

# B. I. P. C.

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

**September 2010**

**Wednesday September 8 Club Meeting  
Competition Night at the Commons**

We return to our usual second Wednesday schedule in September. This is a competition month, and the Special Subject is "Windows and/or Doors". E-mail digital entries by September 3, and check-in prints by 6:45 at the meeting.

You may submit a maximum of 6 panoramas and 24 other images for the year. If you somehow manage to slip in more images than this, you will be penalized by having your HIGHEST scores deleted, so count carefully as we approach the end of the year. Note that the cumulative image count shown in the score listings in the newsletter only includes your best 5 panoramas, best 6 specials, best 6 creative, and best 18 overall, since those are the ones that count toward your annual totals. If you need to refresh your memory about how many images you actually submitted each month, you can refer to the list of images in the February, April, June, and August issues of the newsletter, available on the club website at <http://biphotoclub.org/whatelse.html#Newsletters>

**Still Time for a Great Photo Opportunity**

There is still time to sign up for a great week-end of fall color photography on Mt. Baker. The price is reasonable, food is good, fellowship is great. Join your fellow photographers at the Northwest Council's annual Mt. Baker photo trip. The trip will be September 24 thru 26, 2010. For details and reservation form, see [http://www.nwcameraclubs.org/attachments/098\\_2010%20Mt%20Baker.pdf](http://www.nwcameraclubs.org/attachments/098_2010%20Mt%20Baker.pdf)

Hal Muhrlein

**DISG**

The digital study group will not meet in August or September. The next meeting will be October 21, when Hal Muhrlein will report on his experience using a GEO logger to tag images with the locations where they were taken.

## **Paul Brians' Book and Photos**

During the month of September, Oil and Water (Winslow Mall, 2nd floor) will be exhibiting the photos of BIPC member Paul Brians. Brians will be present at the exhibit on September 3rd for the First Friday Art Walk, 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

A copy of Brians' forthcoming photo book Four Seasons on Bainbridge Island will be available for previewing at the exhibit during the Art Walk.

Brians will present a slide-lecture of photographs featured in the book at Eagle Harbor Books on Thursday, September 23rd at 7:30 PM, with book signing to follow.

## **Small Is Beautiful (Again)**

In the May newsletter, someone in this club published an article entitled “It’s Not About the Camera,” reminding us of Henri Cartier-Bresson’s dictum that “The best photographer in the world is not as good as the worst camera.” Well, I’m at it again, inviting you to have a look at this August 3 article from Macworld entitled “Four ways camera phones are better than cameras.” Think about it.

For a hyperlink under the article title:

[http://www.macworld.com/article/153119/2010/08/cameraphone\\_vs\\_camera.html](http://www.macworld.com/article/153119/2010/08/cameraphone_vs_camera.html)

David Warren

## **Continuing Confessions of an Incurable Minimalist**

For more than a year, I did essentially all my photography with a little Canon G10. So I got rid of my Nikon SLR gear, replacing it with a Micro Four Thirds system that was smaller and therefore more likely to get used.

Recently, as my backpacking trip in France approached, I looked at the Micro Four Thirds stuff and found it was growing bigger and heavier! Did I really want to carry more than one lens and change lenses on a dusty trail? Not much. So when I saw one of the “superzoom” cameras, the Panasonic FZ35 model, well reviewed by DPReview and raved about by owners in the Panasonic Talk forum, I decided to buy one and check it out for my trip.

This camera is smaller and lighter than my MFT camera is with a little prime lens attached; it’s the same weight as the G10. But its focal length range: 27 to 486 mm (film equiv). Ciao lens-changing. It has full manual controls, RAW capture, an eye-level viewfinder, even a built-in HDR mode! Wow! Once I came to terms with low ISO, I found the images to be sharp, contrasty, and colorful. Sure, it’s not a Nikon D3 or Canon 1Ds, but it’s going to be a lot better trail companion than either of those big kahunas.

Next year: an iPhone? Who knows?

David Warren

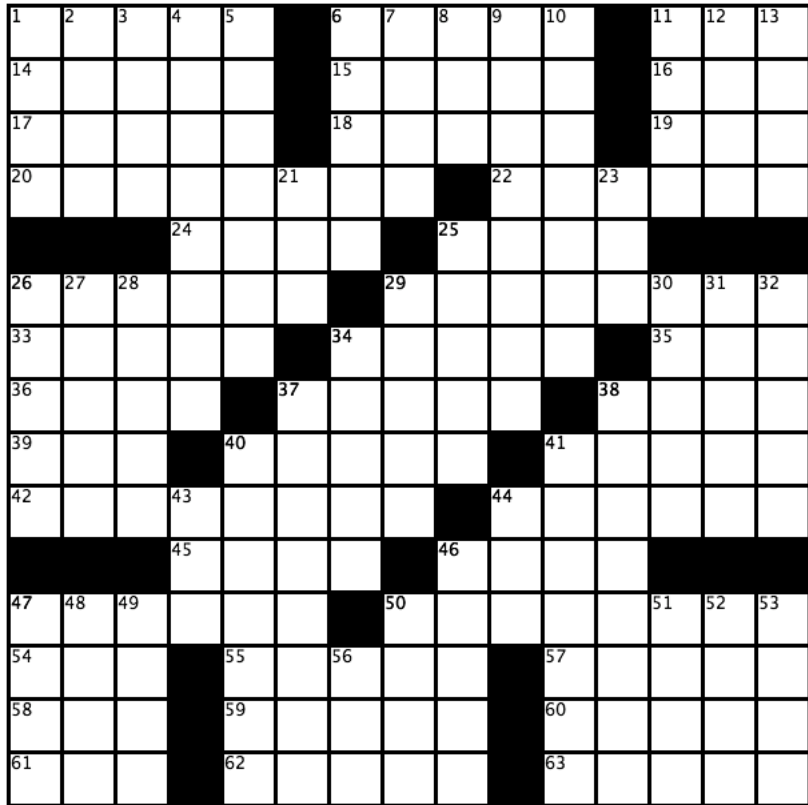
## It's Back, in Spite of Popular Demand!

### ACROSS

- 1 Sound of Bainbridge ferryboats
- 6 Some Photoshop Objects, Filters, and users
- 11 Bus. as usual
- 14 Clear
- 15 Kind of month or year
- 16 Japanese accessory
- 17 Blue pencils
- 18 Kicking's partner
- 19 Friend alternative
- 20 Disciplinary
- 22 A moveable feast
- 24 Mrs. Ed, maybe?
- 25 Fairy tale beginning
- 26 Parade entries
- 29 Pregnable
- 33 Path
- 34 Prize
- 35 Managed
- 36 Teen spots
- 37 Prescribed amounts
- 38 Dork
- 39 PC alt.
- 40 Lined
- 41 Do it to a sigh or a brick
- 42 Iron, sulfur, zinc and Adobe product
- 44 Thingamajig
- 45 Encourages (on)
- 46 RN workplace
- 47 City of Mozart, Freud, and little canned sausages
- 50 Light-to-dark variation
- 54 Ltd. or Cie., here
- 55 Fervor
- 57 Classic camera brand
- 58 Old Tokyo
- 59 Approaches
- 60 \_\_\_\_\_ a high note
- 61 Korean capital
- 62 Toy named for a president
- 63 Lies

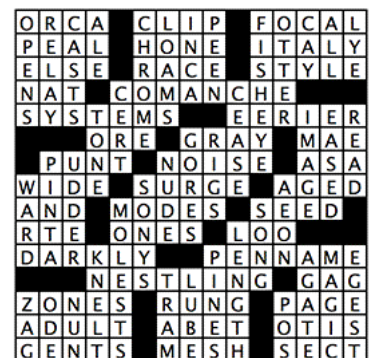
### DOWN

- 1 One marshmallow candy?
- 2 South asian language
- 3 Profit
- 4 Approximate
- 5 With a will
- 6 A flash might be one
- 7 Hybrid that might pull a plow
- 8 Game show purchase
- 9 More than hungry
- 10 Cloying sentimentality
- 11 Kind of focus
- 12 Wind up in the orchestra
- 13 Dock
- 21 Org. known for schedules
- 23 Red or Black, maybe
- 25 Stopped the squeaking
- 26 Video unit
- 27 Not express
- 28 It might be troy
- 29 Posy flasks
- 30 Moola
- 31 Grub
- 32 Quit
- 34 Amps times ohms
- 37 One blue jean?
- 38 Wetsuit material
- 40 On the throne



- 41 Stableman at an inn
- 43 Checkers pieces
- 44 Put on
- 46 Like 24-Across
- 47 Camera with bellows
- 48 Chinese prefix
- 49 Class for MBAs
- 50 String that sounds like music
- 51 Band follower
- 52 Bell or Watt, for example
- 53 Preserves skins
- 56 Palindromic progenitor

### Solution to August Puzzle



September 2010. Constructed by Stan Johnston.

Solution next month, or by request.

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### **Kitsap County Fair**

Our undercover reporter observed some nice photos by Hal Muhrlein, Dorothy Matthews, Chuck Murphy, Jon Root, and maybe other BIPC members on display and winning honors at the fair. If they would like to send the details to [editor@biphotoclub.org](mailto:editor@biphotoclub.org) , we would be happy to publish them next month.

### **Club Organization**

There may be some interesting new information and discussion about the Club's structure at the September meeting. The Board has been working on a reasonably complete set of "job descriptions" for all the Club functions, everything from planning field trips to setting up chairs at meetings. The idea is that every member would be challenged to choose a couple of areas where they want to actively participate.

To complement this, there may also be a proposed new set of "Guidelines" (previously called Bylaws) for your consideration. The concept is that these would be shorter, simpler, and more flexible. Among other things, they may recognize that Competition and Programs are functions that may belong to a committee rather than to one person. And they may recognize that other functions, such as managing the Club's equipment, or its relations with other organizations, could have similar status.

Come to the September 8 meeting to learn more and contribute to the dialog.