

# BELLINGHAM PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

[bellinghamphotographyclub.net](http://bellinghamphotographyclub.net)

**JUNE 2017**



## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 PM

*ReStore – 2309 Meridian St, 2nd floor — Entrance & parking in back of*



Skyline

David Inscho

## COMING CLUB EVENTS—

- ñ **Jun 14:** *"Abstracts in Nature" Critique,*
- ñ **Jul:** *No Meeting,*
- ñ **Aug 26** BPC Picnic at Roger Iverson's
- J **Sep 13:** *Open Theme, Your Summer Shots*
- J **Oct 11:** *Something Old Theme*
- J **Nov 8:** *Cityscapes and Villagescapes*

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## President's Message:

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Now that we've gotten through the excitement of Ski to Sea weekend, and Memorial Day festivities we can look forward to June and the coming summer. This will be our last meeting until September. This brings me to our critique topic for September. I'd like to make that an, "Open," topic, focused on what you've been shooting during the summer.

It seemed we had a good response to the reviewing some of my gear at the last meeting. I think it's something we can do more regularly at upcoming meetings. If anyone has any new gear, or something of interest to share feel free to contact me and we can add it to the itinerary of our meetings. I think we've all run across a particular piece of equipment that many don't know about, have been curious about, or just haven't gotten a chance to get their hands on. This will be a good opportunity to help fill some of those gaps.

Our critique this month is going to be, "*Abstracts in Nature*" for some this has been a difficult topic to fulfill. If you are having difficulty with it, we can loosen it up a bit to allow any photo of nature, but there is still time as of this writing, so challenge yourself and go out and shoot for it. The September "Open" theme is to encourage you to share vacation shots or any other images taken *this* Spring and coming Summer. **No older images, please!**

Our picnic this year is going to be on Aug. 26th, there is more information on the particulars on page 4. We've considered a photo scavenger hunt to go along with the picnic. A photographic white elephant gift giveaway has also been considered. You would bring a piece of equipment which is no longer useful to you to exchange at the picnic. We should discuss this at our next meeting.



Scott Melnick



Eagle Perch

Ken Salzman

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## COMING PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

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The Arlington, WA Fly-in, is one of the biggest general aviation airshows in the country. It will be held July 7–9<sup>th</sup> in Arlington, WA. This event offers great opportunities for a number of different types of images and a wide variety of aircraft. For information go their website at:

<http://www.arlingtonflyin.org>

The annual Concrete, WA Fly-In is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 21–22<sup>nd</sup>. There should be excellent opportunities for aircraft photography. For further information, click on the URL below:

<http://vintageaircraftmuseum.org/>



Skyraider

Ken Salzman



S6 Texan

Ken Salzman

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# ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC

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Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Roger Iverson's Home

2900 Michigan Street, Bellingham

We have a 2pm start time, but we will need additional seating. Please bring some chairs, if you can.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks and Condiments will be provided. The rest is potluck. So please bring your own drinks and a desert or salad to hare.

*RSVP to Scott Melnick* at [shm63@comcast.net](mailto:shm63@comcast.net) by Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup>. We need to know how many burgers, buns, etc. to purchase for the event.

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## MEETING NOTES MAY 2017

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The May 10th meeting started at 7:00 p.m. There were 27 members in attendance and 4 guests.

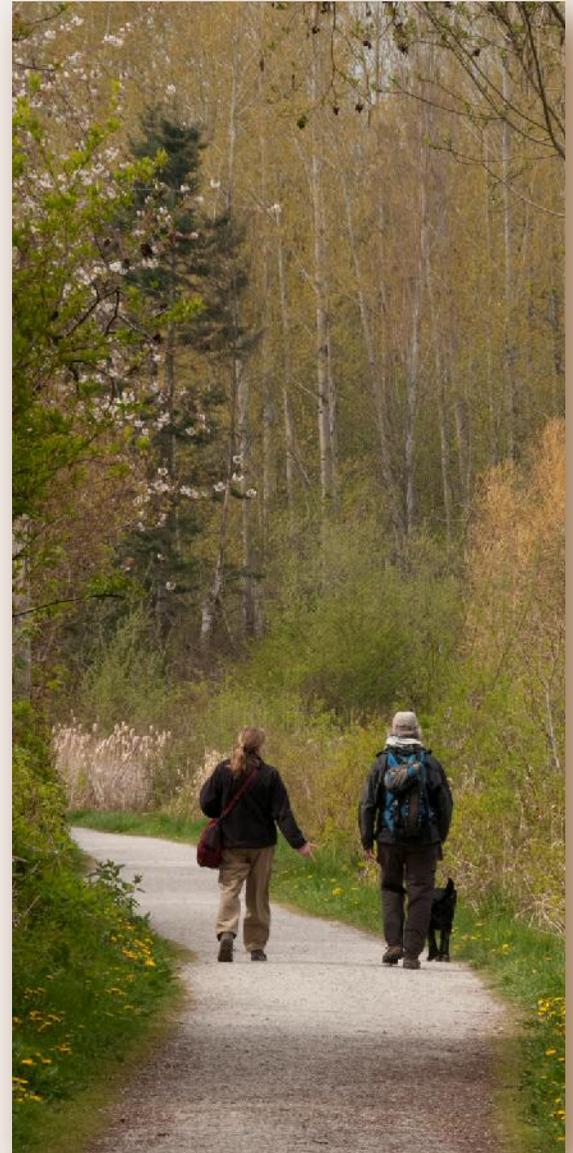
Scott discussed the cancelling of the field trip to Stimpson Nature Reserve,

We also reviewed two pieces of gear, an Expodisc for getting custom white balance in different lighting situations, and an adaptor for using medium format 645 lenses on DSLR bodies, an example of using one of these lenses was provided after the photo critique.

The critique topic was Horticulture, 19 images were critiqued.

Photos for the F67 photo club were also judged.

Snacks were provided by Scott Melnick and Elvira Butler. The meeting adjourned at 9 pm



Park Walk

Bob Butterfield

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G Gate Bridge

Lenny Angello

## PHOTO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Images e-mailed for a critique should be jpg files of at least 100 kb but less than 600 kb. Our club projector shows images in the 16:9 aspect ratio at a maximum native resolution of 1920 wide x 1080 pixels tall.

This means Landscape orientated images can be up to 1920 pixels wide and no more than 1080 pixels tall. Portrait oriented images can be up to 1080 pixels tall. *Please use the same guidelines for newsletter submissions.* Panorama & portrait formats are particularly appreciated for the newsletter.

Please remember that submission guidelines for critiques and not the same as for our webpage. Also, each image should have a unique filename. For meeting critiques use: your surname (e.g., SMITH.JPG). For the newsletter

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The Bellingham Photography Club provides opportunities for photography enthusiasts to enhance and share expertise. Club activities include, but are not limited to, regular meetings, photography field experiences, and photography competitions

