

THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND PHOTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

BIPC March Sharing Meeting
Wednesday March 13th, 2024 7:00-9:00 pm
Bainbridge Island Senior Center

Sharing Theme
Something Made of Wood

Please join us for this in-person meeting in Huney Hall, with the option to join by Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out 2-3 days in advance.

Comments on images will be made by those attending in person. Due to technical issues, Zoom attendees will not be able to make comments during the meeting. The images will be available to all members by email to be sent out 2-3 days in advance. This will give you a chance to preview and critique images beforehand.



The Great Wave - Hokusai wood block print

All members are invited to submit up to two images in either the **monthly theme** or the **general** category. If you wish to have a **before and after version** of your image this counts as one image. The photos should be in jpg format and no larger than 3000 pixels on the long side. Panoramas should be no more than 4000 pixels wide and 2000 pixels high.

Please submit images no later than **March 8th**. Use email projectmyimages@biphotoclub.org with subject "Photo Sharing."

If you submit images but plan to join by Zoom please include a brief description along with your digital images, to be read by the host.

Please use the following **titling system** whether you are submitting a single image, before/after images or a mixture.

- (1) **General** use (G) or **Special Subject(monthly theme)** use (M):
- (2) Choose and label with 3 identifying letters of your choice (initials work) plus the numeric order to be shown. If you have a before and after version please use the same title, followed by "before" or "after"

Single Image Sample:

G_AEA1_Moon and Half Dome _Ansel Adams.jpg

Two Before/After Images Sample:

M_GLY1_Madrone Tree before_Jerry Young.jpg

M_GLY2_Madrone Tree after_ Jerry Young.jpg

M_GLY3_Tall Madrone after_ Jerry Young.jpg*

M_GLY4_Tall Madrone before_ Jerry Young.jpg *



Wooden Vespa

*Note: The Before/After order reversed for *Tall Madrone shown as an example **if you want to share your final version first.***

Prints are welcome but please **send the digital version** to the email above and add .print before jpg.

Ex: M_DLH1_Totem Pole_Diane Hutchings.print.jpg

If you have questions about sizing and labeling images please contact Pat Egaas at bainbridgephotoclub@gmail.com

Hope to see you,

Education Committee, Diane Hutchings, Bob Rosenblatt & Glen Wyatt

A Note from the President

With the beginning of the New Year, I thought it would be appropriate to mention a few things to the members of BIPC.

We are planning on putting out **a club roster with email addresses and phone numbers. If you do not want this information shared** with the club members, please let Irma or me know by the middle of March.

For 2024 the BIPC Board members are:

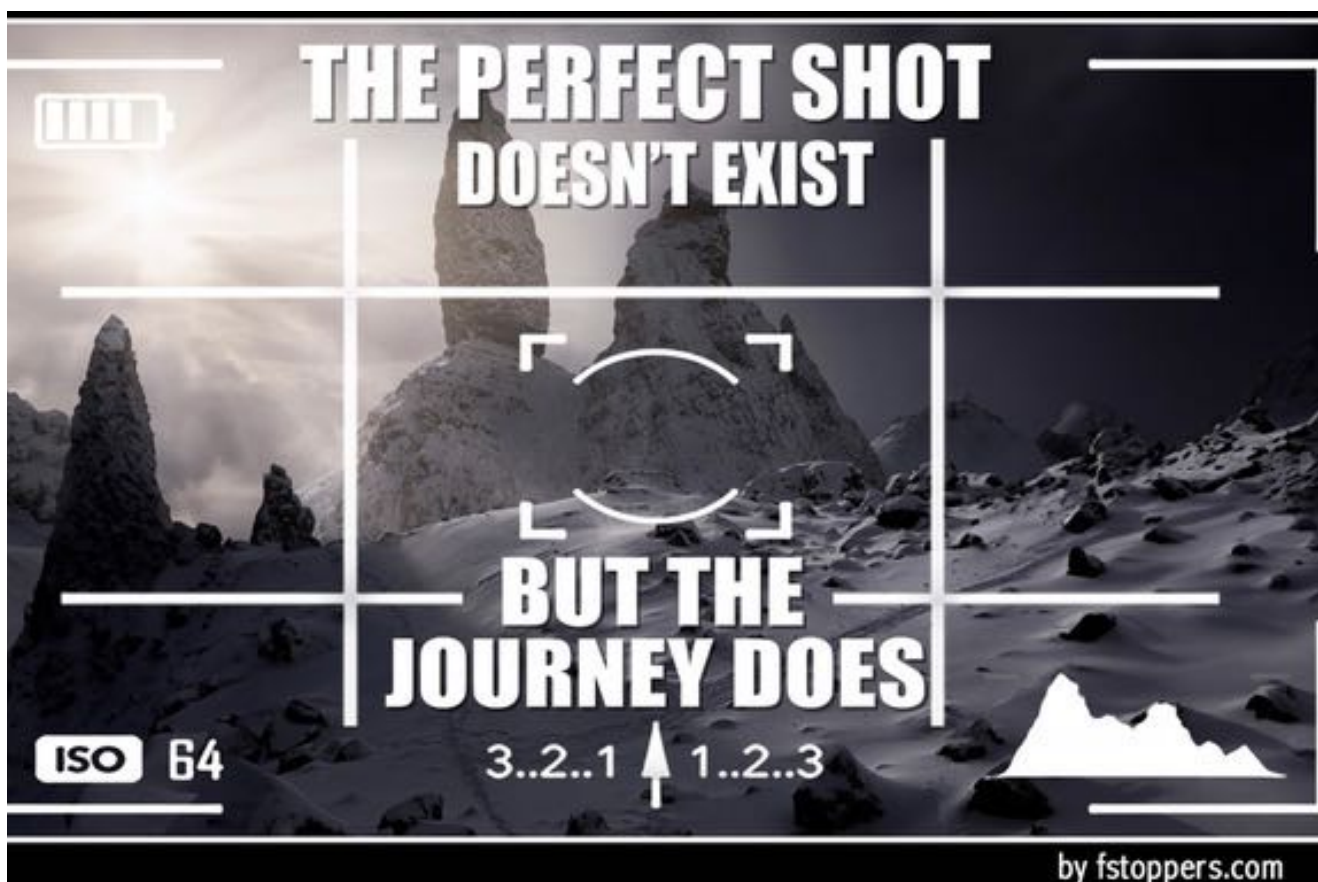
Bob Rosenblatt *President*
Diane Hutchings *Vice President and Secretary*
Irma Suplee *Treasurer*
Dawn Bockus
Pat Egaas
Chuck Eklund
Tom Hansen
Richard Mancuso
Rob Wagoner
Glen Wyatt

There are many roles performed by members in running the club. If you want to ask about some function, a summary follows. The Education Committee consists of Diane, Glen and myself. Rob coordinates the Ledge Gallery in the lobby of the Senior Center. Chuck does the excellent monthly Newsletter. Tom is our point of contact with the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC). The administrators of our Facebook Group are Irma and myself. Norm James manages our webpage (www.biphotoclub.org). There are other roles in addition to these.

The Board meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am via Zoom. Any club member is welcome to join the meetings. If you are interested, please email me at bob.rosenblatt@gmail.com and ask for the link to the meetings. I believe that we have a fun and interesting 2024 planned. The Monthly Themes have already been announced. Our Education Nights are also planned including a **talk by Bryan Peterson**. We will have **Ars Poetica** in April which is a unique opportunity to challenge ourselves in terms of artistic expression.

We have several Third Wednesday Workshops planned but are still looking for a couple more. If you have ideas or requests, please contact one of the Education Committee and let us know.

We have a vibrant club with fascinating and talented members. I hope that as a club, we all get a chance to learn new skills and continue to enjoy the fantastic opportunities that photography opens up to us.



Here's a thought . . .

Bainbridge Island Photo Club: New Members Photo Show

Senior Center Lobby Gallery: March 1-31



Photo by Tony Lamb

For the month of March, the BI Photo Club is exhibiting one image captured by each new member that joined the club in the past year. These images are shown to introduce the new club members to the club and to the Senior Center.

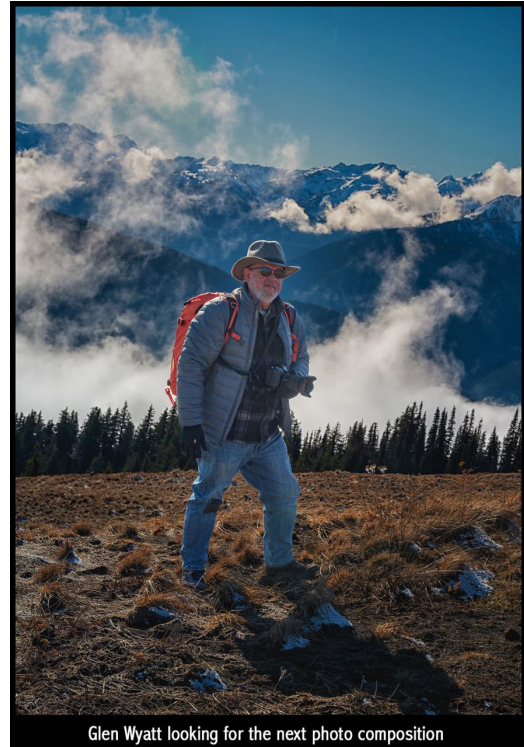
The images have been selected by the maker to illustrate the area of photography they are interested in. There is a wide range of topics that different members chose to focus on in their work – wildlife, street photography, scenic landscapes, abstractions, and people to name a few.

The show will run from March 1-31. The images can be accessed on the Senior Center website at: <https://biseniorcenter.org>

Also, there will be a [ZOOM online discussion](#) by each of the photographers on March 11 at 1:30. The link will be on the SC website in early March. Join in to meet the new members if you haven't already met them.

Hurricane Ridge Field Trip *Sans The Snow*

Our first field trip of 2024 was to Hurricane Ridge. Hurricane Ridge is basically only open on Friday, Saturday and Sundays (along with holidays), open during certain hours and a certain number of cars allowed each day during the winter months. This certainly limited us to when we could go. A general invite was sent out and those who responded then began the coordination step of deciding which weekend would work best - as always, an eye was kept on the weather. Hurricane Ridge has two webcams (one looking at the mountains and the other looking at the parking lot). We finally opted on Sunday February 4th and the weather was supposed to be partially clear with the day time temp around freezing. The webcams showed virtually no snow on the hills around the parking lot and the parking lot was completely free of snow and ice. This meant that Diane didn't need her show-shoes and Glen didn't need his cross-country skis (not to mention the chains for his car).



Glen Wyatt looking for the next photo composition



Diane Hutchings photographing a mountain range

The drive up was filled with photography talk (who has new equipment, what new lens, what kind of setting, etc). Glen, Diane and I are Nikon camera enthusiasts so we had plenty to talk about. The skies were clear at the Hurricane Ridge parking lot which meant blue skies all around (the landscape photographer's nemesis). This meant looking for the

small intimate photos of trees, ice cycles, critters, etc. We split up and agreed to meet back at the car for lunch. It turned out that the temperature was not as cold as expected and became quite pleasant while moving about.

A short concrete retaining wall was chosen as the group lunch site. Diane brought healthy chocolate chip cookies, which she shared will **all** that came by. We



Norm James being robbed by the Robber Jays

were soon swarmed by Robber Jays. They weren't afraid of anything and would steal any food that was unattended. ***I'm sure that we all learned something new at that lunch*** – Robber Jays work in pairs – one to act as a decoy and distract while the other is picking the oblivious victim clean.

Back to photography – clouds had started rolling up the valleys creating wonderful photo opportunities. The clouds were moving and intermingling with valleys and mountain tops. Wonderful for photographing them. It remained clear and pleasant for the remainder of the time at Hurricane Ridge. Another great field trip with wonderful memories and a few nice photos.

Field trips are an excellent way for members to get to know each other, go places for photography that they usually wouldn't go and maybe even pick up a photography tip or two. Stay tuned for further upcoming field trips. If you have an idea that may be interesting, let us know. Until then... [Norm](#)

Hello Everyone!

We currently have 61 people on our membership roster; which is WONDERFUL! 42 people have paid the 2024 membership dues. Of the 42, 4 people are new members for 2024 - Welcome to BIPC!

To date, 14 people have not yet renewed their membership. If you plan on remaining with us, please consider sending your renewal membership as soon as possible. We enjoy seeing everyone's photographs and hope that all our 2023 members will renew with us for 2024.

Below is the membership form with all the information you need to send your renewal.

Irma Suplee, Treasurer



Bainbridge Island Photo Club Membership

January through December

___ New ___ Renewal

Name(s) _____

Complete the following contact information:

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

How I learned of the Club _____

- Over the course of the year you will receive an electronic monthly newsletter at your email address.
- You are encouraged to participate in any and all activities of the club and to take part in managing club activities to whatever extent you like. . .the more, the better!

Annual Dues for New and Renewal Members:

\$30 for an individual \$45 for a family \$15 for youth

If you are a New member joining other than in January, pro-rate your dues as follows:

Individual: Number of months X \$2.50 = \$ _____

Family: Number of months X \$3.75 = \$ _____

Youth: Number of months X \$1.25 = \$ _____

Make your check payable to **BIPC** and mail with this form to the club treasurer:

**Irma Suplee
PO Box 10865
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110**

Signed _____ Date _____

Welcome!

Up Coming

Themes

2024

March - Something Made From Wood

May - Pareidolia

July - Curly

Sept - Trails, Paths or Roads

November - Leaves

2025

January - Local Culture or Public Art

On The Physical & Virtual Gallery Wall 2024

March - New Member Show

April - ARS Poetica

May - Paul Brians

June - Tom Hansen

July - Rob Wagoner

August - 4th of July Winners

September - Norm James

October - Dawn Bockus

November - Chuck Eklund

December - NWCCC Winners

Newsletter Editor - Chuck Eklund