

# Mt. Baker Camera Club

Mt. Baker Camera Club was established in 1959 and is a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC)

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## **Upcoming Meetings:**

(Skagit Valley College, Room L56)

**Friday, February 20, 2009, 7:30pm**

**(Goodies: Ron & Lana)**

### **Regular Meeting**

Business: Select Assigned Subject for 2009  
Sign-up sheet for POY Dinner potluck donations

Please send three **NATURE** images for this competition night.

**Judging / Evaluation Panel: Stanley, Ron, Marilyn; Peter, alt.**  
PSA Competition entry will be sent to: St. Louis CC, Missouri

Send your digital images to Marilyn by Thursday, Feb. 19th. Please use a 1024 x 768 format. Email your images to: [mhektner@verizon.net](mailto:mhektner@verizon.net)

**Saturday, February 28, 2009 (all day--times you choose)**

### **Field Trip**

#### **Photo Scavenger Hunt in LaConner**

The list of topics will arrive in your email inbox Friday evening, the 27th.

**\*\*\* A FUN DAY \*\*\***

(rain or shine)

Go to LaConner on Sat., 2-28, and find and photograph the list of subjects. You can photograph alone or with others, any time you choose, but all your photos must be taken on Sat., Feb 28th. We will all meet for lunch, to warm up and visit, at noon at the LaConner Prime Rib and Seafood Restaurant.

**Saturday, March 7, 2009, 6:00pm - PUD Aqua Room, 1415 Freeway Drive., Mt. Vernon**

### **Awards Dinner**

#### **Annual "Photo of the Year" Dinner and Program**

**Dinner:** Planned Potluck. A sign-up sheet will be available.

**Awards:** An outstanding show of our member's best Images in 2008, with honors awarded as judged by the Abbotsford Photo Arts Club, B.C.

**Program:** Leona Isaac, FCAPA - photographer, teacher & tour leader from Canada - will present a collection of her short photo shows.

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Please send three **COLOR** images for competition.

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**PSA INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS 2008-2009**

Results: February 2009 **COLOR** Competition, judged by the Cranbury Digital CC, New Jersey.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|----|------------------------|
| "Durango & Silverton"           | Jack Kienest    | 12 |                        |
| "African Lilac Breasted Roller" | Ron Walden      | 13 | <b>HM</b>              |
| "Nature's Design"               | Murphy Hektner  | 13 | <b>HM</b>              |
| "Alpine Beauty"                 | Lana Walden     | 12 |                        |
| "Timeless"                      | Marilyn Hektner | 12 |                        |
| "Spring Morning on Baker"       | Ron Walden      | 11 |                        |
|                                 |                 |    | <b>73</b> Total Points |

**PSA COLOR Competition Standings, Class A, as of February 2009:**

|                            |    | <u>Total</u> | <u>(Feb)</u> |                            |    | <u>Total</u> | <u>(Feb)</u> |
|----------------------------|----|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|----|--------------|--------------|
| Boston West Photo          | MA | 220          | (75)         | Pomona Valley CC           | CA | 193          | (52)         |
| <b>Mt. Baker CC (wow!)</b> | WA | 207          | (73)         | Photo Guild of Nova Scotia |    | 192          | (53)         |
| Boise CC                   | ID | 200          | (71)         | E.Troy Viewfinders         | WI | 190          | (57)         |
| Cape Cod Viewfinders       | MA | 199          | (56)         | Portland Photo Soc.        | OR | 190          | (51)         |
| Saguaro CC                 | CA | 199          | (66)         | Topics CC                  | OH | 186          | (49)         |
| Great Falls CC             | MT | 199          | (70)         | Glendora CC                | CA | 184          | (58)         |
| Image Makers               | WI | 197          | (62)         | Salt Creek CC              | IL | 184          | (54)         |
| Houston Photochrome        | TX | 194          | (54)         | Forest Grove CC            | OR | 182          | (51)         |
| Greater Lynn Photo         | MA | 194          | (59)         |                            |    |              |              |

**Quote of the Month:**

**"My interest in photography began in my teens taking 'record shots' of friends, family, and vacation photos.  
 My first learning experiences came when I joined a camera club and participated in competitions, listened, observed, absorbed and put into practice the judge's evaluations.  
 Soon after I began to develop a personal style of my own.  
 This personal style is a never ending process - attending workshops, reading photo books, examining other photographer's work, and above all, exposing lots of film."**

~~~Leona Isaac, our Annual POY Dinner speaker