hal Muhrlein
VP of Competition	David Warren
Secretary	Norm Wooldridge
Treasurer	Dawn Bockus
Two Board Members at Large	Jon Root
	Stan Johnston

No candidate was nominated for VP of Programs, so the President may nominate an ad hoc committee to arrange programs until an officer can be found.

Dues

If you have not yet paid your club dues for 2010, please mail a check to Treasurer Dawn Bockus at this time (10994 Mt. View Rd. NE, B. I. 98110). We need to receive your dues before the December meeting so that your membership packet is ready for you to pick up at that time. Dues are \$30 for an individual, \$45 for a family group at one address, or \$15 for an individual 18 or younger.

Competition Rules

The Board has made four minor changes to the club competition rules for next year:

1. The rules for submitting “make-up” panorama images will be more flexible. You may submit up to two panoramas in any one month, but still only six total for the year.
2. The rules about maximum print sizes will be simpler. Regular prints may be up to 16 by 20 inches (including mats), and panoramas up to 16 by 40 inches (including mats).
3. The scoring for panoramas will be more flexible. Your annual score will be the sum of your five highest scoring panoramas. If you submit the maximum of six, the lowest score will be dropped.
4. The scoring for Specials will be simpler. Your annual score will be the sum of your six highest scoring Specials (no matter which months they come from). If you submit more than six, the lowest scores will be dropped. (For your best chances, it would still probably pay to submit in as many months as possible.)

PSA Inter-Club Digital Competition

We do not yet have results from the November round, but the January round will be coming up soon. Each club member is invited to submit one image, regardless of whether you have submitted other images previously. Images should be 1024 pixels wide by 768 tall, JPEG less than 350 KB. E-mail them to editor@biphotoclub.org. First come, first served.

Report from the Treasurer

Each year we all pay dues for our club membership. Have you ever wondered how your dues are spent? We are fortunate to be under the auspices of the Senior Center which allows us to have the use of the Commons and kitchen rent free. We contribute some funds to the Senior Center each year, which is far short of having to pay rent. We encourage people to become members of the Senior Center to show our support. The fee is \$10/ year. This year we purchased the new screen which is available for the Center's use.

BIPC memberships in the NWCCC and PSA are paid from dues income. We all appreciate the club's website which has a yearly fee. This year David Warren spent considerable time and effort to revise the website. The club helped, by providing him with the books to accomplish the task. The refreshments that we enjoy at club meetings are paid for by the club. The Board decided that the cost was minimal and is much easier than trying to organize volunteers to provide them. Supplies and expenses for various activities such as the 4th of July show, the Awards banquet and the traveling show are funded from dues.

I'm sure that everyone has enjoyed the speakers we have invited for education meetings. Most do not charge speakers fees but are treated to dinner and travel expenses by the club. It varies from person to person.

Software updates (anti-viral, Photoshop, etc.) that are needed for the club's laptop are paid for by dues income. Any income that is left at the end of the year is put into an equipment fund for future updates to our computer and projector. The classes the club has offered to the public are the main source of income that has made it possible to purchase large items. We all need to thank those who have donated their time and effort to this cause. Without the projector and computer, it would be impossible to offer digital projection at competition meetings or provide educational presentations.

Dawn Bockus

Special Subjects

Per your votes, the Special Subjects will be:

January 2010	Something Old
March 2010	Weather
May 2010	Shooting Through (a door, window, tunnel, etc.)
July 2010	Patterns
September 2010	Windows or Doors
November 2010	Circles
January 2011	Wildlife (no hand of man)

The scores from November 2009 will be published in the next issue of this newsletter.

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For Sale

Nikon SLR owner / club member is downsizing, would love to find a new home for Nikon gear that might be useful to someone else in the club. Here's what's available:

Item	Original	Asking
<u>LENSES</u>		
Tokina 12-24 mm f:4 (ultra-wide) lens (excellent)	400	135
Nikon 18-70 mm f:3.5-4.5 lens	380	125
Nikon 50 mm f:1.8 lens	125	45
<u>FLASH</u>		
Nikon SB600 speedlight	220	75
<u>BAG</u>		
Domke F-803 bag	105	30
<u>TRIPOD</u>		
Velbon Ultra Maxi F with pan-tilt head (never used)	100	25

Also available, these items with their original prices. You name your price; any offer considered:

	Original
Nikon D70 (body only)	1,000
Sigma 18-200 mm f:3.5-6.3 lens	400
Sigma 70-300 mm f:4-5.6 lens	190

If you'd like more information, contact David Warren at david@dtwarren.net or phone (206) 842-0110.