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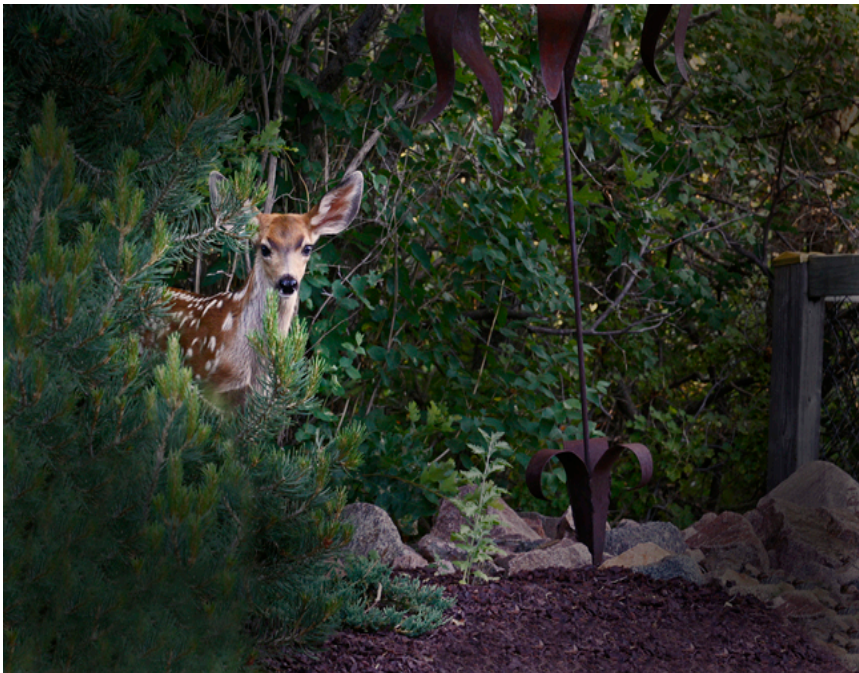
THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB

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"Visitor in the Front Yard" by Bill Holm

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December 2010 Events:

Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, **December 7, 2010** at Living Springs Worship Center, 604 Manitou Blvd.
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

SALON DINNER at 6:00 PM!!!!



“Shadowy Juniper Trunk”
by Marjorie Card



“The Heart of the Flower”
by Jacqueline Vignone

The Presidents Corner:

Hello Everyone,

Can you believe it's December already and we are getting ready for the 2010 Salon Banquet Dinner? I thank everyone that came and helped out for Salon work night. It was a successful evening, and we were finished by 7:30 pm. The evening was also a reminder of the losses the Pikes Peak Camera Club has endured throughout the year, including the loss of Bill Stewart toward the end of last year. Bill was not only a great photographer; I thought of Bill as the foundation of the club. Then we lost our beloved Deb James in April of this year. In July, there was also the tragic fatal fall of Spencer Swanger, one of the clubs most admired and respected members. Needless to say, we have suffered.

But, with the suffering, the club has grown. I'm pleased to say that we have added new members, almost monthly. With new members, come new ideas and new ways of doing things. The Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules Change Committee came up with many great changes and additions to the old Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules, which most the members voted on by email for the first time. Thank you Jackie, Beverly, and Linda. The club now has a Training Coordinator that is offering not only third Tuesday workshops, but 50 minute workshops prior to the regular monthly meetings. Thank you Jim. Al Swanson, our PSA representative, is getting us more involved with the PSA judging. Nancy has jumped in and is doing a great job with the club newsletter; the addition of the member bios is great. Andy deNaray, thank you for the travelogues you coordinated in the past year. They are always a fun way to see places to which other people have traveled.

I also want to thank the current board members: Bruce, Rita, and Bill. Thanks for helping me through my first year as club President, and thank you for continuing in your positions through 2011. I also want to thank Tom Moldenhauer, T.W. Woodruff, Galen Short, Yvonne, and Bill Holm, for helping out with the slides, and prints. Also there in the back is Jackie Vignone, and Bill Stanley doing print prep, and Tim Starr doing the website. Rita thank you for filling in as our secretary as well as Co-Vice President. Thank you all!

I especially want to thank all the members for remembering that we are a photography club. Yes we do digital imaging and we have the tools to do extreme manipulations, and I applaud each and everyone for doing photographic enhancements. However, I saw the October PSA image judging, and in my opinion, most of the images were too manipulated. Some were excellent photography enhanced to be the best photographic image possible. In my opinion, that is what digital imaging is about.

In closing I just want to say, I'm looking forward to the New Year, and all that it has too offer. I would like to see the club do more charity or community events like the Pikes Peak Challenge. I'm looking forward to continuing the El Paso County High School Competition that T.W. kicked off in 2009. If anyone has any ideas in this area, please contact me or bring them up at a regular monthly meeting.

Merry Christmas Everyone, and a Very Happy New Year

Jerry Moldenhauer

PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS: *As of Nov. 2010*

PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF NOV. 2010

ENTRANTS		SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Card	Bob	0	8	0	7	0	15
Card	Marjorie	0	19	0	30	0	49
Cellini	Beverly	14	144	15	149	29	293
Costick	Marco	0	18	0	16	0	34
Lloyd	Bill	18	137	15	141	33	278
Lohnes	Larry	0	0	0	10	0	10
Meinert	Tim	0	0	0	10	0	10
Merkle	Yvonne	0	16	0	17	0	33
Short	Galen	0	59	0	51	0	110
Stanley	Bill	16	117	15	119	31	236
Starr	Tim	18	163	16	164	34	327
Steinhauer	Rita	17	156	14	144	31	300
Swanson	Al	16	122	16	131	32	253
Van Namee	Jim	19	97	22	173	41	270
Vignone	Jacqueline	16	148	18	153	34	301

Subject: My Place

Awards:

Rick's Martini Glass by Jim Van Namee
Spreading Seeds by Tim Starr

Honorable Mentions:

In Our Garden by Bill Lloyd
Time for a Picnic by Rita Steinhauer

Open:

Awards:

Cleared to Land by Jim Van Namee
Stack of Color by Jim Van Namee

Honorable Mentions:

Red Winged Blackbird by Jacqueline Vignone
McClure Pass by Al Swanson

SLIDE COMPETITION RESULTS: *As of November 2010*

SLIDE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF NOV. 2010

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
CELLINI, BEVERLY	15	151	15	159	30	310
DE NARAY, ANDY	14	139	15	145	29	284
MOLDENHAUER, JERRY	15	153	19	156	34	309
MOLDENHAUER, TOM	0	100	17	153	17	253
STARR, TIM	20	147	16	158	36	305
SWANGER, SPENCER	0	79	0	101	0	180
SWANSON, AL	0	57	0	118	0	175

Subject: **My Place**

Award:

Kitty by Tim Starr

Honorable Mention:

Fence in Winter by Tim Starr

Open:

Award:

Butterfly at Rest by Jerry Moldenhauer

Honorable Mention:

Taking in the View by Tom Moldenhauer



“Red Tail on Approach” by Bruce du Fresne

DIGITAL COMPETITION RESULTS: *As of November 2010*

PROJECTED DIGITAL - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF

NOV 2010

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bob Card	16	64	15	47	31	111
Marjorie Card	18	76	15	80	33	156
Beverly Cellini	14	130	15	141	29	271
Sherwood Cherry	16	162	18	153	34	315
Marco Costick	0	37	0	45	0	82
Bruce Du Fresne	15	157	20	170	35	327
Nancy Ellis	0	17	0	71	0	88
Vic Green	0	12	0	6	0	18
Bill Holm	18	167	15	162	33	329
Russ Jackson	16	49	19	55	35	104
Larry Lohnes	0	8	0	8	0	16
Tim Meinert	0	44	0	43	0	87
Yvonne Merkle	0	82	0	94	0	176
Jerry Moldenhauer	15	151	15	150	30	301
Art Porter	15	86	15	107	30	193
Galen Short	0	72	0	70	0	142
Bill Stanley	0	0	0	7	0	7
Tim Starr	19	174	21	170	40	344
Rita Steinhauer	0	41	0	42	0	83
Spencer Swanger	0	74	0	94	0	168
Al Swanson	14	149	14	141	28	290
Jim Van Namee	7	119	17	146	24	265
Jacqueline Vignone	17	144	14	150	31	294
Mike Wilson	0	38	0	42	0	80
T.W. Woodruff	18	92	15	115	33	207

Subject: My Place

Awards:

Fruit by TW Woodruff
 Shadowy Juniper Trunk by Marjorie Card
 Playing With Fire by Tim Starr

Honorable Mentions:

Heart of the Flower by Jacqueline Vignone
 Fire in the Sky Reflected by Sherwood Cherry
 Visitor in the Frontyard by Bill Holm

Open:

Awards:

Red Tail on Approach by Bruce du Fresne
 Rocks and Aspen Leaf by Russ Jackson
 Leaving Pfiffer Beach by Tim Starr

Honorable Mentions:

Otto in Reverse by Jim Van Namee
Guardian of the Underworld by Tim Starr
Inside Job by Sherwood Cherry



I grew up in rural Arkansas on a 500 acre farm and ranch. After high school I joined the Army and was sent to Ft. Monmouth, NJ to attend electronics school. At the school there were a lot of guys doing photography so I got my first taste of shooting, developing and printing B&W images. After graduation I spent two years in Germany on a Micro-wave radio site. While in Germany I took advantage of the Army's free educational courses and studied film and television. My first job out of the Army was with a start-up video production company. The equipment was huge 2in video recorders and big RCA cameras. I was hired as an electronic technician but soon found myself operating a camera when one of the camera men failed to show up to video tape a fashion show in NY. I found I liked the production end of video more than the repair of the equipment. I continued to take courses in production, lighting and editing. My next job was with Stockton State College where I was in charge of a TV station, Radio station and producing recruitment tapes. In 1980 I was hired by Bally's Casino to produce training tapes. After producing a successful tape to train dealers how to spot people cheating on the games, they ask me if I would take over corporate photography. The company sent me and my entire crew to a local community college to study photography. I loved doing photography so much that I purchased my own equipment and started to go out to a wildlife refuge on my days off to photograph what I really loved "Wildlife" I joined a camera club and started to win some awards. I sent several submissions of slides to Stock Agencies and was accepted by one to market my images but they only

sold two or three a year.

In 1993 I moved to Colorado having become sick of the weather and traffic in NJ. The first thing I did was join the PPCC.

I could not find a job in my field so three years of trying to free-lance and not making enough money I took a part-time job with Safeway. I continued to market my images and about 5 years ago started in micro-stock. I now have 8 stock agencies, 6 which are good and 2 which are not. I completely retired in April 2010 to devote more time and images to my agencies and to write articles for magazines.

The PPCC has been the best learning experience for me. My photography has improved since I joined in 1993 and best of all I've made a lot of good friends.

T.W. Woodruff

Next Month... Bev Agnew

The 2010 Monthly Competition Subjects

January Machinery

February The Color Orange

March Roads

April PSA/ Judging
Spring Scavenger Hunt

May The Paint Mines

June Shore Birds, Waterfowl, Wading Birds

July Rectangles

August Wetlands Scenery See here for the definition of wetlands:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/wetland>

September Grasses and Grains

October Fall Scavenger Hunt: Subjects will be announced later.

November "My Place" - Any photo taken in or of the photographer's house, apartment, condo, yard, farm, or ranch

December Salon: Subjects will be announced closer to December.

November 2010 Field Trip

It was a brisk 20 degrees at 7 am as I awaited camera club members to join me on the field trip to the Bear Creek Nature Center. Shortly before 7am Tim Starr and his son George pulled up next to the Blazer. We waited a few minutes and then off we went. We went up 26th Street hoping to see some deer along that route, but to my surprise, not a deer was seen.

From 26th Street we took Bear Creek Road to the Nature Center, and in the Nature Center's parking lot was a group of three does munching on the bushes. We photographed them and headed out looking for the big buck. We hiked up the creek trail and saw ice along the creek, but no big one. We then hiked to the upper portion of the trail where it opens into a big clearing. Still no sign of buck in the rut. As we approached the Coyote Gulch Trail, we spotted a few more doe, and a good sized 4 point buck. As we stalked this fine looking animal, and were about to get within range for a good photo opportunity, a jogger came by, and we never saw that buck again.

After being dogged, or jogged, on that opportunity we continued to look for other possibilities off the main perimeter trail, and stuck to the interior trails within the park. As we hiked around I spotted a nice buck, a 3x4 point. He was in the Gamble Oak and mostly obstructed by branches. Tim and I just hung out to see what the buck was going to do. George decided to walk up above him. With two people below, and one person above, the buck started to move, and he moved in our direction while keeping an even distance between George and us. That's when the shutters started going. I was so involved with shooting I forgot I had my digital camera with me. As the buck moved out of the oak brush and into a clearing we continued to stalk and photograph. The three of us followed the buck until we were satisfied with the shots taken. That's when I remembered my digital camera, and I pulled it out for a few final shots.

We hiked the rest of the park and saw some chickadees, jays and a brown creeper, but no more deer. We got back to the vehicles and decided to go through the Garden of the Gods in pursuit of the elusive big one. On our drive through the Garden, we didn't see the big one, nor did we see the little one. We stopped at the Siamese Twins parking lot and decided it was time for food. Tim asked if I knew where we could get a good breakfast burrito, and I said Moe's Dinner is the place for that.

On our way to Moe's, Tim spotted a group of does off Becker's Lane, or actually in Becker's Lane. We photograph those doe, and after that we enjoyed a great breakfast burrito at Moe's.



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DON'T FORGET.....

Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 6:00 PM, the annual Salon Dinner. If you haven't already told me what you are bringing, please email me. It is shaping up to be a very tasty evening!!

Nancy