SOPA NEWSLETTER

June 2021

LAST SOPA MEETING OF 2020-21 - End of Year EIDs and winners will be on display at our next virtual SOPA meeting on Tuesday, *June 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.* (You can log in around 6:45 p.m.) The winning images for the year will be judged in advance of the meeting. If you haven't logged on before, contact Al Ingersoll at alanw46@charter.net To view EIDs throughout 2020-21, go to https://www.sopacameraclub.com/ and click "EIDs".

FIRST MEETING OF 2021-22 - Fingers crossed, it looks like we can start meeting again in person starting in September! The first SOPA meeting of the 2021-22 year will be held at 7:00 PM on September 7, 2021 at the United Church of Christ on East Jackson in Medford. The meeting room is spacious, has a large pull-down screen for our projector, a kitchen with coffee makers, and possibly even a storage closet for our print racks. Terry Tuttle is working out arrangements. He's reserved the first and second Tuesdays for SOPA. Stay Tuned!

VOTE FOR MARK! - Our own Mark Huddleston has two photo entries in the Rogue Card Design at Rogue Credit Union. You can vote by May 31, 2021 for your favorite member-submitted photos. His first image in the running is the beautiful shot (below) of Table Rock (for Jackson County) and the second is an amazing sunrise over Crater Lake (for Klamath County). His images were also featured in Rogue Credit Union's members calendar. If you haven't received contest information, click: https://www.roguecu.org/vote?j=3049776&sfmc_sub=633327230&l=620_HTML&u=108107209&mid=7209132&jb=46

Mark Huddleston, Table Rocks

LOOKING FOR REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEER - Laurie Barnes has stepped down from her Membership position. As you know, for several years, Laurie has been the smiling face that greets us at meetings and lays out the name tags and schedules refreshments. If anyone has interest in sending around a sign-up sheet during the meetings and reminding volunteers to bring goodies, please contact President Barb Tricarico at btricarico@gmail.com

NEW PROGRAM CHAIR - Richard Krieger has volunteered to take on the big task of scheduling programs for 2021-22. He'd love input from all of you. Send any suggestions to Richard at kriegers4u@gmail.com

SOPA'S WINNERS AT QUARTERLY EIDS - Neal Thompson recently won an Award of Merit ribbon for his image "Darkroom Spider" and Barbara Tricarico won an Honorable Mention ribbon for "Waterbuck Twins." Both are below and were in the "Altered Reality" (A) category in the April QEIDs. They can be seen, along with other winning entries, at:
https://columbiacouncil.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=187&club_id=772283

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