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Competition Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesday, 7:30 PM, at Touchmark 2911 SE Village Loop, Vancouver WA. - http://www.touchmark.com/
FPCC Web Site and calendar http://filmpack.org/

Board meetings will be on the 4th Tuesday of every month, location and time to be announced by email.

Goodies list and Schedule:

04-04 W. Hunter 04-18 R. Klein 05-02 G. Noel 05-16 D. Labriere 06-06 End of year banquet Have a nice summer.

The above folks are responsible for bringing snacks and juice to the meeting. If you cannot bring goodies please call Sandy Watt 309-750-4351 and arrange a swap.

Last Month Print Night - Results YTD

Year to date Color

Color Print Chair: Don Funderburg dfunde3280@yahoo.com

LARGE COLOR				
Cal Schuyler	104			
Don Funderburg	288			
Doug Fischer	330			
Grant Noel	41			
Jan Pelkey	134			
John Johnson	22			
Katie Rupp	135			
Mark Shugert	43			
Michael Anderson	46			
PriscilaMartinsRead	44			
Ray Klein	85			
Rick Swartz	67			
Sharp Todd	278			
Tali Funderburg	21			
Tim Morton	273			
Wayne Hunter	89			
SMALL COLOR				
Bev Shearer	146			
Cal Schuyler	122			
Don Funderburg	288			
Grant Noel	42			
Jan Eklof	315			
Katie Rupp	114			
Michael Anderson	43			
PriscileMartinsRead	23			
Rick Swartz	44			
Sharp Todd	274			
Stephen Cornick	60			
Tim Morton	218			

Year to date Mono.

Mono Print Chair: Doug Fishcer cdfisc@comcast.net

LARGE MONO			
Cal Schuyler	64		
Don Funderburg	283		
Doug Fischer	315		
Grant Noel	41		
Jan Pelkey	90		
Katie Rupp	46		
Michael Anderson	43		
Ray Klein	23		
Rick Swartz	43		
Sharp Todd	287		
Tali Funderburg	20		
Tim Morton	63		
SMALL MONO			
Bev Shearer	61		
Cal Schuyler	81		
Don Funderburg	278		
Grant Noel	44		
Jan Eklof	155		
Katie Rupp	64		
Michael Anderson	44		
Rick Swartz	23		
Sharp Todd	279		

Touchmark is planning on having us (FPCC) do photography of two future events:

- 1. Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th a Saturday. Start time undetermined at this point.
- 2 Car Show on June 17th another Saturday. Start time undetermined at this point.

"Print participation has been dropping these last few months. If you have any suggestions consistent with the 4C's rules to encourage print making please send them to Doug Fischer cdfisc@comcast.net."

Last Month Print Night - Judges Choice



DougFischer_Snowfall_LM



DougFischer_AlpineGlow_LC



SharpTodd_HeavenlyColorfulCity_LC



 $Sharp Todd_Amsterdam Canal 2mono_LM$



DougFischer_EndOfDay_LC



RickSwartz_BellowingAlligator_LC



SharpTodd_Tina2_SC

No Image Available: SharpTodd_Wagon Wheel_LM Katie Ruipp_Egret Display_SC

Last Month EID Night - YTD

EID chair: Frank Woodbery <u>VANCWA@Comcast.net</u>

MAKER	YTD MONO	YTD THEME	YTD OPEN	YTD TOTAL
Ambrose, Tom	88	67	176	331
Anderson, Michael	68	46	129	243
Battson, Rick	150	156	311	617
Boos, Charles	102	84	260	446
Boos, Ruth	21	81	264	366
Campbell, Tammy	63	44	112	219
Clark, George	154	153	315	625
Cornick, Stephen	62	62	258	382
Craig, John	151	157	324	632
Deming, Bob	124	128	230	482
Deming, Sharon	151	159	314	624
Eklof, Jan	157	159	329	645
Fischer, Doug	159	162	321	642
Fishback, Jon	154	159	322	635
Fishback, Rachel	84	56	147	287
Forbes, Lan	0	0	21	21
Forbes, Mark	90	63	178	331
Funderburg, Don	125	134	259	518
Funderburg, Tali	0	0	41	41
Johnson, John	0	21	42	63
Klein, Ray	159	153	306	618
LaBriere, David	155	152	311	618
Martins Read,	21	23	43	87
Moore, Lee	62	43	133	238
Morton, Tim	109	69	223	401
Noel, Grant	44	40	88	172
Pelkey, Jan	155	149	315	619
Rupp, Katie	157	132	327	616
Schuyler, Cal	66	20	207	293
Shugert, Mark	130	131	271	532
Swartz, Richard	44	23	88	155
Todd, Sharp	160	132	317	609
Watt, James	43	43	85	171
Watt, Sandy	123	123	253	499
Woodbery, Frank	156	165	312	633

EID Theme for April: Sunset



Last Month EID Night - Judges Choice



 $01 Jon Fishback_FPCC_Switch_O$



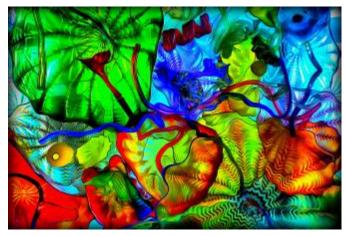
 $01 katierupp_FPCC_EverySafariMustHaveAnElephant_M$



 $02 Doug Fischer_FPCC_Under The Stars 2_O$



 $01 Jan Eklof_FPCC_Keeping An Eye On You_O$



 $02 David La Briere_FPCC_Chihuly Curly_TH$



 $03 DougFischer_FPCC_FeathersInBlack\&White_M$

Last Month EID Night - Judges Choice - Contd.



 $03 Jan Eklof_FPCC_Mating Season_O$



 $03 katierupp_FPCC_Yellow-billedHornbill_O$



 $04 katierupp_FPCC_The Guide Said, Don't Move!_O$



 $03 Jon Fishback_FPCC_Onion_O$

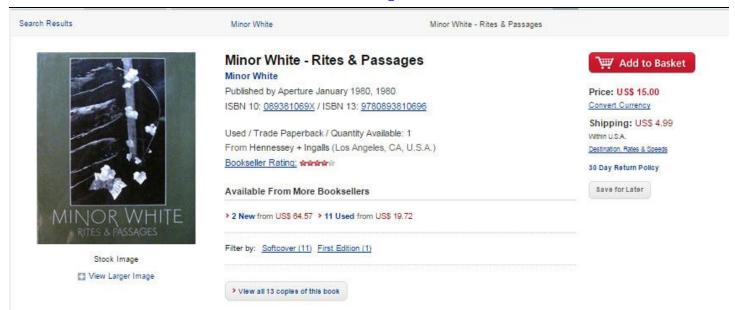


 $03 Rick Swartz_FPCC_EgretWith Leopard Frog_O$



 $03 Sharp Todd_FPCC_Living on the Water 3_M$

Books - Abe Books - https://www.abebooks.com/



Synopsis: "Minor White is one of the greatest of photographers. I do not make this statement lightly ...The sheer beauty of the medium of photography is tuned to the exact meaning of the visualized image." --Ansel Adams This selection of Minor White's superb photographs is accompanied by extensive, revealing excerpts from White's letters and amplified by James Baker Hall's perceptive observations of the artist-teacher at work.

About the Author: Minor White was born in Minneapolis in 1908 and educated at the University of Minnesota. His first serious photography was done in Portland, Oregon, for the Works Progress Administration in 1938, and his first one-man exhibition was at the Portland Art Museum in 1942.

In 1946, Minor White joined the faculty at the California School of Fine Arts. Newly stimulated by meetings with Alfred Stieglitz and Edward Weston, he embarked on his own photography. In 1952, he founded *Aparture*, a quarterly of photography. The following year, he joined the staff of George Eastman House and two years later became associated with the faculty of the Rochester Institute of Technology. In 1965 until his death in 1976, he taught photography at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

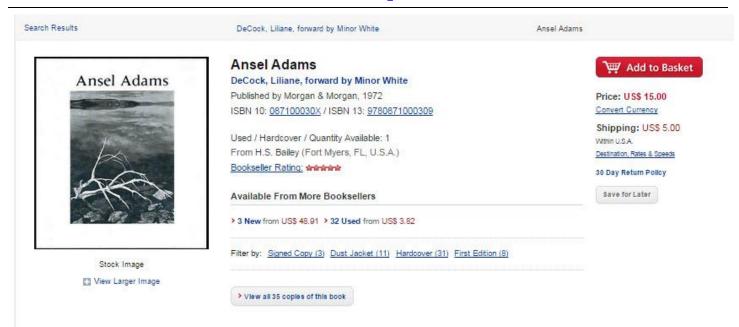
An internationally recognized artist, his photographs are represented in major museums and private collections. There have been over forty one-man exhibitions of his work.

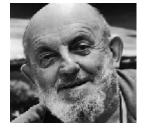






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Judge's Corner

Judging Chair: Mark Shugert shugertmark@gmail.com

Judges For April: 04/04 (Prints) J. Fishback, R. Klein, S. Todd 04/10 KCCC D. Fischer, F. Woodbery, R. Battson

The Elements

Technical Excellence
Composition
Lighting
Color
Impact
Creativity
Presentation
Story



William Barnett

<u>Score</u>

8

I think that the bird is well placed in the frame, with room to swim out of it, and I really like the reflection. I can even see the reflection of the eye. However I am not enthusiastic about the brown blob in the upper left. There is no detail in the white feathers on the head and breast, and that detracts from the otherwise powerful image of the bird. Score 8

Joe Hearst, FPSA, PPSA

Notice that the analyst was succinct and was aware of the time frame. I feel like many of the important elements were not addressed. See if you can identify what elements were left out and see if you can add them; very quickly without adding too much to the length. See if you can add what has been left out, in one short statement.

Cool Stuff - http://www.coolthings.com/tag/photography/



We're not entirely sure what subcategory of cameras the Casio Exilim EX-FR10 belongs in. Then again, that's why we're hankering to get our hands on one. Simply put, it's weird and awesome at the same time.

Described as a "split camera that enables all-new ways of shooting photos," it's made up of two separate modules that can be used whether they're attached or detached. One module has the actual camera hardware and the other has the touchscreen viewfinder, allowing you to hold the camera with one hand and the viewfinder with the other, enabling a whole load of erstwhile impossible shooting angles. Finally, you can



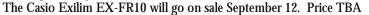
photograph your hidden tattoos all by yourself in one take without the aid of a mirror.

Both of the Casio Exilim EX-FR10's separate modules have facilities for activating the shutter, so you can use just the camera module

if you want to travel light or activate the shutter from a distance via the touchscreen controls. The camera can also be attached in one of two ways, either with the camera lens right on top of the viewfinder (for taking selfies) or with the lens in front and the viewfinder in the back (like conventional cameras). It can take 14 megapixel stills and 1080p video at 30 fps, with autofocus and the usual laundry list of features.



Oh yeah, it's designed for use as an action cam, so it's waterproof (IPX6/IPX7), dust-proof (IP6X), and shock-proof (it can survive drops up to 6.6 feet). Plus, Casio is releasing it along with a whole slew of mounting accessories, including tripod mounts, wearable straps (for mounting it on your body), multi-angle clips (for clipping onto helmets, clothing, and objects), and more.





You can take dreamy multiple exposure digital shots just fine with a good app on your iPhone. But you're an unapologetic toy camera fiend and one more lo-fi shooter to add to your collection can only make you happier. That's why you'll probably find space in your gadget stash for this Minimox Double Exposure Digi Cam.

As the name makes obvious, it's a dedicated compact shooter whose main

purpose in life is to take double exposure frames just like they used to with those old film toy cameras. Except in digital form. No image editors to mess with and no

settings to dig for -- just hold up the thing and press the button to snap your superimposed captures.

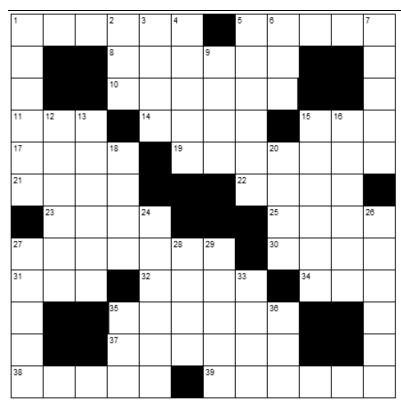
The Minimox Double Exposure Digi Cam is a pocket-sized camera measuring 1.5 x 2 x 1 inches and weighing no more than a roll of film, allowing it to easily squeeze into a spare pocket or even hang on a keychain. While it's designed for double exposures with "super-saturated colors and wicked vignetting," it can take single exposure shots and videos, too, so you can use it like a regular low-res point-and-shoot.



Camera specs include 3.2 megapixel optics, ISO fixed at 100, shutter speed of 1/8 to 1/5000, a 1-inch LCD viewfinder, focal range starting at 3 feet, a 2-second self-timer, microSD card support (up to 8GB) and a built-in rechargeable battery. It can take images with 2048 x 1536 resolution (ideal for 8 x 10 prints) and possibly crappy video at VGA quality.

Photojojo has the Minimox Double Exposure Digi Cam available for \$130.

Crossword - James Watt tirnaog3@gmail.com



38. With 28 down; something you may not want in your photo. (5)

39.Climbers use these to hold their ropes. (6)

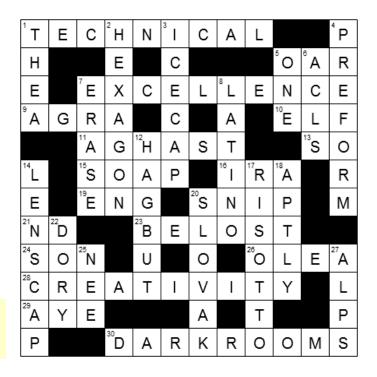
Down

- 1. You might see this at a car show. (6)
- 2. File format for some digital images. (3)(Acronym)
- **3**.A Chinese nurse. (4)
- 4. Former Prime Minister of India, ---- Gandhi, (5)
- 5. Protests in which people stay in a place and refuse to leave. (6)
- **6**. They will check you if you plan on flying. (3)(Acronym)
- 7. Hawaiian porch or veranda. (5)
- 9. Abundant; common. (4)
- 12. Suspense writer, ----- Christie. (6)
- 13. Many members take this type of photo. (6)
- 15. Good place to go for some Old-World photography. (6)
- 16. You will need this for a star shot. (6)
- 18. Pedi's partner at the nail shop. (4)
- 20. The weight of a container. (4)
- 24. Simple sugar with one aldehyde group per molecule. (6)
- **26**. College hopefuls usually have to write these. (6)
- 27.A person who steals something. (5)
- 28. See 38 across. (4)
- 29.A good time to get a shot if you are an early bird. (5)
- 33.Half; maybe partly but not completely. (4)
- 35. You would have to pass this to practice in a courtroom. (3)
- 36. Vietnamese New Year. (3)

If you are enjoying the crossword, drop James an email?

Across

- 1. Large building to keep your plane in. (6)
- 5.A photo can be called this; as opposed to video. (5)
- 8.Multicolored Japanese porcelain often characterized by elaborate floral design. (6)
- 10. Often Smartphone photographed Mexican dish. (6)
- 11. Many folks --- in the Vancouver Marathon. (3)
- 14. Electronic equipment for reproducing audio well. (4)
- 15. Your pilot will probably tell you this sometime during your flight. (3)(Acronym)
- 17. Ancient Irish alphabet. (4)
- **19**. Short tapered tube drawing fuel into the airflow in a carburetor. (7)
- **21**. Information that is produced, used or stored by a computer. (4)
- 22. Indian dress. (4)
- 23. Popular sushi fish. (4)
- 25.A strong thick cord. (4)
- 27. Spills partner; especially on the race track. (7)
- **30**.A collection of poems that treat an epic theme. (4)
- **31**. Robbie Burns would HAVE used this word. (3)
- **32**.Ex-Machina character that appears suddenly to decide the outcome. (4)
- **34**. These guys are a must for publication. (3)(Abbr)
- 35. What a Brit calls the hood of his car. (6)
- 37. To begin a role or duty as a job or responsibility. (6)



Field Trip Fun - Editor

Bandon Oregon February 2017

Field Trip chair Rick Battson, set up a fun trip to the rainy Oregon coast. The weather man gave us grey skies, so we used them to our benefit. One of the highlights for the editor was the expertise of Tim Morton regarding the area, he appears to have spent an inordinate amount of time there in the past. Maybe you can tell, below right, as he was the only one relly dressed for Winter in Bandon OR.



Mark Shugert, in danger of a sneaker wave. Pay attention Mark!!



Tim had a spare plastic bag to keep Rachel's camera dry.



Part of the crew trying to decide which way to point the camera, and Tim discussing the demise of the Star Fish.



Rick Battson and some of the beautiful rock formations.



Frank Woodbery straddling a river.

Fun With PSA - Editor



PSA Members have been invited to attend the Global Photographic Union's (GPU) 4th GPU Photo Festival 2017 July 16 - July 23, 2017



GREEK ISLANDS (Santorini, Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes) Athens ACROPOLIS - TURKEY EPHESUS - CRETE

Itinerary

July 15th: Arrival in Heraklion (airport HER Nikos Kazantzakis) transfer to the hotel - dinner.

July 16th: Embarkation on the cruise boat for a cruise in Greek islands and Ephesus Kusadasi Turkey. First destination Santorini.

July 17th: Piraeus Acropolis or Lavrio in the morning, Mykonos in the afternoon.

July 18th: Kusandasi Turkey Ephesus in the morning, Patmos in the afternoon.

July 19th: Rhodes

July 20th: Disembarkment on Crete. We will visit various places of the

July 21st: Crete

July 22nd: Crete

July 23rd: Departure



Cost



The total cost will be around 1100 Euros for a double room including everything from the moment the participant arrives at the Heraklion airport until his/her arrival back to the airport on the departure day.

The cruise boat is a 5-star boat and all hotels will be 4- or 5-star.

Breakfast, lunch & dinner is included in cruise and in Crete. Cruise also includes drinks, excursions to all places, and entertainment.

The exact cost will be fixed after we will have an estimated number of participants.

If you plan to go

This is but one example of the fun trips available to PSA members.

Pioneers in Photography - Editor



Peter Henry Emerson

Peter Henry Emerson was a British writer and photographer. His photographs are early examples of promoting photography as an art form. He is known for taking photographs that displayed natural settings and for his disputes with the photographic establishment about the purpose and meaning of photography.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter Henry Emerson









I think it is interesting the variety of tones used by early makers of monochrome images. It seems they invariably wanted to replace the silver halides, on the surface of the paper, with something more archival, thus gold chloride, selenium, sepia, etc.. Although the process, at times, was deemed esthetic, its major effect was to make the images last longer and the toning was an inevitable outcome.

Editor

Portrait of a Collector:

The John M. Bransten Collection of Photographs Christie's — 6 April 2017, New York, Rockefeller Center







Alfred Stieglitz (1864-1946)

The Steerage, 1907

Estimate USD 15,000 - USD 25,000

Lot 1

Paul Strand (1890-1976)

Wall Street, New York, 1915

Estimate USD 10,000 - USD 15,000

Lot 2

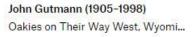
Walker Evans (1903-1975)

Wooden Church, South Carolina, ...

Estimate USD 50,000 - USD 70,000

Lot 3

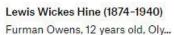




Estimate USD 5,000 - USD 7,000

Lot 4





Estimate USD 6,000 - USD 8,000

Lot 5



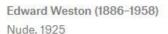
Alfred Stieglitz (1864-1946) Portrait of Georgia, No1, 1923 ...

Estimate USD 60,000 - USD 80,000

Lot 6

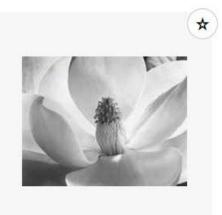
Portrait of a Collector - Contd.





Estimate USD 400.000 - USD 600.000

Lot 7



Imogen Cunningham (1883-1976) Magnolia Blossom, 1925

Estimate USD 10.000 - USD 15.000

Lot 8



Paul Strand (1890-1976) Virgin, San Felipe, Oaxaca, 193...

Estimate USD 10.000 - USD 15.000

Lot 9



Lee Friedlander (B. 1934) Hollywood, California, 1970

Estimate USD 8,000 - USD 12,000

Lot 10



Lee Friedlander (B. 1934) Cincinnati, Ohio, 1963

Estimate USD 10,000 - USD 15,000

Lot 11



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Diane Arbus (1923-1971) Child with a toy hand grenade i...

Estimate USD 400,000 - USD 600,000

Lot 12

Remembering Anna Atkins

March 16, 2017 /Photography News/Born 218 years ago today, on March 16, 1799, **Anna Atkins** (maiden name **Anna Children**) was the first person to print and publish her own book illustrated entirely by photography.

Instead of traditional letterpress printing, the book's handwritten text and illustrations were created by the cyanotype method. Atkins printed and published Part I

Motographo Pritish Mow Gunetyje Impapam of *British Algae* in 1843 and in doing so established photography as an accurate medium for scientific illustration.

Atkins learned directly about the invention of photography through her correspondence with its inventor, William Henry Fox Talbot. Although she owned a camera, she used only the cameraless photogenic drawing technique to produce all of her botanical images. With the

assistance of Anne Dixon, Atkins created albums of cyanotype photogenic drawings of her botanical specimens. She learned the cyanotype printing method through its inventor, the astronomer and scientist Sir John Herschel, a family friend.

Anna Atkins produced a total of three volumes of *Photographs of British Algae Cyanotype Impressions* between 1843 and 1853. Only 17 copies of the book are known to exist, in various states of completeness. Copies are now held by, among other institutions:

British Library, London

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow, Scotland Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

New York Public Library

Royal Society, London, whose copy with 403 pages and 389 plates is thought to be the only existing copy of the book as Atkins intended

Victoria & Albert Museum London houses a number of original works in their library

Because of the book's rarity and historical importance, it is quite expensive. One copy of the book with 411 plates in three volumes sold for GBP 133,500 at auction in 1996. Another copy with 382 prints in two volumes which was owned by scientist Robert Hunt (1807-1887) sold for GBP 229,250 at auction in 2004.

Atkins was known to have had access to a camera by 1841. Some sources claim that Atkins was the first female photographer, while other sources name Constance Talbot, the wife of William Fox Talbot, as the first female photographer. As no camera-based photographs by Anna Atkins or any photographs by Constance Talbot survive, the issue may never be resolved.

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Attend the

2017 PSA Conference

October 8-14, 2017

A great way to meet people, have personal encounters with known photographers, and renew longtime acquaintances.

NOTE: Registration for the Pittsburgh conference will begin April 17, 2017 this year. Mark your calendars!





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