



## **JIM HANEY**

Jim Haney was born in Bremerton, WA on July 25, 1949. He graduated with honors from West Bremerton High School in 1967, attended Seattle University, and received an Associate of Arts degree in Psychology from Olympic College in June, 1969. He then studied for his Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Washington State University through August, 1971. He was offered membership in PSI Omicon, a psychology honors society.

Jim received his first camera (a 620 box camera) on his sixth birthday. He purchased a Kodak 126 Instamatic in 1962 and shot both slides and print film with this camera. Jim's graduation present from high school was open heart surgery. On his 18th birthday he received his first 35mm rangefinder (Minolta Hi-Matic C). In the spring of 1969, Jim took the basic mountaineering class at Olympic College. The rope leader on his first rock climb was Galen Rowell (famous mountaineering and nature photographer). In 1977 Jim acquired his first Canon "FD" single reflex camera. He currently has 6 Canon "FD" bodies, twelve manual focus lenses and doublers, extension tubes, etc. He finally broke down and bought a digital point and shoot for Christmas in 2007.

In August 1987 Jim was looking for a new focus after his third major depression breakdown (he has include some of his health challenges in his bio sketch for the Short Exposures) and met f:67 club members at the photo department of the Kitsap County Fair. Jim has volunteered for this event every year since, and has been a member of the f:67 Camera Club ever since (21 years and counting).

Jim's social security disability was approved in 1990, 3 ½ years after application. He purchased a 386 DX-25mhz computer for \$3000 and took the photography classes at Olympic College the last year it had a full-time instructor.

Jim has judged photographic shows several times. He has coordinated club interclub judgings several times. Jim's first PSA International Salon was the 2001 Puyallup Fair, where he had one slide and two commercial prints accepted, including "Best of Design". Jim is working on a third star in Nature, PPD Small Color Prints, and Color Projected Images, and his first star in Photo-Travel, Photojournalism, and PPD Small Monochrome Prints. He has received one PSA Gold Medal, two local medals and nearly 20 HM's in PSA International Salons. He participates in slide study groups in the PSA Color Projected Image Division and the Nature Division.

Jim served on the NWCCC Board of Directors from 2004 to 2006, the last year as projected image director, and instituted digital shows for the Rix Showcase and recommended both slide and digital projection in the future.

Jim is in his fourth year as President of the f:67 Camera Club. He reports that he is currently under treatment for prostate cancer. The editor needs to add to Jim's bio sketch the following. In spite of his medical challenges over the years, Jim has found the time to be very involved in club business, programs and activities. His service to fellow to photographers during challenging times for him, without the tools we all depend on, like a vehicle, a phone or a computer, is nothing less than inspirational. He has served as an instructor when the club has taught photography for Olympic College Continuing Education, and the Bremerton Parks Department. He has handled entry slips for years, and has helped with audits and other club business as an officer, director and volunteer behind the scenes. Jim is well known to northwest photographers in many area clubs because of his work for the Kitsap and Puyallup Fairs, and for the NWCCC. As he brings to a close his four years as f:67 President, **we all thank him for a job well done!**