



# Shutterbug



## OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

### WELCOMES VISITORS

Visitors may attend two free meetings before deciding to join. Please check in at the membership desk as you enter. The annual dues are \$50 the first year (includes name tag) and \$36 per year afterwards. Dues are prorated monthly for new members joining between June and April.

## MEETING TIMES

General Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the West Hall at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre.

Education Meetings take place on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Windsor Room at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre except during July, August and December.

*The aim of the Oceanside Society is to promote learning, sharing and the enjoyment of photography in a convivial atmosphere.*

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**SHUTTERBUG**

This newsletter is published monthly via posting to the club website. Back issues can also be accessed from the website.

**SUBMISSIONS**

The newsletter team welcomes suggestions, questions, ideas and photos that illustrate club activities.

Sold an image? Exhibiting? Win a photo contest? Been travelling and have a story and images to share? Other members would be interested in hearing about it.

Please send material to the newsletter team at:

[newsletter.opc@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.opc@gmail.com)

**CLUB MEETINGS**

Please remember to wear your name tag to club meetings and events. To replace a lost nametag see Vina Johnson at the membership desk or email [membership.opc@gmail.com](mailto:membership.opc@gmail.com)

Due to allergies, asthma and other conditions, we request that you do not use any fragrance when attending club meetings.

**AFFILIATIONS**

Oceanside Photography Society is a member of the Canadian Association of Photographic Art.





It has been a busy month for the club members, shooting the super moon, education meeting on the beach to shoot glass orbs, and dropping camera equipment in the creek or on a rocky reach. All in all, an interesting time. In this issue, albeit thin, we have two pictorial displays of balls shot on the beach and super moon images. .

A reminder the club Nominating Committee is scouring the ranks seeking prospective new member for the Management Committee. Election of officers and directors is coming up in a couple of months.

### Election of Club Directors

Over the next few month the club Nominating Committee will be looking to replace several Directors who are stepping down from office. We are a small club, the task of making the club a success falls on those who step forward and volunteer a little time. Directors jobs are vitally import to our operations, and do not take a lot of time. So if you wish to join in the management activities, please step forward or if asked, give serious thought to becoming a director.

So enjoy this issue and if you have any comments please forward them to me.

**A big thank you to all those who make club events and activities happen!**



## Shooting the Super Moon

A small group of club OPS members ventured out on in the evening to shoot the Super Moon or Worm Moon. They went to Maffeo Sutton park in Nanaimo. Unfortunately, they arrived a little bit late, as the moon was up when they started shooting. Here are some of the results. Compliments of Brad Powell at [BPFOTO.ca](http://BPFOTO.ca) [bpfoto.ca](http://bpfoto.ca)



And from Rick Horte



# CVPS SIG SHOWCASE SHARED INTEREST GROUP

Calling all club members! Mark April 10 on your calendar.

Have you always wondered what SIG members do in their monthly meetings and photowalks? This is your opportunity to discover SIGs and explore the benefits of joining or even forming a SIG.

The SIGs are presenting their joyful learning to the whole club on April 10, from 7 – 9 pm at the regular CVPS Education Night meeting.

Here are some of the SIGs that will be presenting a slideshow/talk on this night: Creative Art, Nature, Image Processing I and II, Visual Storytelling, Olympus, Lightroom, Open Source Software, Night and Night Sky and ImageFest.

You will also be eligible to enter a brief survey with a chance to win an Opus 16 x 20 frame at the end of the night.

See you there!

**The address is 2182 Comox Ave - Comox.**

**It's on April 10, from 7 - 9 pm**

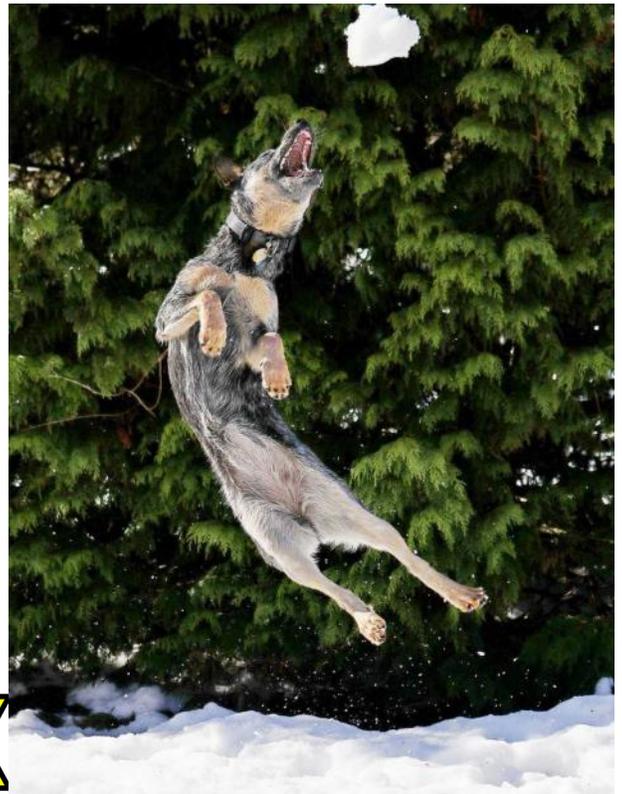
ASSIGNMENT: MOTION CATEGORY: COLOUR



Bob Poole  
*I'm coming*



Barbara Hooper  
*Almost Caught*



Bill Trace  
*Wings and Waterfall*





**Honourable Mention**

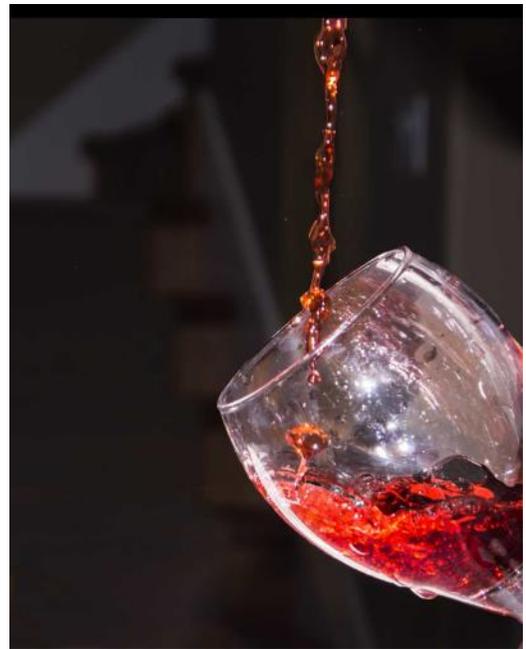
Lorene Kimura

*Dance of the Dragon*

**Honourable Mention**

Roy Watts

*Pouring*



ASSIGNMENT: MOTION  
CATEGORY: BLACK AND WHITE



Barbara Hooper  
*Having a Run*



Lorene Kimura  
*Have to Love the Wind*



Clair Summers  
*Speedy Boat*



**ASSIGNMENT: MOTION**  
**CATEGORY: BLACK AND WHITE**



Honourable Mention

Mary Watts

*Fountain*

Honourable Mention

Bob Poole

*Here I Come*



ASSIGNMENT: MOTION  
CATEGORY: DIGITAL ART



Barbara Hooper

*Here I Come*



Jack Harynuk

*Dragon Tail*



Lorene Kimura

*Dinner Time*

## New Members and Lapsed Photographers Notes

**Introduction:** Welcome to Oceanside Photographic society or OPS or OPC for short. You will find that is a very active club with many regular monthly activities and some special annual activities (more on these activities later).

You are encouraged to participate in as many of these as your time permits. You will find our members open to new members and very willing to assist you with club related questions and problems.

Our members are amateur photographers with a wide variety of cameras, equipment and skills. Please don't feel intimidated by the few high- end cameras that you will see on club outings. Most of us started with simple "point and shoot" cameras with no computer software for processing images. We grew from very simple beginnings to a group of active and enthusiastic photographers.

There is no specific camera manufacturers or models used in the club. In fact, some senior members progressed from point and shoot cameras to professional level cameras and lenses and have now returned to using simpler lighter cameras for a host of reasons.

**Activities:** Over a month you will receive email reminders of these regular club activities, please participate. Most of this information can be found on the club's website.

**General Monthly Meeting:** Is held on the first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm at Qualicum Beach Civic Center. There is normally a speaker and regular club business is conducted, including slide shows of the monthly field trip submissions, assignment submissions and your favourite images. This is a great time to meet other members of the club over a coffee and cookies.

**Monthly Education Meeting:** is held on the third Tuesday of the month, 7:00 at the Qualicum Beach Civic Center (September through to June). This a great opportunity to learn about the topic which interest our members and ask questions about your camera or photography. Coffee is served, which is a great time to enjoy the comradery of other photographers.

**Monthly Field Trip:** The monthly field trip is usually to a unique local location, alternating Saturdays and Sundays on the second weekend of the month. This is a casual affair. Club members show up at the location and shoot to your hearts content. You can submit up to 5 images through the club website under "Members Only" for a Field Trip. Up-loading instructions are posted on the website. These images are used in the slide show at the General Meeting. There is no judging or critique of images, so submit the work you enjoy.

Field trips are a social affair, so we regroup after the shoot at a nearby restaurant for lunch. We dine as a group with an ala cart menu, with plenty of conversation.

**Monthly Assignments:** Are posted on the club's website and announced at the General Meeting. To assist members in their assignments, the Education Director attempts to coordinate the prior month education topics with the next months assignments. This is your chance to get creative and expand your skills.

Assignment images are up-loaded to the club's website through the "Members Only" section which also contain up-loading instruction and image specification. If you need assistance, ask a member or Director. They are more than willing to help you. So please participate.

**Mailchimp "Chatter":** Comes via email, one or three times a month with up-dates on club activities. If you don't receive them check your "JUNK MAIL" and if nothing is in this mail box, contact the memberships director to ensure your name and email address have been recorded correctly.

**Newsletter:** Is published once a month. Distribution is through the Club's website, under Newsletters, then left click on the "check mark" under the month you wish to read.

**Website:** The club's website is maintained by the Technical Director with up-dates from several other club directors.

## History of Oceanside Photographers Club

In 2015 the Oceanside Photographers Club had a banner year. Membership in the camera club rose to over one hundred, the club hosted an outstanding day long workshop with mainland photographer Rick Hulbert attracting about one hundred attendees, and the club placed third overall in the Lions Gate Club nature competition. Not bad for a club that almost wasn't!

Back in 2003, Qualicum Beach resident Bert Speck forgot to cancel a free ad in the local paper inviting people to form a camera club in this small Vancouver Island community. As a result people kept phoning him to organize at least one more meeting. Earlier attempts by Bert to attract people to the Civic Centre were not successful. So Bert gave it one more try, people came, and the Oceanside Photographers Club that included nearby Parksville was formed.

While informal, the early club structure was sufficiently developed to allow the club to continue when Bert left. He was followed by Richard Sillery as president and then Dave Graham. Early activities included field trips, a newsletter and monthly club challenges when members brought in printed photos and laid them out for judging at coffee break. Members armed with gambling chips voted for their favourites.

Overall the club has thrived. There was a bump in 2009 when the club ran out of money, the president resigned and there were no meetings or activities from October 2009 to January 2010. The club was heading into oblivion except one member, Ed Mosier, said it was too much of a good thing to let die. He convinced fellow member Dave Courtice to organize and to head the club. With some assistance, Dave drafted a constitution that expanded club activities with director positions identified to share responsibilities. They organized club meetings at a local church for \$10 a month. They organized fundraising through garage sales, equipment was purchased, and a new club website began in September 2010. Meetings moved back to the Civic Centre, education meetings became an important part of the club, and exhibitions began in local galleries and establishments. A reinvigorated newsletter became a key tool for communication with members. Club members responded and membership grew to sixty five by January 2011.

Over the years, the club has been fortunate to have a number of members step forward to guide the club, past presidents include, Randy Hall, Kim Greig, Shelley Harynuk, Vivienne Bearder, Richard Peeke Vout, Ed Dunnett and Kathy Desjardins. Each has contributed time and energy to bring about successful activities.

In late 2016, the club became a BC provincial society, Oceanside Photography Society, and adopted the standard not-for-profit bylaws for the new organization. Not surprisingly, the framework originally conceived by Dave Courtice with the building of our original constitution is consistent with the framework that we currently operate under with the new bylaws.

One common theme in the history of the club is the need for volunteers to participate with the organization our various activities. This is an ongoing struggle for most volunteer organizations and continues to be our challenge.