



## Christina Krueger

Christina was born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, while her parents were on a visit to her Grandparents' farm. She was raised in northern Minnesota. When their home in Cook County burned, her family moved to a small town on the Rainey River, across from Fort Frances, Canada. In the winter, international dog sled races came across the ice and right through town. Her father was a boat builder. She moved to Billings, Montana at age 8, where she remembers loving the train engine sounds and the different whistles coming from the big train yard. Her family next settled in Bremerton. She graduated from Oak Harbor High School, and attended Olympic College. She especially enjoyed the fine art classes.

Christina's brother Roger Schuettke encouraged her to join the f:67 Camera Club in 1997. He took her to the Camera Swap where she purchased an SLR and began taking slides. He and she spent many enjoyable hours photographing birds, the rodeo, and mountain wildflowers. She purchased Roger's digital camera when he moved up to a newer model. She says that she is still learning to use it. Her husband, Orton ("Ort") is very supportive of her hobby and of the f:67 Camera Club. She and he have opened their home to the club for business meetings and Christmas parties, and they have arranged for the Port Orchard Masonic Hall for each of the last few Annual Shows of the Club.

Christine has handled the job of host coordinator for club meetings, and meal/decorations coordinator for the Annual Show, for several years. She helps remind host volunteers and provides basic equipment for the meetings. Christine has become an excellent photographer in a short period of time, having earned her way from the B to A classification with a variety of pictorial subject matter. She has adapted her drawing and painting skills to photography.

She really enjoys her family, quilting, painting, camping, and is a most avid gardener. But she saves room for her friends at f:67 Camera Club. She adds: "I love the f:67 Camera Club and the wonderful, talented friends I have found there."