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“Stairway to Heaven” by Scott Stevens

June 2011 Events:

Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, **June 7, 2011** at Living Springs Worship Center, 604 Manitou Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado.



“Hoop on Barn” by Jerry Moldenhauer



“Shining Fence Line” by Yolanda Venzor

The Presidents Corner:

The club held the Colorado Springs Airport Show print selection at the May 17th meeting. There were 19 members that participated, and each member had two images selected to be shown at the airport October – December. The selection process went well. I even heard some members thought it was fun to do.

The images that were selected will need to be ready to hang by September 20th, the third Tuesday of September. I will be asking for a few volunteers to help load and take the prints over to the airport some time around September 21st or so. I still need to confirm that date with Agnes, the Art Curator at the airport.

I will be contacting Agnes very soon to get answers to a few more questions that were asked at the print selection meeting. For now, let's focus on matting, framing, and getting the prints "ready to hang". Now that the prints are selected, if anyone has any questions they would like answered, please give them to me and I will contact Agnes. If I can have your questions by June 21st, I'll be able to hit Agnes with the questions in one memo.

This is what I know: The prints need to be ready to hang at the time we give them to the airport. There will be a business card displayed with each print with the title and photographer's name. Can each of you who participated send me a list with the print title, and your name, and contact information such as your email address, your phone number, or the club's web email address, pikespeakcameraclub@yahoo.com. The airport will make up the cards, so please put the title of your print on the back, upper left corner. More Colorado Airport Showing information will be up coming, so please stay tuned.

Al Swanson is seeking volunteers to help in this year's PSA Convention being held here in Colorado Springs. The PSA technical staff needs volunteers to help run projectors and other electronic equipment during the convention. Please see the May Newsletter for more details. Contact Al Swanson or myself if you would like to volunteer. The dates are September 18-24, 2011. The conference hotel will be the Doubletree Hotel in Colorado Springs, near the World Arena.

I am also seeking volunteers, to contact and work with the Colorado Mountain Club. The volunteers will be putting together a Spence Swanger memorial. Contact me for more information if you would like to volunteer for this activity.

I have had some questions about the June subject. Looking for the Light: The description reads: Spot lighting, Selective light. One portion of the image has an area of brighter light, or high lights. The way I interpret this is: There is a certain portion of the image that is brighter, and it stands out from the rest of the image that is less illuminated. I hope this helps. Have a great June!

Jerry Moldenhauer

PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS

MAY 2011

PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF MAY 2011

ENTRANTS		SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Cellini	Beverly	0	55	0	50	0	105
Fredrickson	Anthony	0	10	0	0	0	10
Lloyd	Bill	8	27	18	56	26	83
Short	Galen	16	78	20	68	36	146
Stanley	Bill	17	77	16	64	33	141
Starr	Tim	19	94	21	77	40	171
Steinhauer	Rita	16	87	17	65	33	152
Stevens	Scott	12	12	0	0	12	12
Swanson	Al	18	87	21	76	39	163
Van Namee	Jim	23	81	21	86	44	167
Vignone	Jacqueline	16	90	18	68	34	158

Subject: Wood

Awards:

Stairway to Heaven by Scott Stevens
Red Rock Amphitheatre by Jim Van Namee

Honorable Mentions:

Lobster Buoys by Jim Van Namee
A Piece of Colorado History by Tim Starr

Open:

Awards:

The Mighty Half Dome by Tim Starr
Skies Over Arches by Al Swanson

Honorable Mentions:

Golden Eagle by Jim Van Namee
Gold Camp Road by Galen Short

SLIDE COMPETITION RESULTS

MAY 2011

SLIDE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF MAY 2011

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
CELLINI, BEVERLY	0	65	0	54	0	119
DE NARAY, ANDY	17	87	16	67	33	154
MOLDENHAUER, JERRY	22	95	18	75	40	170
MOLDENHAUER, TOM	17	71	20	57	37	128
SHORT, GALEN	16	81	18	65	34	146
STARR, TIM	18	89	21	73	39	162

Subject: Wood

Award:

Outside of Telluride by Jerry Moldenhauer

Honorable Mention:

Old Fence on the Blue Ridge by Jerry Moldenhauer

Open:

Award:

Finding Some Moisture by Tim Starr

Honorable Mention:

Fall Aspens and Chimney Rock by Tom Moldenhauer



“Dune Shadows” by Debi Boucher

DIGITAL COMPETITION RESULTS

MAY 2011

PROJECTED DIGITAL - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF MAY 2011

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Debi Boucher	20	90	24	85	44	175
Beverly Cellini	0	56	0	48	0	104
Sherwood Cherry	14	77	16	68	30	145
Bruce Du Fresne	15	93	18	73	33	166
Nancy Ellis	16	54	8	25	24	79
Bill Holm	17	84	16	70	33	154
Russ Jackson	0	16	0	0	0	16
Tim Meinert	0	41	0	16	0	57
Yvonne Merkle	19	68	15	66	34	134
Jerry Moldenhauer	21	91	18	67	39	158
Art Porter	0	36	17	64	17	100
Galen Short	12	71	17	60	29	131
Bill Stanley	16	78	17	64	33	142
Tim Starr	16	99	22	74	38	173
Rita Steinhauer	16	51	20	47	36	98
Melanie Seiter	14	14	0	0	14	14
Greg Steadman	8	8	18	18	26	26
Al Swanson	13	81	17	74	30	155
Jim Van Namee	19	85	19	73	38	158
Yolanda Venzor	19	73	20	53	39	126
Jacqueline Vignone	17	45	0	0	17	45
Mike Wilson	0	15	0	18	0	33
T.W. Woodruff	0	61	0	54	0	115

Subject: Wood

Awards:

Thor's Overhaul by Jim Van Namee
Hoop on Barn by Jerry Moldenhauer
Long Forgotten Dreams by Debi Boucher
Shining Fence Line by Yolanda Venzor

Honorable Mentions:

Little House on the Prairie by Bill Holm
Patterns in Wood by Jerry Moldenhauer
Buckboard & Cabin by Yvonne Merkle
Wooden Mask by Jacqueline Vignone

Open:

Awards:

Old Woman and the Beggar by Tim Starr
Dune Shadows by Debi Boucher
Great Blue on the Move by Debi Boucher
Romping in the Flowers by Rita Steinhauer

Honorable Mentions:

Trail to the Pacific by Tim Starr
Virginia Falls & Creek by Bruce du Fresne
Leaf Shadow by Jim Van Namee
Garden Fog Lit by Yolanda Venzor



“Romping in the Flowers” by Rita Steinhauer



Andy de Naray first started using a camera in 1954. It was a Kodak Brownie which used black and white film. He only used it occasionally for family photos.

His interest in photography was reawakened during his military assignment in Germany (1965 - 1969). He was stimulated by all of the Old World arts and also because of the improved film color for 35mm film and his new range-finder camera capability.

He spent many nights preparing slide travelogues of his trips which were to be shown after touring much of Western Europe. His love of Nature and the Arts was demonstrated in the photos he took on all of his trips (military service 1965 - 1977.)

His passion for photography was enhanced by the beauty of Colorado since his career revolved around environmental protection in the military and USEPA (Chicago Regional Office - 1978). He dealt with various environments and data-gathering assignments. He would often wonder why people didn't carry cameras to document environmental problems and natural beauty. His photography was also influenced by his passion for competition in the photo clubs he joined (Downers Grove, IL - 1977 to 1983, Pikes Peak Camera Club - 1987 to present; president 1997.) The competition sharpened his vision and made him more competitive in photo contests. By 1994 he was presenting travelogues and selling prints.

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- A. Nature appreciation inherited from Grandmother who was an accomplished landscape painter. (Hungary 1895 - 1978)
- B. Collection of approximately 20,000 slides
- C. Winner of several photo contests,
 - a. American Forests magazine
 - b. US Air Force - wide photo contest
 - c. Colorado Mountain Club calendars
 - d. The Monument Preserve Story, US Forest Service
 - e. Trails guide to Pikes Peak Country
 - f. poster for 25th Anniversary of the Colorado Trail
 - g. Pikes Peak Camera Club for PSA Annual Show in Colorado Springs.
 - h. Exhibit at Pikes Peak Library District
 - i. Photos of tree plantings/trails projects

Andy can say that he has had a fulfilling life with his camera and trips!



“Little House on the Prairie”



“Virginia Falls & Creek”

by Bill Holm

by Bruce du Fresne

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.)



PSA's 73rd Annual Conference of Photography

As most of our members know, PSA will hold its annual conference in Colorado Springs this year. Below is an excerpt from their latest newsletter discussing the event. We highly encourage all members to review the agenda on the website shown in the article and seriously consider registration and attendance at the annual conference. In addition to an event filled conference week of programs, lectures, and workshops, local tours will also be available.

“From September 18-24, PSA will conduct the 73rd Annual Conference of Photography in Colorado Springs. Information for the conference is available in the *PSA Journal* and on the PSA website at www.psa-photo.org. Click on the Conference area for information about the event and to complete your registration for the conference. To register at the Doubletree Hotel, site of this year’s conference, go to the PSA website and click on Conference and Hotel Registration. There will be a link that you can follow that will take you to the special Doubletree Hotel registration page for the PSA Conference.

A typical conference week consists of classes, tours, programs, lectures, workshops, evening receptions, and finally culminating with the PSA Honors Banquet on Saturday evening. From Sunday through Tuesday afternoon, you may participate in the —pay forll classes and or any of the eleven tours. The classes and tours are explained further on the website. There are 5 classes: Photo-shop® Elements; Intermediate Photoshop®; ProShow Gold; Adobe® Lightroom®; and an HDR Efex Pro™ class presented by Nik Software.”

If you have a questions about this conference or its content, please review the website.

Volunteers needed

We have been asked to canvass our members for volunteers to assist at the PSA conference. People are needed to help run the projection equipment during presentations and lectures. These will all be digital and while some experience with digital projection equipment is appreciated, some training is available if you can make yourself available. The dates of the conference are shown above and if you can assist in this worthwhile event through volunteering, please contact me. Al Swanson; akswan1969@Comcast.net; phone 719 – 282 – 9209.



“Old Woman and the Beggar” by Tim Starr



“Thor’s Overhaul” by Jim Van Namee

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Things to Know...

1. Welcome to the following new PPCC Members:

Allison Earnest
Warren Roh

