

THE VIEWFINDER

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THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB

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"Evening in the Palouse by J.R. Schnelzer

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February 2007 Events:

Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday **February 6, 2007 7:00pm**, meet at Living Springs Worship Center, 604 Manitou Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Monthly Competition Subject:

Self-Portraits - An expressive view of yourself.

Board Meeting:

The members of the board will meet **February 20, 2007**.

PSA:

February 20, 2007 The club will judge the PSA Nature slides. There will be at least 200 slides being Judged by three judges. If you would like to see a couple hundred PSA quality nature slides, come and check this out. Judging will start 7pm.

Travelogue:

Art Porter presented the first Travelogue of 2007 on January 16th. The travelogue was on New Zealand. There was a very good turnout. I sure everyone that attended enjoyed see some of Art's digital images of this beautiful land, but there were no hobbits.

May 15, 2007 Will be our next Scheduled travelogue. I'm sure it will be another great one.

Something New:

Starting at the February 6th meeting the club is starting a new **"Show and Comment"** This will be an open critique of **projected digital images**. Anyone making digital images may bring up to four digital images to show. Use jpg to keep file sizes down. This name structure should make it easy to sort the photos on a hard drive as they start to pile up (should the club buy an external hard drive to store images?). If we say minimum size of 1024x768, then all images will fill the screen, and the software should resize larger ones to fit. We can work out those details during the demonstration months. **Bonus** - Tim can post on the site without having to scan! For easy down loading of your images on to a lap top; store images on a flash drive (memory stick), or on a CD medium only. The **Show and Comment** will follow our refreshment break, before the slide competition begins. **Our goal is to have PPCC's first judged digital projected imaging competition by June.**

Membership Dues are Due!

Bruce will be happy to collect your dues, if you are like me and haven't paid them yet. The annual dues are **\$30.00** and due no later than March 2007.

New Members: TBA

February Fieldtrip:

A day of local photography, **Saturday February 10, 2007** I will be leading a fieldtrip to North Cheyenne Canyon, and South Cheyenne Canyon where we'll look for something frozen. I'll bet we find it too. Then for those that are up for it, we'll be off to Fountain Creek Regional Park to see what type of wildlife we can find. **We'll meet at 7AM at the west side Safeway, 32nd and Colorado Ave.** Feel free to stay the day, or depart at any juncture along the way.

The Presidents Corner:

As President for 2007 I will make an effort to write in each news letter, keep everyone up to date on events, or what ever else needs to be done to ensure the clubs member's satisfaction. As I write this I'm reminded how important this club has been to me. I've learned something from each and every member past and present, and now is as good time as any to say THANK YOU, and most of all I want extend a special thanks the man who has had the biggest impact on me and my photography. When I moved here in 1993 after 30 or more years in corporate videography and doing a lot of photography on my own, I had all the mechanics as a photographer but lacked something I could not put a handle on. There was something that seemed just beyond my reach and I didn't know what it was. I had done decently in a club back East, but I had not reached the point I thought I should be, or could be at. The first thing I did upon moving here was find a camera club. The first meeting of the PPCC I sat in the back not knowing anyone and just watched as they started to judge the prints, I wasn't sure if I could fit into this club because the prints were outstanding. I remember on of the first meeting the judges put up a Bill Stewart print and I almost fell out of my seat. At that point I didn't care if I could fit in or compete, here was the vision, passion and creativity that had eluded me, he was a photographer I wanted to be like, not to copy but to possess that kind of photographic vision. I knew I would join this club because I had to see more Bill Stewart images. They appealed to my type of photography and broke through that blockage I had run up against. I would become a better photographer by studying his images which inspired ideas for images I never thought possible until that moment. Bill has been our President for the past two years; he has as always done an outstanding job, not only as President but in running the Salon, collecting slides for PSA, and any other necessities the club needed. He has also had the biggest influence on me and my photography for the past 14 years. Bill has been a guiding light, a mentor, and someone whom I cannot begin to fill his shoes, but I will be happy to just try to walk in his footprints. I relieve his presidential duties only because he deserves a break and I owe him so much. The success I have achieved in photography has been possible because Bill Stewart showed me the way, not by words but by example. He is the person I have to thank most. Bill, next year I will be on that list of club Presidents and my name will be right under yours. That will truly be an Honor. THANK YOU.

T.W. Woodruff

From the Editor:

If any one has anything they would like me to print in the newsletter, please get the information to me by the 20th of the month.

I can be reached at 598-4268 during the evenings or 491-9845 most all the time.

Jerry Moldenhauer

Future Focus:

March 20, 2007 Digital Workshop by Bruce and Tim

April 2007 PSA slide show and Spring Scavenger hunt

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June 19, 2007 T.W. Special Effects Workshop – tentative

Robert M. Keith Award:

Keith Grove has announced the subject for the Robert M. Keith Award. The subject is Colorado Architecture, This even includes natural architecture.

PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS:

PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 2007

ENTRANTS		SUBJECT		MAKER MADE		COMMERCIAL		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Steinhauer	Rita	21	21	8	8	17	17	46	46
Schnelzer	J.R.	21	21	23	23	0	0	44	44
Kittiel	Linda	0	0	17	17	20	20	37	37
Starr	Tim	19	19	17	17	0	0	36	36
Meisenheimer,D	David	15	15	20	20	0	0	35	35
Stanley	Bill	16	16	0	0	19	19	35	35
Vignone	Jacqueline	16	16	0	0	17	17	33	33
Lloyd	Bill	0	0	20	20	0	0	20	20
Stewart	William	0	0	18	18	0	0	18	18

Subject: Store front Window:

Awards:

Beer & Spirits by JR Schnelzer
High Fashion in Italy by Rita Steinhauer

Honorable Mentions:

Old Italian Restaurant by Rita Steinhauer
Christmas Theme by Tim Starr

Open – Maker Made:

Awards:

Earth & Sky by JR Schnelzer
Along Came a Spider by Bill Lloyd

Honorable Mentions:

Old Homestead by JR Schnelzer
Red, Yellow & Blue by David Meisenheimer

Open – Commercial

Award:

Yesterday's Window by Linda Kittiel

Honorable Mention:

Indian Coat, Fairbanks, Alaska by Bill Stanley



“Paria Reflection” J.R. Schnelzer



“Early Morning at maroon Bells by Tom Moldenhauer

Slide Competition Results:

SLIDE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 2007

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
J.R. Schnelzer	22	22	23	23	45	45
Jerry Moldenhauer	17	17	20	20	37	37
David Meisenheimer	18	18	18	18	36	36
Tim Starr	20	20	15	15	35	35
William Stewart	17	17	17	17	34	34
Andy de Naray	16	16	17	17	33	33
Beverly Cellini	17	17	14	14	31	31
Tom Moldenhauer	0	0	22	22	22	22
T.W. Woodruff	0	0	18	18	18	18

Subject: Store front Window

Awards:

The Mask by Tim Starr
Weird Bottles by JR Schnelzer

Honorable Mentions:

Paria Reflection by JR Schnelzer
Christmas Window – Georgetown by Beverly Cellini

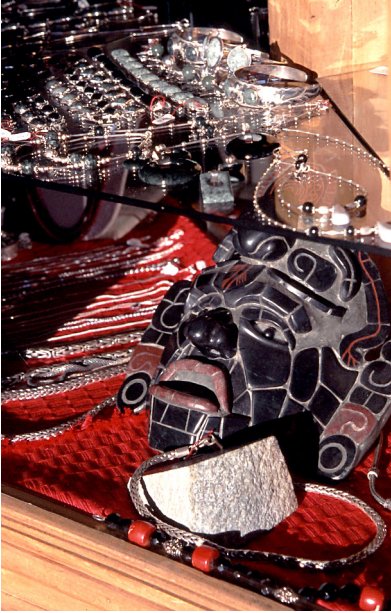
Open:

Awards:

Evening in the Palouse by JR Schnelzer
Early Morning at Maroon
Lake by Tom Moldenhauer

Honorable Mentions:

Early Morning Heron by Jerry Moldenhauer
Farmstead by JR Schnelzer



“The Mask” Tim Starr



“Weird Bottles” by J.R. Schnelzer



“Early Morning Heron” by Jerry Moldenhauer



“Farmstead” by J.R. Schnelzer

Field Trip Review:

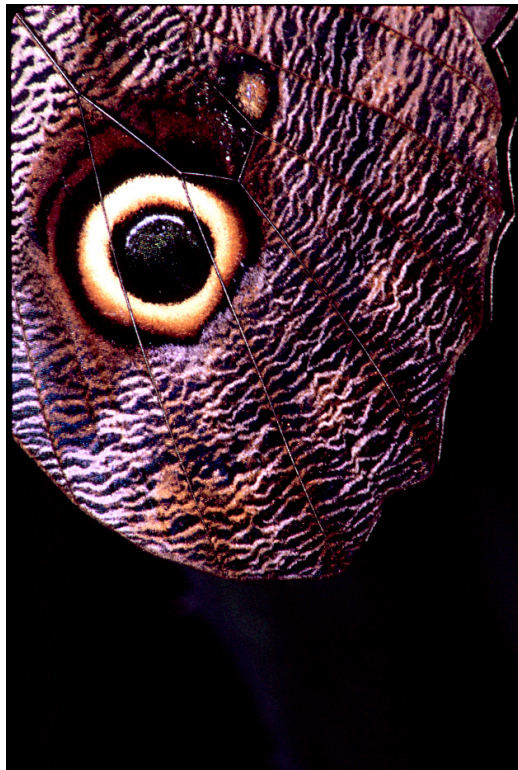
Sorry, I didn't get around to doing a field trip in January.

Jerry Moldenhauer

Photographs from the December Field trip:

Butterfly Pavilion

Photos by Jerry Moldenhauer:



The 2007 Monthly Competition Subjects

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.

Club Officers for 2006

President	T.W. Woodruff	6854850	twwphotos@yahoo.com
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