

Peggy Price: 1930-2021

Peggy Price passed away on October 9th 2021. There will be no service at her request.

Peggy Price was our second longest-serving member having joined the Victoria Camera Club in 1974 after she moved to Victoria from Langley, BC. We also believe that she was likely our oldest member. A Victoria native, she was born in 1930.

Before moving back to Victoria, Peggy lived in Langley in the 1960s where she was one of the five founding members of the Langley Camera Club and was president from 1969 to 71.

Peggy is a former vice president (1976) and president (1977 and 1978) of the Victoria Camera Club, the recipient of the Frank Turner Award for 1992-93 and a Life Member of the Club.

During Peggy's time as VCC's Club President she fostered the role of mentoring and encouraged photographic diversity. She was the editor of the VCC 50th anniversary book published in 1995.

Peggy had two passions in her photographic life: nature and travel, which she craftily managed to combine! She travelled to many parts of the world including Southeast Asia, Singapore, England, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Russia as well as Mexico and the USA. Many of these travels are documented in her slide shows and in the 12 books that she produced and illustrated with her photographs.

While not a "competitive" photographer she managed to accumulate a number of International Salon acceptances and Club competition awards.

Additional information is in the article "Honouring Peggy Price" in the July-August issue of *Close-Up* available on our website and in the "Peggy Price Memorial Gallery". The images in this gallery are a selection of Peggy's winning competition images scanned from slides that are up to 50 years old.

Richard James, VCC *Close-Up* Editor.