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"Sparring Pair"
David Meisenheimer



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February 2009 Events

Meeting/Competition

Where: Living Springs Worship Center
604 Manitou Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO

When: 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 3rd, 2009

Competition Subject: Portraits - An expressive view of someone else.

Board Meeting

The members of the board will meet February 17th, 2009.

Travelogue/Workshop

A friend of Andy will be presenting a travelogue about St. Petersburg and the Baltic Sea region on February 17th at 7:00 PM.

Workshop Suggestions

Do you have an idea for a workshop or travelogue? We're running out of ideas and could use some help from club members. Please contact TW for workshop ideas and Andy for travelogue suggestions.

Field Trip

To be determined...

Questions? Call Jerry Moldenhauer at 237-8728 or email him at streetroder@netzero.net.

Free Photo Resources

At the last travelogue night Ralph let us know about a couple of free photography magazines that everyone might be interested in receiving. The magazines are "After Capture" and "RangeFinder." You can check them out and subscribe to them at the following websites:

www.aftercapture.com

www.rangefindermag.com

Photoshop Training

Here are a few websites where you can get Photoshop training.

1) www.photoshopuser.com - This site has lost of information and tutorials. It's the site for the National Association of Photoshop Professionals. Membership cost is \$99 per year which include access to everything on the site and a subscription to Photoshop User magazine.

2) www.kelbytraining.com - This site provides a wide variety of online training courses led by a variety of well-known industry professionals. Access is by monthly (\$19.99) or yearly (\$199) subscription.

3) www.lynda.com - This is similar to the previous site, but offers courses in much more than photography and Photoshop. It costs a bit more though. It's \$250 per year or \$25 per month.

Of course there's plenty of free useful information out there too. Take some time searching with Google and you'll find lots of interesting sites.

Winners Gallery



"Alpine Reflection"
Jerry Moldenhauer



"St. Louis Curve"
Deb James

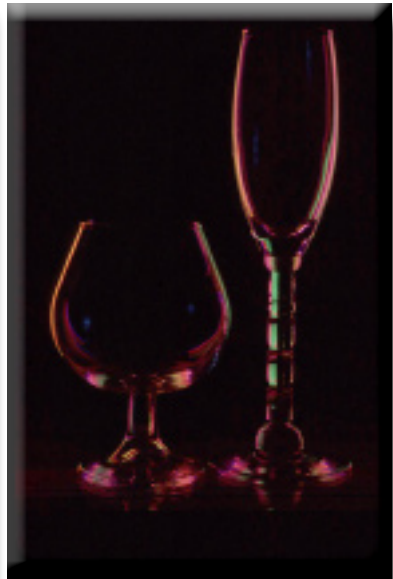


"Sinuous"
Tim Starr

Winners Gallery



"Pink Fuschia"
Deb James



"Rim Light"
Bill Stewart



"Weathering Connie"
David Meisenheimer

Future Focus

Membership Dues

Just a reminder that it's once again time for Bruce to collect our annual membership dues. The cost for 2009 is still \$30.

For those members who would like to mail the due, send them to:

Bruce du Fresne
4791 Bunchberry Ln
Colorado Springs, CO 80917

2009 Yearbook

This year we're going to distribute the yearbook in PDF format on CD for members who have computers. For those who don't, we'll distribute a printed version as we have in the past.

Spring Scavenger Hunt

The scavenger hunt subject list will be distributed during the February travelogue meeting (Feb. 17th).

Monthly Competition Rules

Please refer to the yearbook for rules regarding the monthly competition for prints and slides. The new yearbook will also contain digital requirements.

Projected Digital Image File Requirements

JPG format

Max size - 500 kb/longest side 1024px

Colorspace - sRGB

Compression - 72dpi/7-10 quality

Naming structure - 08_01_Open(or subject)_Title_YourName

Questions? Contact Tim Starr (719-683-4347,

timstarr@falconbroadband.net

2009 Competition Subjects

January

Curves - Image emphasizing one or more curves.

February

Shades of Gray - An image depicting shades of gray

March

Bovine - An image containing anything related to bovines (cows or oxen)

April

PSA/Spring Scavenger Hunt - Subjects to be announced

May

Walking the Dog - Image containing any scene related to walking a dog

June

Cute - Anything you deem as cute

July

Outhouses - Scene containing at least one outhouse

August

Flowering Trees - Scene containing any part of a flowering tree

September

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument - Any image depicting a scene at the monument

October

Fall Scavenger Hunt - Subjects on previous page

November

At the Farmer's Market - An image containing anything relating to a farmer's market

December

Salon - Subjects to be announced later in the year

Print Competition thru January 2009

Entrant		Subject		Open		Total	
		Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD
Cellini	Beverly	18	18	18	18	18	18
Deffeyes	Bob	19	19	0	0	19	19
Lloyd	Bill	20	20	17	17	37	37
Meisenheimer	Carol	19	19	19	19	38	38
Meisenheimer	David	21	21	21	21	42	42
Saj	Andrew	16	16	17	17	33	33
Stanley	Bill	21	21	17	17	38	38
Starr	Tim	17	17	21	21	38	38
Steinhauer	Rita	20	20	16	16	36	36
VanNamee	Jim	8	8	0	0	8	8
Vignone	Jacqueline	18	18	20	20	38	38

Subject: Curves	
Awards	Honorable Mention
Rafting in May David Meisenheimer	Twisted Tre Bill Stanley
Curves and Wrinkle Bill Stanley	Proud Ram Carol Meisenheimer
Entrance to Sigasoara Rita Steinhauer	Weedseed Bob Deffeyes

Open	
Awards	Honorable Mention
Buck on the Move David Meisenheimer	Moss Glen Falls Carol Meisenheimer
Along for the Ride Jacqueline Vignone	Looking Through Time Tim Starr

Slide Competition thru January 2009

Entrant		Subject		Open		Total	
		Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD
Cellini	Beverly	16	16	18	18	34	34
de Naray	Andy	17	17	18	18	35	35
Meisenheimer	Carol	16	16	17	17	33	33
Meisenheimer	David	20	20	20	20	40	40
Moldenhauer	Jerry	17	17	20	20	37	37
Moldenhauer	Tom	21	21	17	17	38	38
Starr	Tim	16	16	17	17	33	33
Stewart	William	21	21	19	19	40	40
Swanger	Spencer	18	18	21	21	39	39

Subject: Curves	
Awards	Honorable Mention
Rim Lit Glassware William Stewart	Weathering Connie David Meisenheimer
Limber Pine Tom Moldenhauer	Bowed Sail David Meisenheimer

Open	
Awards	Honorable Mention
Alpine Reflection Jerry Moldenhauer	Sparring Pair David Meisenheimer
Walk in Winter Spencer Swanger	Schmidt Ranch & Wilson Peak William Stewart

Digital Projection Competition thru January 2009

Entrants		Subject		Open		Total	
		Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD
Cellini	Beverly	17	17	16	16	33	33
Deffeyes	Bob	20	20	16	16	36	36
Du Fresne	Bruce	17	17	21	21	38	38
Holm	Bill	17	17	19	19	36	36
James	Deb	21	21	19	19	40	40
Meisenheimer	Carol	0	0	20	20	20	20
Meisenheimer	David	0	0	18	18	18	18
Moldenhauer	Jerry	0	0	20	20	20	20
Stanley	Bill	17	17	17	17	34	34
Starr	Tim	19	19	18	18	37	37
Swanger	Spencer	20	20	22	22	42	42
Swanson	Al	18	18	21	21	39	39
Woodruff	T.W.	19	19	21	21	40	40

Subject: Curves	
Awards	Honorable Mention
St. Louis Curve Deb James	Building Arch Bob Deffeyes
Shop Window Cortina Spencer Swanger	Sinuous Tim Starr

Open	
Awards	Honorable Mention
Rams Horn Bruce du Fresne	Pink Fuschia Deb James
Goose in Flight Jerry Moldenhauer	Frosted Leaves Spencer Swanger
November Pond and Frost Al Swanson	Harbor Reflection Spencer Swanger

Winners Gallery



"Schmidt Ranch & Wilson Peak"
William Stewart



"Looking Through Time"
Tim Starr

Miscellaneous

Definition of Bovine for April Competition

The competition subject for April is "Bovine." Jerry thought it might be wise to clarify exactly what that means. I'm glad he did because I simply had "cow" in mind for this subject. Bovine, however, refers to a much larger group of animals.

From Wikipedia:

The biological subfamily bovinæ includes a diverse group of 10 genera of medium to large sized ungulates, including domestic cattle, the bison, the water buffalo, the yak, and the four-horned and spiral-horned antelopes. The evolutionary relationship between the members of the group is obscure, and their classification into loose tribes rather than formal sub-groups reflects this uncertainty. General characteristics include a cloven hoof and usually at least one of the sexes of a species having a true horn.

Keep in mind that the antelope we have here in Colorado are not included in the bovine family. Antelope in the bovine family are 4-horned or spiral-horned and are found in other areas of the world.

A Visit To The First Photo

by Bob Deffeyes

What was the first photograph in the world like? Well, on a Christmas visit to Austin, TX, I went to see that first photo. There is not a lot to see, as the picture is very dim. The photo is generally called "View from the Window at Le Gras" and is not much of a picture. Made in 1826 by Joseph Nicéphore Niépce, the photo shows a building on the left, a tree a third of the way in from the left, and a barn immediately in front. The eight-hour exposure used a camera obscura and oil-treated bitumen (tar) coating on metal. In the long exposure, the bitumen hardened in reaction to the light. The unexposed bitumen could then be dissolved away. He met with some success in 1814 and went to England to promote his new process through the Royal Society. However they would not publicize any discovery that contained a secret process. Niépce returned to France and did the 200 x 250 mm "View from the Window at Le Gras" in 1826. In 1829 he teamed up with Louis Daguerre and worked with him until Niépce died in 1833. The University of Texas at Austin acquired the photo in 1973 and exhibits it at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center. What was the first photograph in the world like? The image is quite faint. Artistically it is not much, but as a technical leap forward, it is an awesome sight.

Here's a website where you can see a reproduction of the first photograph:

<http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/exhibitions/permanent/wfp/>

For Sale

The Meisenheimers have the following items for sale. If interested, contact David at dcmize@pcisys.net or at the meeting.

Canon EOS 1N/BP-E1 Motor Winder - 2 - \$300.00 (O.B.O.)

2CR5 Batteries (New) - 3 - \$3.00 (Each or \$7.00 All)

Tiffen 86 mm 81A Filter - 1 - \$20.00

B+W 58 mm 81A Filters - 2 - \$5.00 (Each or \$7.00 All)

B+W 58 mm 81B Filter - 1 - \$5.00

Note: Operating Manuals for both Cameras Included

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