



Newsletter of
The Pikes Peak Camera Club



"Bay Bridge" by Al Swanson



"Rocks in the Surf" by Galen Short

SALON DINNER- DECEMBER 10, 2014 @ 6:00 PM

*This club was established in 1930 and is believed to be the oldest camera club in Colorado. Meetings are held at 7 PM on the **second Wednesday** of each month at the Living Hope Church, 640 Manitou Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO.*



The Pikes Peak Camera Club is a member of the Photographic Society of America. Visit the club's website at: PikesPeakCameraClub.com Visitors are always welcome to the meetings.

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Since we did not have a meeting in November due to the weather, below are the FINAL results for 2014 Print Competition.

OCTOBER 2014 COMPETITION RESULTS							
PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF OCT 2014							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bob Card	38	0	18	8	28	8	46
Marjorie Card	37	0	8	21	50	21	58
Beverly Cellini	246	17	127	18	154	35	281
Walter Chambosse	21	0	21	0	0	0	21
Diana Jacobson	79	0	23	0	56	0	79
Al Schweke	70	16	41	0	45	16	86
Bill Stanley	243	17	132	16	144	33	276
Tim Starr	110	0	52	0	58	0	110
Rita Steinhauer	245	16	136	16	141	32	277
Jim Van Namee	66	22	22	21	87	43	109
Jacqueline Vignone	69	0	37	0	32	0	69

Since we did not have a meeting in November due to the weather, below are the FINAL results for 2014 Creative Competition.

CREATIVE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF OCT 2014				
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	
Debi Boucher	127	19	146	
Marjorie Card	15	0	15	
Debbie Milburn	37	0	37	
Galen Short	16	0	16	
Tim Starr	29	0	29	
T.W. Woodruff	45	12	57	

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF OCT 2014							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Lee Bernhardt	22	0	0	0	22	0	22
Dave Bina	7	0	7	0	0	0	7
Debi Boucher	279	18	147	18	168	36	315
Bob Card	31	0	6	0	25	0	31
Marjorie Card	7	0	0	7	14	7	14
Walter Chambosse	31	0	11	0	20	0	31
Sherwood Cherry	156	15	91	14	94	29	185
Andy de Naray	16	0	0	0	16	0	16
Bruce Du Fresne	267	19	135	15	166	34	301
Nancy Ellis	16	0	8	0	8	0	16
William Hadl	236	13	126	15	138	28	264
Bill Holm	253	15	134	17	151	32	285
Diana Jacobson	13	0	0	0	13	0	13
Debbie Milburn	208	15	107	16	132	31	239
Karen Morris	89	0	46	0	43	0	89
Art Porter	115	0	21	0	94	0	115
Al Schwecke	15	0	15	0	0	0	15
Galen Short	157	14	93	15	93	29	186
Tim Starr	241	22	130	19	152	41	282
Al Swanson	246	14	124	19	155	33	279
Jim Van Namee	143	15	50	17	125	32	175
Yolanda Venzor	252	14	133	17	150	31	283
Jacqueline Vignone	66	0	39	0	27	0	66
T.W. Woodruff	95	18	70	15	58	33	128

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“Sunset at Delicate Arch” by Yolanda Venzor

THE “2015 NEW CLUB PRESIDENT’S” CORNER

Debi Boucher

First, I'd like to thank you all for your vote of confidence. I hope to live up to your expectations as the 2015 Pikes Peak Camera Club president.

I have some big shoes to fill, as Jim Van Namee has done such a great job for us. We can't thank you enough, Jim, for your leadership and all the time and effort you put into the club in the past three years.

I would also like to thank Bruce Du Fresne, who has admirably held the position of Treasurer for as long as most of us can remember, and Galen Short who has stepped up to the plate again this year as Webmaster, and who did such a beautiful job updating the website. Nancy Ellis, you continue to provide the club with a terrific newsletter each month, and we thank you for your tireless effort each year in assuring the success of Salon in December. Debbie Milburn, thanks so much for taking over the position of VP and arranging for our 2015 competition judges.

As club president I would like to focus on knowledge and techniques that help us all grow as photographers, whether you are a new member or have been a member for years,(and years, and years as the case may be).

To that end, the board has taken the 2015 competition subjects suggested by volunteers Yolanda Venzor and Sherwood Cherry, and added a twist to a couple that will encourage us to stretch ourselves a bit in monthly competitions.

Nancy Ellis will have a new page in the newsletter each month that will include input from members willing to share the secrets to their winning images, and the President's Corner will provide information/links to tips and techniques for shooting and post processing.

Additionally, we plan to provide 2nd meeting workshops from time to time, as well as speakers with an interesting story to tell regarding their experiences as photographers. Workshops may be presented by members or non-members.

I encourage you to think about what skills/techniques you might like to have presented in workshops and let one of the board members know. We will do our best to make it happen. And if you have something you'd like to share with the rest of us, we welcome that as well!

I want to thank Tim Starr, (welcome back Tim!), for volunteering to be the club Field Trip Coordinator. Many of you have expressed the desire for more frequent field trips, so if you have an idea for a club outing, local or not, contact Tim. Give him the details and he will get the what/when/where information out to members. It could be a day trip, or extended, and does not have to be limited to weekends.

I also want to thank Al Swanson, who has supported our club's involvement in PSA. He is passing the baton to Walter Chambosse who will be our new PSA liaison. Thanks so much to you both!

And finally, I extend a big “thank you” to Allison Earnest who manages our Facebook page. Anyone can post, so let’s support Allison’s efforts by posting photography related tips, blogs, video techniques, photos and field trip plans or stories to our page. I will be posting the Award and HM images from each club competition. It’s a great way for all of us to stay connected! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PikesPeakCameraClub/>

One of the goals of the Pikes Peak Camera Club is to welcome and encourage new members. Some new members may be uncomfortable with entering monthly competitions. Entering images in competition is not just about whether an image scores high points or not, *but an opportunity to learn from our judges’ critiques and improve our skills.* Jump in – the water is warm!

This is not just a club for competition. We are a learning and teaching club for anyone interested in photography, and this year we will put a stronger focus on these key components. I urge you all to spread the word to your friends and others you meet along the way, to actively participate in the growth of the club, and to encourage and inspire each other as we begin the 85th year of the Pikes Peak Camera Club.

I welcome any and all ideas, concerns or suggestions. Please feel free to contact me at dboucher1054@gmail.com any time!

Wishing you and yours a very safe and happy holiday season!

Debi Boucher

“In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.” – John Muir



“California Gulch” by Debi Boucher

2014 Monthly Competition Subjects

January - Fires: any image of a fire or its aftermath

February - Things that don't go together: dogs/cats, fire/water, etc.

March - Critique Night

April - What's for lunch: something eating something else - kid eating a PBJ sandwich, deer eating your rosebush, birds at a feeder, etc.

May - Wearing many different hats: person or animal or object wearing any type of hat, helmet or scarf, etc.

June - Jailhouse Blues: any structure or location that holds incarcerated people - jail, prison, police van, internment camp, etc.

July - Unusual Rock Formations: any natural, scenic geological feature- GOG, Paint Mines, Volcano, Slot Canyon, Cave Formation, etc.

August - Birds of a Feather: natural or captive shot of a single bird or group of birds - flock of geese, birds at a feeder, pet parakeet, etc.

September - Open Competition and Critique Night

October - River: Any size - natural or from a flood

November - Corner of a building: Photo of something interesting about (inside or outside) the corner of a building

December - Salon Dinner and Awards

THINGS TO KNOW.....

1. The Salon Dinner is Wednesday, Dec. 10 at **6:00 PM**. You still have until December 1 to email me to say if you and a guest or just yourself will attend. You can pay me the \$4.00 per person the night of the Salon. Remember, you **CAN NOT** come empty handed. I do not need any more desserts. I will be more than happy to offer you suggestions as to what to bring. This year's dinner is going to be a very tasty, filling one. I suggest you don't eat lunch that day as we will have lots of great food that evening.

2. The 2015 club officers are:

President - Debi Boucher
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Webmaster - Galen Short
Field Trip
Coordinator - Tim Starr
PSA
Representative - Walter Chambosse

2015 Monthly Competition Subjects

January - Alone...Image depicting loneliness

February - Frosty/Foggy Morning

March - Critique Night

April - An image depicting a childhood memory

May - Any kind of Path

June - The Coast or Shoreline of Somewhere

July - Historic Colorado - before 1915. **Black and white photo**

August - Moving... Subject is in motion

September - Wild Flowers....demonstrating hyperfocal or selective focus

October - Stranger...Image of a complete stranger(s)

November - Panorama

December - Salon Dinner and Awards