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A Mountain Storm by Tom Moldenhauer

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August 2007 Events:

Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday **August 7, 2007 7:00pm**, meet at Living Springs Worship Center, 604 Manitou Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Monthly Competition Subject: August Wet: Anything wet.

Board Meeting:

The members of the board will meet **August 21, 2007.**

Travelogue: TBA

August Fieldtrip:

It looks like August 11th will be the date, and Independence Pass will be the place. We'll meet at the west side Safeway, 32nd and west Colorado Ave. at 11:00am. Wildflowers will be our main focus, and hopefully a few marmot, pika, and oh ya, lets not forget the elusive ptarmigan. Dress for any type of weather condition from hot and sunny to snow. We'll have lunch in the field, and dinner after dark. Bring water, and hiking boots. We'll start at the Blue Lake trail head; do a small hike up the valley toward Blue Lake. Then we'll do the old ghost town of Independence, and then, if time and weather permits, hike toward Lost Mans Lake.

If you have any questions call me, Jerry Moldenhauer, at 491-9845

New Members: Welcome to the club Bob and Marjorie Card!

PSA: TBA



Swirling Spines by Marjorie Card



Valentine Rose by Marjorie Card

From the Editor:

Projected Digital Images:

Projected Digital Image Competition of the Pikes Peak Camera Club is well on its way. I hope you checked out the website to see all the winning images, wow some great stuff again! Anyone that competes in **PDI** may bring up to four digital images to show. Two for the Open category, and two for the Subject category. Use jpg format to keep file sizes down. The file name structure is: 06_07_Open(*or Subject*)_Title, Your Name This will make it easy to sort the photos. Maximum file size should be 500 KB. .jpg files 1024wx768h pixels max for horizontal, vertical 768h max. A color space of sRGB works good. The compression, (probably around 7-10), is recommended to get a file size of about 300-500KB. For easy down loading of your images to a laptop, store images on a flash drive (memory stick), or CD only. *If anyone has any questions about saving/ naming files please contact Tim Starr (719-683-4347, timstarr@falconbroadband.net)*

Field Trip Review:

Sorry no fieldtrip review for July 2007.

Jerry Moldenhauer

Future Focus:

2007 Fall Scavenger hunt. The subject are below:

My primary goal for this fall is participation. Starting earlier is a good idea, and here is my first pass at subjects. I am trying to make them convenient, and have "duel" properties, so that if they are photographing one subject, the same photos could work for another subject (for instance mid day at Garden of the Gods could be Harsh Light, GOG, or Tourist Attraction). Something else to think about is allowing digital if the images are sequentially ordered and un-manipulated.

1. Harsh Light
2. Around the House
3. Reflection
4. Collage Campus
5. Edge of Day
6. Food
7. Garden of the Gods
8. Palmer Park
9. Tourist Attraction
10. Open

Tim Starr

Third Tuesdays: TBA

Photographs from the August field trip:

Coming next month!



Really Bad Hair Day by T.W. Woodruff



Flower Zoom by T.W. Woodruff

The Presidents Corner:

I really love our National Parks. What great places to photograph both wildlife and nature. I have been to several National Parks, and plan to visit many more.

I just recently returned from Bryce Canyon National Park, what a place, this has to be one of the most beautiful parks of all for scenic photography. Not only is this park beautiful, but really well ran too. Great services, great camping and shuttle buses run from point to point thought out the day so the only time you need to drive is for sunrise and sunset.

My first look at this canyon and I felt like a eight year old kid let loose in a candy store. I spent four days at Bryce and had no trouble at all filling up a 2 GB and 1 GB card about 350 images, and a roll of slides. Every where you look there are photo ops, and the light is constantly changing presenting even more opportunities.

I was photographing sunrise at Bryce Point one morning and a photographer next to me commented that our images could not do this justice, I had to agree. We can only photograph small pieces of this wonderland and hope for the best.

T.W. Woodruff



Pasque Flower in the Rockies and



American Kestrel by Jerry Moldenhauer

PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS: *As of July 2007:*

ENTRANTS		SUBJECT		MAKER MADE		COMMERCIAL		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Steinhauer	Rita	16	92	7	37	13	87	36	216
Meisenheimer	David	17	103	14	105	0	0	31	208
Starr	Tim	14	97	16	101	0	0	30	198
Stanley	Bill	7	72	0	8	15	103	22	183
Vignone	Jacqueline	13	76	0	0	17	82	30	158
Stewart	William	0	36	18	99	0	0	18	135
Schnelzer	J.R.	0	43	0	45	0	0	0	88
Lloyd	Bill	0	17	0	66	0	0	0	83
James	Deb	0	18	0	21	0	0	0	39
Kittiel	Linda	0	0	0	17	0	20	0	37
Porter	Art	0	16	0	0	0	20	0	36

Subject: Ants Eye View

Award:

Alligator Portrait by David Meisenheimer

HM:

Orvieto Cathedral by Rita Steinhauer

Maker Made:

Award:

Green River Canyon by William Stewart

HM:

Whoo Dat Behind Me by Tim Starr

Open Commercial:

Award:

Ram's Head in Wood by Jacqueline Vignone

HM:

Cowgirl by Bill Stanley



Steeple

and



Getting Ready for Winter

and



Paintbrush & Butterfly by Tim Starr

Slide Competition Results: *As of July 2007*

SLIDE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JULY 2007

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
David Meisenheimer	19	104	14	103	33	207
Jerry Moldenhauer	13	95	19	109	32	204
Andy de Naray	15	101	15	96	30	197
Tim Starr	14	96	14	95	28	191
William Stewart	14	81	14	103	28	184
Tom Moldenhauer	17	74	17	88	34	162
Beverly Cellini	0	74	0	71	0	145
T.W. Woodruff	0	47	16	65	16	112
J.R. Schnelzer	0	44	0	40	0	84
Spencer Swanger	0	17	0	16	0	33
Richard Snow	0	0	0	14	0	14

Subject: Ants Eye View

Awards:

Bristlecone Pine by Tom Moldenhauer
Amanita at Hoh by David Meisenheimer

HM's:

Eating at Quinalt by David Meisenheimer
Autumn in Rockies by Andy de Naray

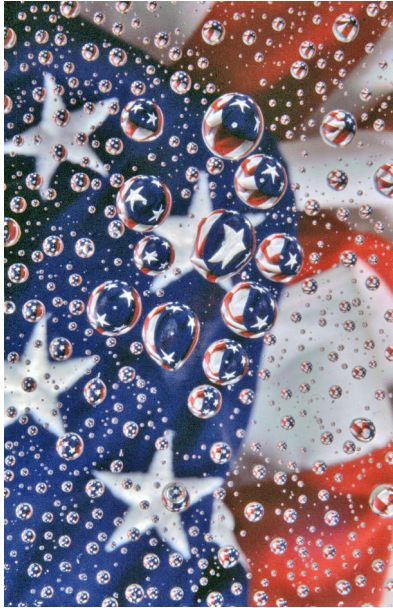
Open:

Awards:

A Mountain Storm by Tom Moldenhauer
Pasque Flower in the Rockies by Jerry Moldenhauer

HM's:

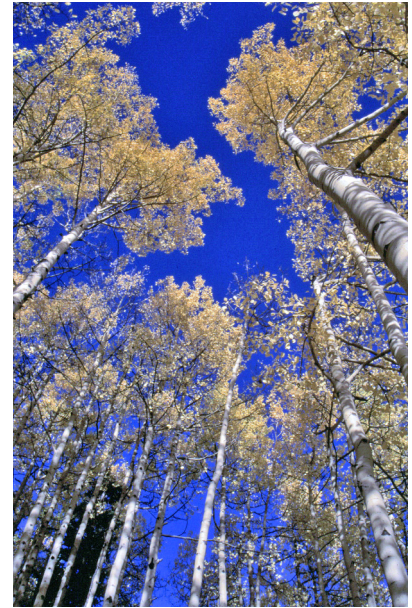
American Kestrel by Jerry Moldenhauer
Stars & Bars by TW Woodruff



Stars & Bars - TW Woodruff



Bristlecone Pine - Tom Moldenhauer



Autumn in Rockies - Andy de Naray

Projected Digital Image Competition Results: *As of July 2007*

PROJECTED DIGITAL - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JULY 2007

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Tim Starr	19	39	17	40	36	79
Bruce Du Fresne	14	31	14	34	28	65
T.W. Woodruff	16	31	17	32	33	63
Bill Stanley	13	33	12	28	25	61
Marjorie Card	17	17	18	18	35	35
David Meisenheimer	0	0	14	33	14	33
Dick Snow	0	12	0	16	0	28
Bob Card	14	14	13	13	27	27
Bill Lloyd	0	0	0	15	0	15
Rita Steinhauer	13	13	0	0	13	13

Subject: Ants Eye View

Awards:

Aphids Climbing by Marjorie Card
Getting Ready for Winter by Tim Starr

HM's:

Paintbrush & Butterfly by Tim Starr
Flower Zoom by T.W. Woodruff

Open:

Awards:

Steeple by Tim Starr
Really Bad Hair Day by T.W. Woodruff

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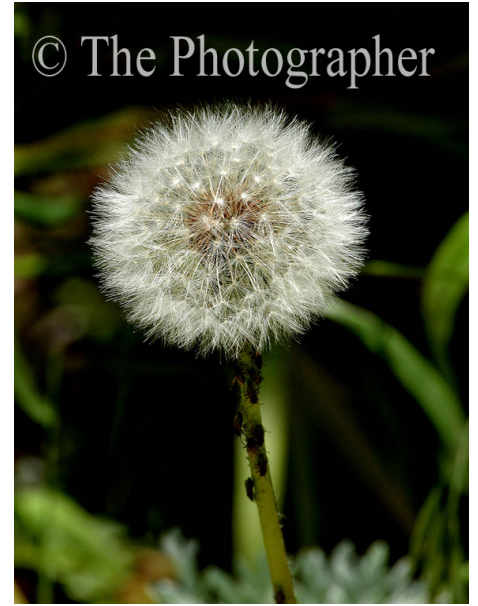
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The 2007 Monthly Competition Subjects

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| January | Storefront Window | An interesting storefront window. |
| February | Self-Portraits | An expressive view of yourself. |
| March | Frozen: | Anything that is frozen (water, frozen in time, frozen with fear) |
| April | PSA/ Slide Show
Spring Scavenger Hunt: | Subjects to be announced. |
| May | Government Building: | Photograph showing the exterior or interior of a government building (local, state, federal). |
| June | Neon Signs: | Scene containing a neon sign. |
| July | Ants Eye View: | Something shot from low to the ground. |
| August | Wet: | Anything wet. |
| September | People at Work: | A photograph showing people doing what makes them their living. |

- October** **Fall Scavenger Hunt:** Subjects will be announced later.
- November** **Hot Air Balloons:** Interesting shot of hot air balloons.
- December** **Salon:** Subjects will be announced closer to December.

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