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"Colors Frosted" by Bruce duFresne The President's Award

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“Mule Canyon Ruins” by Tim Starr **The Deb James Memorial Award**

January 2011 Events:

Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, **January 4, 2011** at Living Springs Worship Center, 604 Manitou Blvd.
Colorado Springs, Colorado.



“Martini Glasses” by Jim VanNamee
HM – The President’s Award

The President's Corner:

The President's Corner will be coming out soon via an email. In the meantime, I wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

Jerry Moldenhauer

Salon 2010 Awards

Print Division Bill Stewart Memorial Award:

Subject is: Colorado Tourism:

Honorable Mention Awards:

Jim VanNamee

Al Swanson

First Place Award: Jim VanNamee

Print Division: The Editors Award:

Subject is: Shadows:

Honorable Mention Awards:

Bill Stanley, Al Swanson, Nancy Ellis, Galen Short

First Place Award: Tim Starr

Projected Digital Images Division: The Deb James Memorial Award:

Subject is: Architecture:

Honorable Mention Award:

Russ Jackson

First Place Award: Tim Starr

Projected Digital Images Division: The Presidents Award:

Subject is: Complementary Colors:

Honorable Mention Award:

Jim VanNamee

First Place Award: Bruce duFresne

Slide Division: The Spencer Swanger Memorial Award:

Subject is: A Snow Scene:

Honorable Mention Award:

Tom Moldenhauer

First Place Award: Tom Moldenhauer

Awards for Salon Open Competitions

Salon Open Print Division:

Honorable Mention Awards: Tim Starr, Jim VanNamee, Al Swanson

Third Place Award: Tim Starr

Second Place Award: Tim Starr

First Place Award: Jim VanNamee

Salon Open Slide Division:

The Honorable Mention Award: Andy de Naray
The Third Place Award: Tim Starr
The Second Place Award: Andy de Naray
And the First Place Award: Tim Starr

Salon Open Projected Digital Images:

Honorable Mention Awards: Jim VanNamee, Tim Starr, Bruce duFresne, Russ Jackson, Jerry Moldenhauer
Third Place Award: Tim Starr
The Second Place Award: Bruce duFresne
And the First Place Award: Tim Starr

Awards for Monthly Competitions:

Print Division:

The Honorable Mention Awards: Beverly Cellini, Bill Lloyd, Jim VanNamee
Third Place Award: Rita Steinhauer
Second Place Award: Jackie Vignone
First Place Award: Tim Starr

Slide Division:

The Honorable Mention Award: Andy de Naray
The Third Place Award: Tom Moldenhauer
The Second Place Award: Jerry Moldenhauer
And the First Place Award: Beverly Cellini

Projected Digital Images Division:

Honorable Mention Awards go to: Beverly Cellini, Jackie Vignone, Al Swanson, Sherwood Cherry, Jerry Moldenhauer
Third Place Award: Bruce duFresne
Second Place Award: Bill Holm
First Place Award: Tim Starr

2010 Scavenger Hunt Awards

Debra James Memorial Scavenger Hunt: Manitou Area
The award: Bruce DuFresne

2010 Fall Scavenger Hunt:
The award: Jerry Moldenhauer

T.W. Woodruff Wins PSA Award

Mr. TW Woodruff was awarded the first bronze Star for his contributions to the PSA Journal. He contributed two feature articles to the Journal in 2010. The first one, entitled "Reflections in the Water Drops" appeared in the April issue while his second feature, "Rocky Mountain Wild" was published in the October issue. The award was presented by the club PSA representative, Al Swanson, at the annual Salon on December 7. We look forward to more of Mr. Woodruff's presentations in upcoming Journal publications.

Sherwood Cherry Wins PSA Honorable Mention

Winners of the International PSA Photo Travel competition from November were recently announced. And Sherwood Cherry was awarded an honorable mention for his image "Mesa Arch". The image, shown below, was submitted as one of the clubs six entries. The competition is sponsored by the PSA Photo Travel Division which hosts three competitions a year. Entrants must express the feeling of a time and place; portray a land, its people, or culture in its natural state. Judges awarded Sherwood's image 13 of a possible 15 points. Our congratulations to Sherwood for this award.

Al Swanson
PSA Representative



“Clouds over Bells” by Russ Jackson
HM – Salon Open Digital



“Frosted Does” by Jerry Moldenhauer
HM – Salon Open Digital



The first camera I ever had was a Kodak Brownie which Bob gave to me in about 1952. I was really busy then and knew nothing about photography, so it got little use. In my last year of college at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado, I had some options in my schedule so I took a few art classes which I really enjoyed. My major was Business Education with a minor in Mathematics.

Bob Card and I were married in 1955 in Greeley. He was the photographer and I was the “bearer” of some of the lenses and assorted pieces of equipment. I also began “suggesting” shots to him.

I taught various business subjects for two years at Greeley High School before Bob’s career opportunities resulted in our moving to Colorado Springs. I worked for an accounting firm until our first child was born and became a full time Mom until our second child started kindergarten. Then I began teaching business classes at Mitchell High School, later transferring to Mathematics and Computers. There was little time for leisure activities during this period. However, in about 1987, I recall scanning a photo that Bob had shot and laboriously doing some editing on it with a drawing program, pixel by pixel.

We bought our first computer (an Apple II) in about 1982 and, after retiring from the School District in 1988, I managed a software training classroom for a computer dealer. That allowed me to learn/teach a variety of software including Adobe Photoshop. I was now taking an occasional photo with Bob’s equipment and eventually in about 1995, Bob helped me choose my second camera—a Pentax film camera—and later a Nikon N90.

However, photography was more work than fun for me until we got our first digital camera. I really learned about optimizing photos with early computer software before I learned much beyond the basics of taking photos. Then the picture began coming together: the art classes, the computer software experience, the digital cameras, some free time, and a resident photographic consultant.

In 2000, we were spending some of the winter season in Arizona, and Bob started a Photo Club. Of course, I was recruited to assist and we continue today to participate actively in that club and others. It has evolved in direction and skill level in the last ten years and we have both been immersed in related photo experiences during that time, including seminars, classes, critiques, presentations and competition.

When Bob gets a new camera, he passes the used one on to me, and they have gotten better each time. I think I decided I could call myself a “photographer” about the time I began shooting the Nikon D70s and now the D200. Those two cameras allowed me to better capture what my mind’s eye was seeing. I shoot a lot of different types of photos because I like the challenge of trying new things. The images I am generally happiest with are closeup or macro. There are some amazing designs and colors in our world and it is satisfying to me when someone sees one of my photos and says “I never really noticed that before.” I’ve been blessed with opportunities to see and photograph the beauty in many places, from our backyard to China and Europe.

We have been summer-time members of Pikes Peak Camera Club since 2007. Viewing the work of other photographers, as well as sharing our images, has been an enjoyable learning experience.

Marjorie Card

Next Month... [Robert Card](#)

The 2011 Monthly Competition Subjects

January – LOOKING UP (The camera angle is looking up from a point below main subject or point of interest.)

February – METALLIC (Anything made of metal or involving metal.)

March - SILHOUETTES (whatever subject you want)

April - IMAGES STANDS ON ITS OWN (Open NO SUBJECT, You enter 2 prints and/or 2 slides and/or 2 projected digital images. The photos would have no title.
Prints: only a white mat, or no mat, may be dry mounted, no title on the back.
Slides: No title
Projected Digital Image: May have a white border around Image, no title.)

May - WOOD (The main subject is wood or made of wood. **NO TREES!**)

June - LOOK FOR THE LIGHT (Spot lighting, Selective light. One portion of the image as an area of brighter light or highlights.)

July - NATURAL PATTERNS (Patterns that occur naturally in Nature, none man made.)

August - CAUGHT IN THE ACT (A photograph of a person or people Who do not know you are photographing them.)

September - EMOTION (A photo that evokes an emotion.
For example: Forest Fire/Anxiety)

October - FALL SCAVENGER HUNT (Subjects to be announced.)

November - TRAVEL PHOTOS (Any photograph taken **outside of Colorado**)

December - SALON (Subjects to be announced.)

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Things to Know...

1. Galen Short has volunteered to be the club's Secretary for 2011.
2. If any members have digital versions of **Prints** or **Slides** they want on the website, please email Tim Starr. (timstarr@falconbroadband.net)

Happy New Year!!!