
SOPA Newsletter

February 2022



EIDS DUE BY MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022 - Remember to enter your electronic images online at the SOPA website: [www \(dot\) sopacameraclub \(dot\) com](http://www.sopacameraclub.com) by midnight, Friday, January 28 2022. If you have questions, contact Al Ingersoll at [alanw46 \(at\) charter \(dot\) net](mailto:alanw46@charter.net). If you are entering for the first time, please contact Randy Bryan, our webmaster, so he can walk you through entering. His email is [r8bryan \(at\) gmail \(dot\) com](mailto:r8bryan@gmail.com). (Substitute symbols & punctuation to form the link and email addresses).

NEXT SOPA PROGRAM ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022 - Michael Chambers will present a program on "Printing" on February 8 at 7:00 PM. Michael is a local printer in Ashland. He'll be talking about Color Management and how to manage the color workflow from camera to print. Whether you're an experienced printer or want to get ideas for printing in the future, be sure and tune in. (Use the same Zoom link below that we use for regular meetings.) The general public is invited.

QEID DEADLINE - JANUARY 31, 2022 - SOPA members can enter a total of SIX EIDs at the 4C's website (since we judged last time and didn't enter any). You may enter three, and then re-enter three additional images. Rules and instructions can be found at https://columbiacouncil.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=772283&module_id=273056

NEWS FROM 4C'S - The Columbia Council of Camera Clubs (4C's) is our parent organization. There are 33 clubs represented from Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho. At their recent quarterly meeting, the following topics were discussed:

- 4C's will be producing a quarterly newsletter that will be displayed on its website. SOPA and SOPA members are encouraged to submit items to include in the next issue.
 - Beginning with the 22-23 season, 4C's will shift to a new 5-9 scoring system, including half points.
 - The Facebook Chatter group is looking for a new moderator. Anyone who is active on Facebook is encouraged to volunteer for this very modest task.
 - 4C's will be hosting some field trips. The first is planned for March in the Palouse. Stay tuned for more details. Limited spaces will be available.
 - There was apparently some mis-communication and the 4C's print competition is back on for the remainder of the 21-22 season. [NOTE: SOPA's Board voted to suspend its print competition until we meet again in person.]
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- There will be some sort of Spring online education (late April, early May). Stay tuned for more details.
- The October 2022 convention will again be virtual this year.
- There was considerable discussion about the challenges in splitting images between Traditional and Altered Reality. If you are in doubt of the criteria, click on “Gold Book at the 4C’s website. The definition: “Altered Reality depicts photographic subjects in a substantial departure from realism. This may be accomplished through control of content, the photographic process, or post-processing. See Additional Guidelines in Part III for examples:

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ZOOM LINK FOR ALL SOPA MEETINGS: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86010565537?pwd=dXZjYVYg0d2dYcTlZeUc5dHdJR0tWZz09> Meeting ID: 860 1056 5537 PW 746 574

SOPA PRESENTATION VIDEOS - David Vanderlip, Sean Bagshaw and Bob Palermini have all uploaded videos of their recent SOPA presentations:

- **David Vanderlip’s** “Borders and Strokes” video: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AjJi-6s_I1SnIjclkfCv6hm9P0CURw?e=Ogt8vG
- **David Vanderlip’s** video on Sky Replacement is at https://1drv.ms/u/s!AjJi-6s_I1Snk9NqC1mppyrwSQsG9w?e=dvx5mk
- **Sean Bagshaw’s** program about the Lightroom library catalog and module, synching Classic with the Cloud, and masking is at: <https://youtu.be/yexplBavTYY> (Sean included a time stamp in the description below the video so you can quickly jump to different parts of it.)
- **Bob Palermini’s** program about “Sports Photography” can be seen at: <https://1drv.ms/v/s!AgMxyw8YSqCYhX9pKX5eARx3wQeg>

VIEW WINNING EIDS AT SOPA WEBSITE - To see winning SOPA photos, go to: [www \(dot\) sopacameraclub \(dot\) com](http://www(dot)sopacameraclub(dot)com). On the homepage, you can see the top 12 images from each month on a loop. That includes 6 from Traditional (from 6 different members, unless there are fewer than 6 entered), 4 from Altered Reality and Monochrome (from 4 different members, unless there are fewer than 4 entered), and 2 from the new Supplemental category. Those top images will go on to 4Cs for further judging. If you click “EID” at top, you can see many more submitted images as well as monthly scores.

WINNING 4C’S IMAGES - Congratulations to the following SOPA members who took top honors at the 4C’s competition recently. **FALL QUARTERLY EID:** “Blue Hour” - Susan Quinn; **DECEMBER 2021 MEID:** “Chlorophyll Colors” (Traditional category) - Richard Handler; “Goin’ to be Late: (Altered Reality category) - Howard Hunt; “Time to Go Now: (Supplemental category) - Cynthia Briseno. To see all 4C’s winning images, go to: https://columbiacouncil.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=187&club_id=772283

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