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"Colin Duran" by Ashley Lomax _Liberty High School 1st place Award

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May 2010 Events:

Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday **May 4, 2010 7:00pm**, at Living Springs Worship Center, 604 Manitou Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Come at 6:00pm for **The 50 Minute Learning Workshop** with Jim Van Namee. We will be doing a Basic HDR Imagery clinic at 6pm, prior to the Tuesday monthly meeting.

Monthly Competition Subject: This month the photographic subject is **Paint Mines**.

PSA: Al sent me an email letting me know that we did not win any awards for the month of April.

Travelogue: With Andy de Nary: TBA

Third Tuesday, May 18, 2010:

Learning Work Shops: With Jim Van Namee: Jim has planned a **RAW** presentation for this evening's workshop. Come and learn everything you ever wanted to know about RWA imaging. The workshop will start at 7pm and end after the questions are answered.

Board Meeting:

The members of the board will meet **May 18, 2010**, after the workshop.

New Members:

I am very pleased to announce a new member to the Pikes Peak Camera Club:
Mike Wilson, welcome to the club Mike.



“This is New” by James Love _ Fountain Fort Carson High 2nd Place

The Presidents Corner:

Hello Everyone,

I am pleased to announce that our Australian friends John and Joan Henderson will be here visiting from Australia in the month of May. They arrive in Denver on May 4th, and will depart for Australia on June 6th. They usually come to a meeting or two while they are here. They are great people, so let's give them a warm Colorado welcome when they're here.

I was very pleased to see there were more participants for the April scavenger hunt than there have been in the past few hunts. Speaking personally, I really had fun with it. I had not participated in a hunt for a while, but having it focused in Manitou Springs was a great idea. The subjects were of interest, and finding the winning shot proved to be harder than I originally thought. It would be great to see more people participating on the hunts in the future. Please send me any suggestions on how we might be able to accomplish this.

Any suggestions for growing the Annual El Paso County High School Photo Competition would also be welcome. The competition did grow a little from last year, but it would be nice to see more growth. I believe that we had around 85 images last year, and this year there were 121 images, 28 contestants, and 10 high schools represented. What I noticed was, most of the high school contestants were young ladies. Twenty three out of the twenty eight high school students were young ladies. That included one from our club, GiGi Wilmsen. I hope you check out the high school winning images in the newsletter. I also included more information under that section of the newsletter as well.

Speaking of the newsletter, I am seeking a volunteer who is willing to be our next newsletter editor. If you are interested please talk with me at our May monthly meeting, or drop me an email at streetrod30@q.com. It is loads of fun, and you can arrange, edit, or format the newsletters to your liking.

Jerry Moldenhauer

The Deb James Memorial Scavenger Hunt Competition Results:

This year's competition included 9 members. That was a step in the right direction, and we had a better than average turn out for the Result Viewing and PSA Judging for the April meeting.

With all that being said, I'm sure you want to find out who the winners are:

In third place we have Yvonne with 174 points.

In second place we have Tim with 177 points.

The winner for the first annual Deb James Memorial Scavenger Hunt Competition is:
Bruce du Fresne with 178 points.

As you can see it was very close. Throughout the 9 contestants the point totals ran from 160 to 178, here again, a close spread. With **Tim Starr** coming in second, Tim gets to coordinate next year's Deb James Memorial Scavenger Hunt Competition.

Sorry I never did get any images from the Scavenger Hunt Competition.



“Lets Live” Leah Keele _ Fountain Fort Carson High 3rd Place

El Paso County High School Competition Results:

The 2nd Annual El Paso County High School Competition resulted in 10 different high schools competing, with 28 different students and 121 total images.

The High Schools represented:

Cheyenne Mountain, Falcon, Fountain Fort Carson, Fountain Valley, Liberty, Manitou Springs, Palmer, Pine Creek, Sand Creek, and St. Mary’s.

The panel of judges: Ms Jacqueline Vignone, Mr. Spencer Swanger, and Mr. T.W. Woodruff.

The three Honorable Mention Award Winners are below:



Hannah Bauer, senior from Manitou Springs High,



Lauren Carlson, senior from Liberty High, for

for "Image Number 1" \$15.00 award

"Image 1 Rov0" \$15.00 award



Kaitlyn Fonzi, Junior from Pine Creek High,
for "Plane" \$15.00 award

The Top Three Winners:

3rd Place Winner: Leah Keele, from Fountain Fort Carson High, for "Lets Live" \$25.00 award

2nd Place Winner: James Love, from Fountain Fort Carson High, for "This is New" \$50.00 award

1st Place Winner: Ashley Lomax, from Liberty High, for "Colin Duran" \$100.00 award.

Future Focus:

Roger Appleton writes:

I've judged and commented on photos at the club now for 30 or 35 years. I don't know if anyone has ever seen any of my work. They might appreciate seeing some so they can put my comments in perspective. If you'd like to, I could bring a flash drive with a few minutes of my work on it, and perhaps a few b & w prints from former days. It might be a chance to talk about goals in shooting, style, composition, what is seen and what is intuited at the time the picture is taken, etc. Since I paint as well, some of my work has different considerations when I go looking.

After a 14 year hiatus, I've returned to shooting in the last year, digital, and have been madly photographing the world I travel through day by day. Many subjects I never before considered. I started photographing over 50 years ago.

As a perennial teacher I just thought your members would get more out of my comments if they could relate them to my images, take some of the mystique out of some of what I say.

Roger Appleton

I say yes, I would enjoy seeing Roger's presentation. We talked about a 20 to 30 minute digital presentation with some of Roger's earlier black and white prints. This will held be on a third Tuesday evening, date to be determined.

Jerry

Future Focus:

Continued:

Ron James was present at the April third Tuesday meeting and he told about the new Fort Carson Wellness Center buying \$2,000 worth of Deb's prints. Her prints will be on display there. Also, a **Deb James Night** is planned when Ron is ready to do this with the club. We will have many of Deb's prints displayed around the room, and a digital presentation as well is planned. We'll have refreshments, and have an evening to celebrate the life and photography of Debra James.

From the Editor:

Back into writing the newsletters again, but I am looking for a volunteer to fill this position as soon as possible. If anyone is interested in becoming the new Newsletter Editor contact me at the next monthly meeting, or drop me an email.

If anyone has any suggestions for improvements, let me know. If anyone has anything they would like me to place in the monthly newsletters, please get the information to me by the 20th of the month. I can be reached at 237-8728 most all the time. Better yet, just drop me and email. streetrodder30@q.com

Jerry Moldenhauer

Something New:

50 minute Work Shops:

Thanks to Jim Van Namee, the club is doing a **50 Minute Workshop** on the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm, prior to the regular monthly meetings.

Check above under "Third Tuesdays" to see what Jim has planned for this month.

May Fieldtrip:

In May I will be leading a fieldtrip to photograph shore birds. I'm thinking of heading to Antero Reservoir, or Fountain Creek Regional Park, or maybe the Rocky Mountain Arsenal. I will gather more information and make a decision a little later on. The date will be May 22, 2010. The time will be 8:00am. Meeting place to be determined. For more information call Jerry at 237-8728.

Field Trip Report:

Next Month

Photographs from the March field trip:

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 or 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.

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