



The View finder

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"Line of Rings"
Bruce du Fresne



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March 2009 Events

Meeting/Competition

Where: Living Springs Worship Center

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

Competition Subject: *Bovine* - An image containing anything related to bovines (cows or oxen)

Board Meeting

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

Travelogue/Workshop

We'll be presenting "A Hands-on Guide to Creative Lighting" which is a DVD produced by the Nikon school and featuring Bob Krist and Joe McNally. The program covers how to use small external flashes where typically large studio flashes would be used. Although Nikon speedlights are used in the program, the lighting principles apply to any brand of portable flash units.

New Members

Please join me in welcoming three new members to our club!

Sherwood Cherry
Nancy Ellis
Susan Fowler

Field Trip

To be determined...

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

President's Corner

February is the one month of the year I'm always glad to see gone. It seems this is my worst month of the year for photographing. Its also a time that I'm just itching to get away somewhere. I usually go to Bosque in late January or early February but, I just didn't feel like driving 475 miles.

I did take a short trip last week. I left one morning to go out on the prairie hopefully to photograph some Antelope. My first stop was Adobe Creek Reservoir State Wildlife Area 13 miles north of Las Animas. On the drive in I seen two Antelope in the distance and nothing else.

I continued on to Queens State Wildlife area with the same results. Next stop was John Martin Reservoir where I spent the night. One very, very cold night. Bald Eagles were said to winter there but none was sited by me.

Next morning I headed north toward Limon spotting a few Antelope at a distance to far to get a decent shot. I also took a right turn for a short drive to the Sand Creek Massacre Area a place I always wanted to visit. It was cold and windy as I stood on that hill overlooking the battle site where so many Cheyenne and Arapaho were killed on November 29, 1864. Looking out over the flat plains I wondered how any escaped at all, there seemed to be no place to hide or to escape to. As I turned to leave it suddenly seemed colder.

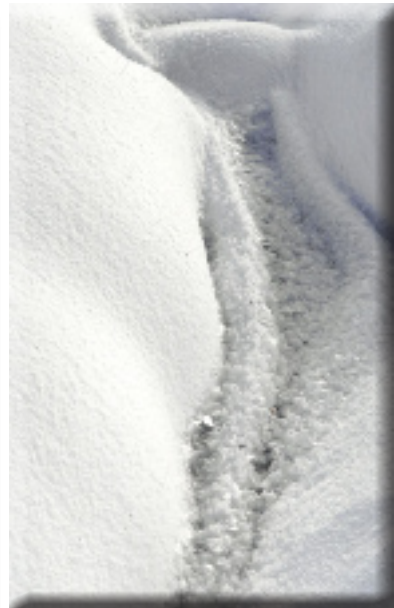
Turning on Highway 24 in Limon I decided not to spend another cold night camping but would sleep in my own warm bed. Not much to show for a two day trip but Spring is just ahead. GOODBYE FEBRUARY...

T.W. Woodruff

Winners Gallery



"Near Taggart Lake"
Spencer Swanger



"Snow Bank & Ice Crystals"
William Stewart

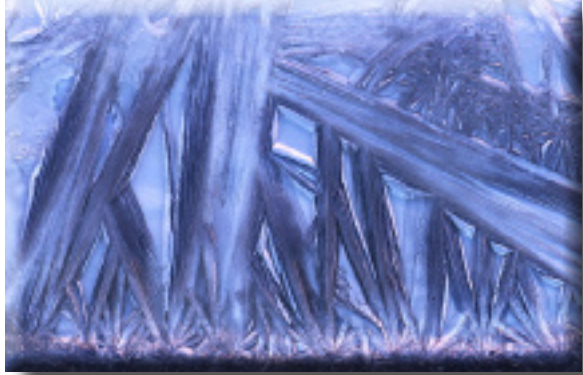


"Hobe Sound Coastline"
Tim Starr

Winners Gallery

"Ice Patterns"

Spencer
Swanger



"A Man a His
Camel"

David
Meisenheimer

"Owl Creek Pass
View"

William Stewart



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 Subject List

Note: All images should be taken in the Old Colorado City Area

- 1) Through a store window
- 2) Business sign
- 3) Person
- 4) The letter "A" - real or perceived
- 5) Picture of art work
- 6) Door or part of a door
- 7) Something really old
- 8) Outside bench or chair
- 9) Lamp post
- 10) Open category

You may turn in 30 images - 3 per category
Digital users should select and use one ISO and one white balance setting for all images.

Monthly Competition Rules

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

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 on previous page - judging will take place on March 30th

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

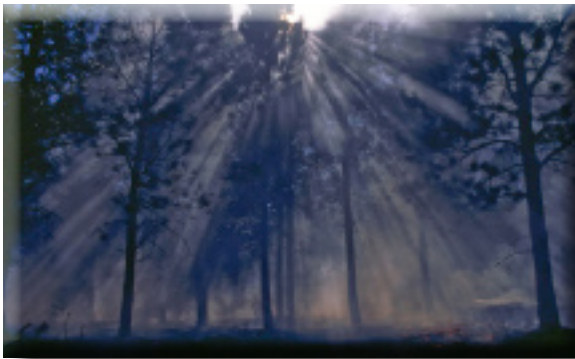
December

Salon - Subjects to be announced later in the year

Winners Gallery

"A Train Runs
Through It"

Bruce du Fresne



"Smokey Rays"

Andy de Naray

"Rippling Sand"

Carol
Meisenheimer



Winners Gallery



"Wilson Peak"

Tim Starr

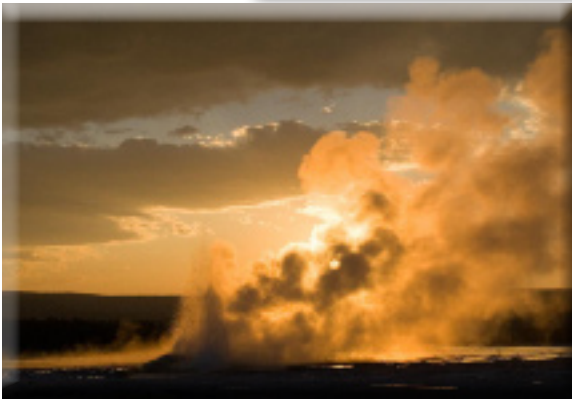
"Spirit of
Neuschwanstein"

Art Porter



"Spastic Geyser"

Tim Starr



Print Competition thru February 2009

Entrant		Subject		Open		Total	
		Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD
Cellini	Beverly	11	29	13	31	24	60
Deffeyes	Bob	15	34	0	0	15	34
Lloyd	Bill	6	26	13	30	19	56
Meisenheimer	Carol	23	42	13	32	36	74
Meisenheimer	David	14	35	19	40	33	75
Saj	Andrew	12	28	14	31	26	59
Stanley	Bill	13	34	12	29	25	63
Starr	Tim	20	37	21	42	41	79
Steinhauer	Rita	13	33	12	28	25	61
Swanson	Al	12	12	16	16	28	28
VanNamee	Jim	18	26	0	0	18	26
Vignone	Jacqueline	13	31	12	32	25	63

Subject: Shades of Gray

Awards

Honorable Mention

Loneliness
Carol Meisenheimer

Yellowstone Falls
Tim Starr

Stockyard Silos
Jim Van Namee

Three Gorges of the Yangtze
Bob Deffeyes

Christmas Card Scene
Carol Meisenheimer

A Garden Romance
Tim Starr

Open

Awards

Honorable Mention

Spastic Geyser
Tim Starr

Dream Lake
Al Swanson

Morning Light on Sedona Church
David Meisenheimer

The Cavern
Tim Starr

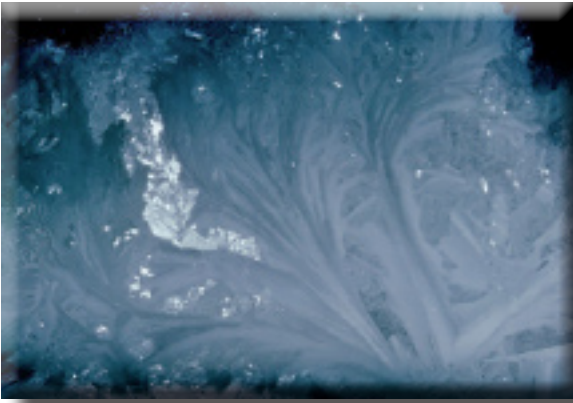
Slide Competition thru February 2009

Entrant		Subject		Open		Total	
		Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD
Cellini	Beverly	10	26	11	29	21	55
de Naray	Andy	17	34	14	32	31	66
Meisenheimer	Carol	11	27	16	33	27	60
Meisenheimer	David	17	37	12	32	29	69
Moldenhauer	Jerry	15	32	15	35	30	67
Moldenhauer	Tom	14	35	13	30	27	65
Starr	Tim	12	28	16	33	28	61
Stewart	William	15	36	16	35	31	71
Swanger	Spencer	22	40	16	37	38	77
Woodruff	TW	12	12	14	14	26	26

Subject: Shades of Gray	
Awards	Honorable Mention
Ice Patterns Spencer Swanger	Snowbank & Ice Crystals William Stewart
Near Taggart Lake Spencer Swanger	Relaxing David Meisenheimer
Smokey Rays Andy de Naray	Shades of Morning Tom Moldenhauer

Open	
Awards	Honorable Mention
Owl Creek Pass William Stewart	Winters Journey Spencer Swanger
Rippling Sand Carol Meisenheimer	Dune Grass Tim Starr

Winners Gallery



"Jack Frost's
Artwork"

Beverly
Cellini

"Gray Parrot"

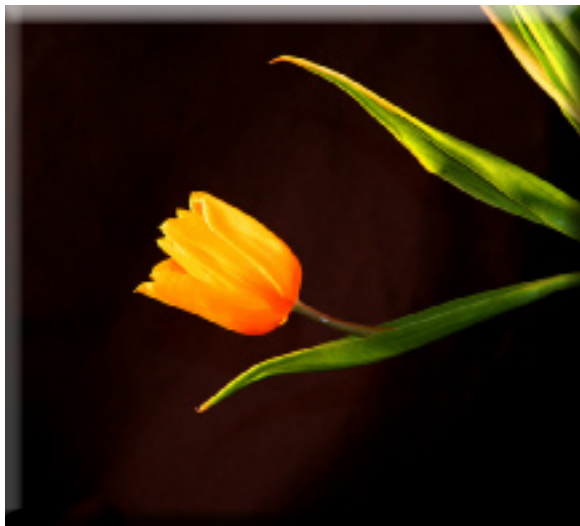
Bill Holm



"Winters
Journey"

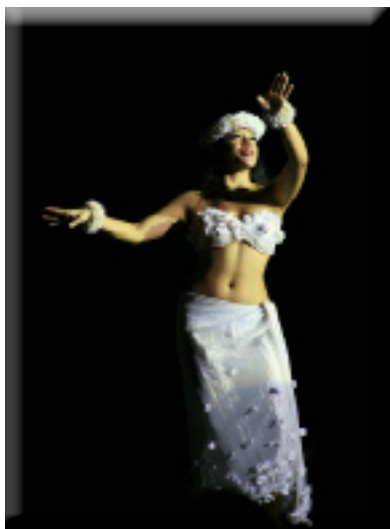
Spencer
Swanger

Winners Gallery



"Delicate One"

Al Swanson



"Hawaiian Dancer"

Bill Holm

"Yellowstone Falls"

Tim Starr



Digital Projection Competition thru February 2009

Entrants		Subject		Open		Total	
		Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD	Current Month	YTD
Cellini	Beverly	16	33	13	29	29	62
Deffeyes	Bob	10	30	12	28	22	58
Du Fresne	Bruce	18	35	17	38	35	73
Holm	Bill	15	32	15	34	30	66
James	Deb	13	34	13	32	26	66
Meisenheimer	Carol	0	0	13	33	13	33
Meisenheimer	David	0	0	18	36	18	36
Moldenhauer	Jerry	0	0	0	20	0	20
Porter	Art	12	12	12	12	24	24
Stanley	Bill	12	29	12	29	24	58
Starr	Tim	21	40	17	35	38	75
Steinhauer	Rita	11	11	8	8	19	19
Swanger	Spencer	10	30	14	36	24	66
Swanson	Al	13	31	15	36	28	67
Woodruff	T.W.	13	29	13	30	26	59

Subject: Shades of Gray	
Awards	Honorable Mention
Spirit of Neuschwanstein Art Porter	Ghost Mountain Tim Starr
A Train Runs Through It Bruce du Fresne	Jack Frost's Artwork Bev Cellini
Wilson Peak Tim Starr	Gray Parrot Bill Holm

Open	
Awards	Honorable Mention
Hobe Sound Coastline Tim Starr	Hawaiian Dancer Bill Holm
Man & His Camel David Meisenheimer	Garden Panoramic T.W. Woodruff
Line of Rings Bruce du Fresne	Delicate One Al Swanson

Winners Gallery

"Shades of
Morning"

Tom
Moldenhauer



"Dune Grass"

Tim Starr

"The Cavern"

Tim Starr

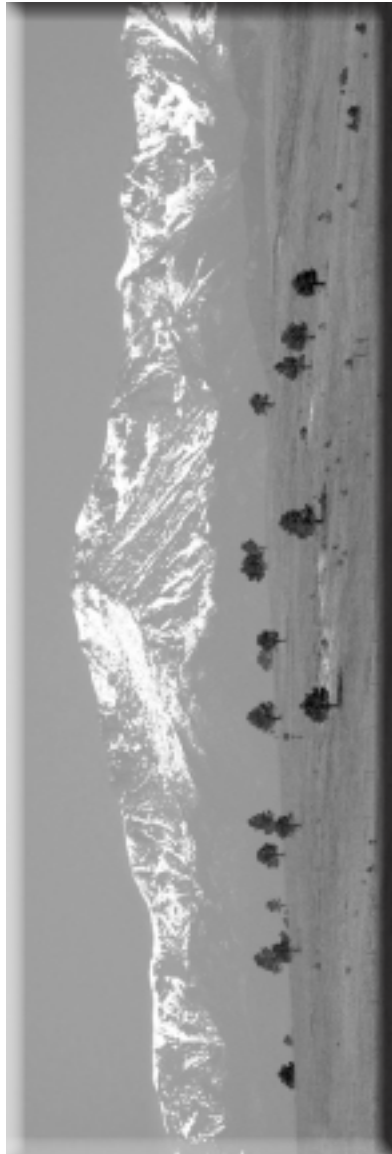


Winners Gallery



"Garden Panoramic" by T.W. Woodruff

"Ghost Mountain" by Tim Starr



Random Bits and Bites

- 1) TW has sent a letter to the high schools in the region regarding the contest. It will run through April 25th. First place will be \$100, second will be \$50 and third will be \$25. A big thanks to Jackie Vignone for gathering contact information for the many area high schools!
- 2) Be sure to regularly check out [www. peakradar.com](http://www.peakradar.com) for the latest arts and culture events and information in the Pikes Peak region.
- 3) As you may have heard the Pikes Peak Camera Club has been offered an opportunity to host a photography show at the Cottonwood Center for the Arts (new name for the Cottonwood Artists School) in either June or July. The school is moving to a new, bigger and better location downtown. This will be a great opportunity to drive club membership!
- 4) One of our members has a website you might like to check out: http://web.me.com/jvannamee/JVN/My_World.html
- 5) Drop off for the juried photography show at the Cottonwood Artists School was today. I noticed several club members on the sign-in sheet. If you didn't make it there today, all is not lost. They will also be accepting entries on Monday.
- 6) And last, but not least I wanted to write a short paragraph about February's monthly contest. I left the meeting more than a bit annoyed and frustrated with what I thought was some harsh judging. I even went so far as to boot up my computer and check my image for the blown highlights that I knew would not be there. I was right and felt slightly vindicated! However, the next day my irritation faded and I realized I was being silly. I didn't join the club to win contests and to get rave reviews on all of my images. I joined the club for the camaraderie of fellow photographers and to learn about the craft thereby (hopefully) increasing my photographic skill. Although I may not agree with a particular score or a comment, I still leave the meeting having learned something and having enjoyed the evening with friends. I'll try to remember this in the future when I receive a low score or a comment with which I may not agree. :)

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



"A Garden Romance"
Tim Starr

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