

# THE VIEWFINDER

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Routine Maintenance and Drama by Tim Starr

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# October 2007 Events:

## Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday **October 2, 2007 7:00pm**, meet at Living Springs Worship Center, 604 Manitou Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

*Monthly Competition Subject:* **Fall Scavenger Hunt:** Come and see who took 1<sup>st</sup> place!

## Board Meeting:

The members of the board will meet **October 16, 2007.**

## PSA/TBA

## Travelogue:

**Third Tuesdays:** **October 16th** John and Joan Henderson will present a great digital presentation of Australia, Don't miss this one!!!

## October Fieldtrip:

**Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>**, will be the day, the place, the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Gator Farm. We'll leave at 7am, from the Village Inn Parking lot, I-25 and South Circle Drive. We'll shoot until flat light, have dinner afterwards, and get back around midnight. Bring water, munchies, film, if you still use film, and be ready to shoot wildlife and landscapes.

If you have any questions call me, Jerry Moldenhauer, at 237-8728

## New Members: TBA

## Future Focus:

Salon 2007 is coming soon! More on this year-end event in the upcoming newsletters!

## From the Editor:

Thank you Deb James for volunteering to take over the newsletter editor for next year!

## Field Trip Review:

The day of **September 22, 2007** was a fine day. The weather was mild with a slight breeze when we met at the Park and Ride. As I pulled in around 10:50 am I noticed Bill Stanley and Rita Steinhauer, shortly thereafter, Andy de Nary showed up. We waited around a while and then the four of us headed up to Rocky Mountain National Park.

As Andy and I got into Estes Park my cell phone rang, and it was Rita letting me know that she and Bill were at the Fall River Visitor Center. I did a quick lane change and hopped on CO 34, and

met Bill and Rita shortly after. As we talked out the plan for shooting the elk, Ron James called me on my cell and let me know that he and Deb were at the Fall River viewing area, and would meet us there.

Before we reached the Fall River viewing area I spotted a herd of elk across a meadow. The cow elk were bedded down at the edge of the trees and a bull elk was bugling. Those elk were too far to photograph so we continued up the road to find Deb and Ron. At the next major pull off and viewing area I saw Ron James with camera in hand. He and Deb were looking at a big herd across a meadow. The herd was starting to move from the trees and willows at the edge of the meadow into the meadow itself. We all watched the elk for a while, and then I decided to head up the road and see if we could find other elk.

Bill and Rita joined Andy and I, while Deb and Ron chose to stay and watch the herd at Fall River. I took the Trail Ridge Road to see if we could find elk in two small clearings that I knew of. There were no elk there like, so we went on the Upper Beaver Meadow road. Here we saw a nice 6 point bull elk with a small group of cows. They were close too! The only thing they did though; was lay around chewing their cuds. What?! It's rutting time! Get up and do your stuff... After a while of waiting for the bull to get active, which he never did, (I guess he had already taken care of business, and it was time to be lazy.) We continued around the park.

As we continued our search for the active bull, we saw a good group on the side of the road just after ol' lazy bull. Another close group, wow! I stopped the Blazer, and we got out to photograph them. I hope somebody got this fine herd. My POS Nikon gave me an ERR code when I turned it on. While the others were doing photography, I was reading the manual, and changing to a faster film in my other camera. Okay, I'm ready now. With the trusty N80 loaded with 400 speed film, I was ready to shoot. But by the time I was ready, the heard of elk had moved into the trees. With this opportunity blown, at least for me, we continue on down the road.

Our next stop was at the northern end of Moraine Meadows. Wow, elk everywhere! I stopped here just to check thing out. There were three herd bulls with their harems of cows, and several satellite bulls hanging around the different herds. As we watched, one huge bull gathered several cows from another bull. That almost resulted in a bull battle, but not quite. We spent a lot of time there watching and photographing. After photographing those herds for a while, I decide to see if lazy bull was up and active.

We got back to lazy bull just as the sun had set behind the mountain, and lazy bull was still lying in the same place. Wow, he must have been tired... From lazy bull we went to see what Deb and Ron were up to. We went back to Fall River and hooked up with the Jameses. We hung out there for a little while just watching and listening to elk. After enough watching and listening we headed down the road to Lyons for dinner.

Jerry Moldenhauer

Photographs from the September field trip:





## The Presidents Corner:



“In Motion” by T.W. Woodruff



“Red Wall Cavern” by Spencer Swanger

I'd still like to see TW do a work shop on “How to photograph hummingbirds” ...

# PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS: *September 2007:*

ENTRANTS		SUBJECT		MAKER MADE		COMMERCIAL		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Meisenheimer	David	20	140	21	144	21	21	62	305
Steinhauer	Rita	14	120	16	53	17	121	47	294
Starr	Tim	15	126	20	139	0	0	35	265
Vignone	Jacqueline	15	108	0	0	14	112	29	220
Stewart	William	0	47	0	119	0	0	0	166
Lloyd	Bill	0	32	14	96	0	0	14	128
Schnelzer	J.R.	0	43	0	45	0	0	0	88
James	Deb	0	18	17	38	0	0	17	56
Kittiel	Linda	0	0	0	17	0	20	0	37
Porter	Art	0	16	0	0	0	20	0	36
Saj	Andrew	16	16	15	15	0	0	31	31
Moldenhauer	Tom	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8

**Subject: People at Work:**

**Awards:**

Outdoor Sax by Bill Stanley

Painter – Garden of the Gods by D. Meisenheimer

**HMs:**

Men at Work by Andrew Saj

Rescue - Garden of the Gods by Tim Starr

**Open Commercial:**

**Award**

Red, White & Blue by Rita Steinhauer

**HM**

Tractor at Dawn by Bill Stanley

**Open Maker Made:**

**Awards**

Locked by Tim Starr

Proud Great Blue by David Meisenheimer

**HMs:**

Tampa Bay Sunrise by Deb James

Ladder and Blue Door by David Meisenheir



“Chris Welding” by Bruce du Fresne



“Blacksmith” by Bob Card



# Slide Competition Results: *As of September 2007*

## SLIDE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF SEPT 2007

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
David Meisenheimer	14	135	18	137	32	272
Tim Starr	20	136	15	131	35	267
Jerry Moldenhauer	14	125	16	141	30	266
Andy de Naray	16	129	16	129	32	258
William Stewart	0	94	0	122	0	216
Beverly Cellini	13	103	15	109	28	212
Tom Moldenhauer	0	74	18	123	18	197
T.W. Woodruff	0	64	0	82	0	146
J.R. Schnelzer	0	44	0	40	0	84
Spencer Swanger	20	37	22	38	42	75
Richard Snow	0	0	0	14	0	14

**Subject: People at Work:**

**Awards:**

Routine Maintenance by Tim Starr  
Harvest by Spencer Swanger

**HM's:**

Almost Ready by Tim Starr  
Hot Shots by Andy de Naray

**Open:**

**Awards:**

Pumo Ri – Nepal by Spencer Swanger  
Red Wall Cavern by Spencer Swanger

**HM's:**

Columbines by Tom Moldenhauer  
After Glow by David Meisenheimer



Bamboo Through Window by Marjorie Card

# Projected Digital Image Competition Results: *As of September 2007*

## PROJECTED DIGITAL - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF SEPT 2007

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Tim Starr	20	80	18	74	38	154
Bruce Du Fresne	20	71	17	69	37	140
Bill Stanley	14	66	15	59	29	125
T.W. Woodruff	0	39	24	76	24	115
Rita Steinhauer	17	50	16	38	33	88
David Meisenheimer	0	0	15	67	15	67
Bill Lloyd	0	15	15	46	15	61
Bob Card	16	30	16	29	32	59
Deb James	0	16	17	33	17	49
Dick Snow	0	12	0	16	0	28

### Subject: People at Work:

#### Awards:

Chris Welding by Bruce du Fresne  
Getting the Shot by Tim Starr

#### HM's:

Bell Player by Rita Steinhauer  
Blacksmith by Bob Card

### Open:

#### Awards:

In Motion by T.W. Woodruff  
Iris on Red by T.W. Woodruff

#### HM's:

Bamboo Through Window by Marjorie Card  
Drama by Tim Starr



After Glow by David Meisenheimer



Columbines by Tom Moldenhauer

## Projected Digital Images:

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](mailto:timstarr@falconbroadband.net))*



“Hot Shots” by Andy de Naray



Pumo Ri – Nepal by Spencer Swanger

## The 2007 Monthly Competition Subjects

<b>January</b>	<b>Storefront Window</b>	An interesting storefront window.
<b>February</b>	<b>Self-Portraits</b>	An expressive view of yourself.
<b>March</b>	<b>Frozen:</b>	Anything that is frozen (water, frozen in time, frozen with fear)
<b>April</b>	<b>PSA/ Slide Show</b> <b>Spring Scavenger Hunt:</b>	Subjects to be announced.
<b>May</b>	<b>Government Building:</b>	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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