



Newsletter of
The Pikes Peak Camera Club



"War Birds"

by

Bruce du Fresne

MONTHLY MEETING - OCTOBER 8, 2014 @ 7:00 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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SEPTEMBER SUBJECT -OPEN



“Cowboy” by Debi Boucher



“Storm over the Gulf” by Tim Starr

OPEN:**AWARD:**

**“Wakoki Ruin in the Rain” by
Beverly Cellini**

HONORABLE MENTION:

**“First Snow ” by
Beverly Cellini**

PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF SEPT 2014							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bob Card	38	0	18	0	20	0	38
Marjorie Card	37	0	8	0	29	0	37
Beverly Cellini	224	0	110	22	136	22	246
Walter Chambosse	21	0	21	0	0	0	21
Diana Jacobson	79	0	23	0	56	0	79
Al Schweke	70	0	25	0	45	0	70
Bill Stanley	226	0	115	17	128	17	243
Tim Starr	110	0	52	0	58	0	110
Rita Steinhauer	230	0	120	15	125	15	245
Jim Van Namee	66	0	0	0	66	0	66
Jacqueline Vignone	69	0	37	0	32	0	69

CREATIVE DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF AUG 2014					
	PREV CUM TOT				
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD		
Debi Boucher	107	20	127		
Marjorie Card	8	7	15		
Sherwood Cherry	8	0	8		
Debbie Milburn	24	13	37		
Galen Short	16	0	16		
Tim Starr	29	0	29		
T.W. Woodruff	28	17	45		

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF SEPT 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	258	0	129	21	150	21	279
Bob Card	14	0	6	17	25	17	31
Marjorie Card	7	0	0	0	7	0	7
Walter Chambosse	31	0	11	0	20	0	31
Sherwood Cherry	156	0	76	0	80	0	156
Andy de Naray	16	0	0	0	16	0	16
Bruce du Fresne	246	0	116	21	151	21	267
Nancy Ellis	16	0	8	0	8	0	16
William Hadl	221	0	113	15	123	15	236
Bill Holm	237	0	119	16	134	16	253
Diana Jacobson	13	0	0	0	13	0	13
Debbie Milburn	208	0	92	0	116	0	208
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	0	79	0	78	0	157
Tim Starr	219	0	108	22	133	22	241
Al Swanson	231	0	110	15	136	15	246
Jim Van Namee	143	0	35	0	108	0	143
Yolanda Venzor	235	0	119	17	133	17	252
Jacqueline Vignone	66	0	39	0	27	0	66
T.W. Woodruff	95	0	52	0	43	0	95

OPEN:

AWARDS:

“War Birds” by Bruce du Fresne

“Cowboy” by Debi Boucher

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

“Old Florida Plantation Home” by Tim Starr

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Jim Van Namee

This will be my last President's Corner. Not that I actually wrote most of them. I wanted to use the newsletter space for information or training gleaned from elsewhere instead of expanding on what I thought..

When I came into this position, training seemed to be a venue you wanted pursued. I hope you will continue. Now that we have embarked on a journey to have abstract competitions, I also hope many of you will begin to expand your photographic horizons and give that a try.

I want to thank all of you for entrusting this club into my hands for three years. It's been a fun ride. Hopefully, our transitions from projector to monitor, rules to guidelines and legacy film to full digital presentations have been good ones.

Please think about where you want this Club to go. Let the next generation of club officers who are interested in being a part of our leadership know what you want for the future.

Thanks to TW, Nancy Ellis, Galen Short, Bruce du Fresne, Debi Boucher and Bill Stanley for your support and encouragement. Couldn't be done without your help. You guys are "The Bomb."

THINGS TO KNOW.....

- 1. Please welcome the following new club members: Scott Gagnard, Yvonne Gagnard, Robert Warren and Leah Warren.**
- 2. There will be a second meeting in October - Wednesday, the 22nd. At this meeting, David Bailey (our August judge) will be the guest speaker.**
- 3. The Audubon Society of Greater Denver is having an International Photo Contest from October 15 to December 1, 2014. Grand Prize is: \$1000. Go to denveraudubon.contestvenue.com for more info on this contest.**
- 4. We have nominations for 2015 new club officers. The voting election will be held at our November meeting - Weds., Nov. 12. Nominees(so far) are: President - Debi Boucher, Vice President - Debbie Milburn, Secretary/ Newsletter Editor, Nancy Ellis (the thought was to combine these positions as the Newsletter Editor is taking notes at the meetings to put in the newsletter which is what the Secretary is also doing.) Treasurer-Bruce du Fresne, Webmaster, Galen Short, PSA Representative, Al Swanson, Public Relations, Yolanda Venzor. We are looking for a Field Trip Coordinator. This person doesn't necessarily need to lead the field trips, but would coordinate the logistics and members attending. For example: let's say I am an expert on the Broadmoor. I would tell the FT Coordinator that I would be willing to lead a trip to the Broadmoor on a specific day and where I would meet the members. The FT Coordinator would contact the Broadmoor and set up the tour and I would lead it. The Field Trips could be 5 miles away or 50. I personally believe that this is one activity that would really get members interested again in the club.**
- 5. Also, we are working on the idea of having the second meeting of the month to be about Workshops/Speakers. It could be new techniques on how to take better photos, it could be photographic experts sharing their experiences, etc. We could have a meeting where we would have an interesting speaker who could share ideas with the club members. It might be a judge that we like and want back as a motivational speaker.**
- 6. So, think about #4 and #5 and if you have any ideas or suggestions, please email one or all of the board members.**

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