



This club was established in 1930 and is believed to be the oldest 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. **Next Meeting - November 11**



THE VIEWFINDER



“The Bronze Man” by Bob Card

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Club Officers for 2015

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Galen Short

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PSA Representative **Bill Holm**



“Fisherman” by Tim Starr

Table 1

| PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF OCT 2015 | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| | PREV CUM TOT | SUBJECT | | OPEN | | TOTAL | |
| | | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | CURRENT MONTH | YTD |
| Bob Card | 14 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 29 | 35 | 49 |
| Marjorie Card | 25 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 43 | 32 | 57 |
| Beverly Cellini | 239 | 15 | 136 | 14 | 132 | 29 | 268 |
| Al Schwecke | 105 | 13 | 58 | 15 | 75 | 28 | 133 |
| Rita Steinhauer | 121 | 19 | 83 | 16 | 73 | 35 | 156 |
| Jim Van Namee | 78 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 99 | 21 | 99 |
| Jacqueline Vignone | 167 | 16 | 103 | 15 | 95 | 31 | 198 |

Subject: Photo of a Complete Stranger

Awards:

“New Orleans Shop Keeper” by Debbie Milburn

“The Bronze Man” by Bob Card

Honorable Mentions:

“Beautiful Bride” by Jacqueline Vignone

“Happy Child” by Bob Card

Open:

Awards:

“Wall” by Jim Van Namee

“Mountaintop Head frame” by Marjorie Card

Honorable Mentions:

“Take a boat to the Dome” by Jim Van Namee

“Autumn in Colorado” by Rita Steinhauer”

Table 1-1

| DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF OCT 2015 | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| | PREV CUM TOT | SUBJECT | | OPEN | | TOTAL | |
| | | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | CURRENT MONTH | YTD |
| Lee Bernhardt | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Debi Boucher | 294 | 23 | 165 | 17 | 169 | 40 | 334 |
| Bob Card | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Walter Chambosse | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Sherwood Cherry | 119 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 119 |
| Bruce Du Fresne | 261 | 13 | 148 | 14 | 140 | 27 | 288 |
| Nancy Ellis | 30 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 30 |
| Bill Holm | 249 | 13 | 139 | 13 | 136 | 26 | 275 |
| Debbie Milburn | 265 | 18 | 151 | 18 | 150 | 36 | 301 |
| Jerry Moldenhauer | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 26 |
| Karen Morris | 189 | 15 | 106 | 17 | 115 | 32 | 221 |
| Art Porter | 113 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 89 | 0 | 113 |
| Jan Sansevera | 94 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 94 |
| Al Schwecke | 55 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 55 |
| Galen Short | 113 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 113 |
| Tim Starr | 276 | 18 | 158 | 20 | 156 | 38 | 314 |
| Liz Stokes | 109 | 14 | 61 | 14 | 76 | 28 | 137 |
| Ralph Streifel | 51 | 14 | 66 | 14 | 47 | 28 | 79 |
| Al Swanson | 234 | 14 | 130 | 23 | 141 | 37 | 271 |
| Carl Tracer | 103 | 13 | 43 | 0 | 73 | 13 | 116 |
| Jim Van Namee | 182 | 16 | 76 | 16 | 138 | 32 | 214 |
| Yolanda Venzor | 100 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 100 |
| Jacqueline Vignone | 41 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 41 |
| T.W. Woodruff | 27 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 27 |

Subject: Photo of a Complete Stranger

Awards:

“Life’s Roadmap” by Debi Boucher

“Street Music” by Debbie Milburn

“Woman in Park” by Debi Boucher

Honorable Mentions:

“Fisherman” by Tim Starr

“Surfer Dude” by Tim Starr

“Colonial Milliner” by Jim Van Namee

Open:

Awards:

“Untitled” by Tim Starr

“Yellow Ground” by Al Swanson

“Moon on the Water” by Ralph Streifel

Honorable Mentions:

“Fence on Last Dollar Road” by Debbie Milburn

“Storming Butte” by Al Swanson

“Which Way is Up” by Karen Morris

Table 1-2

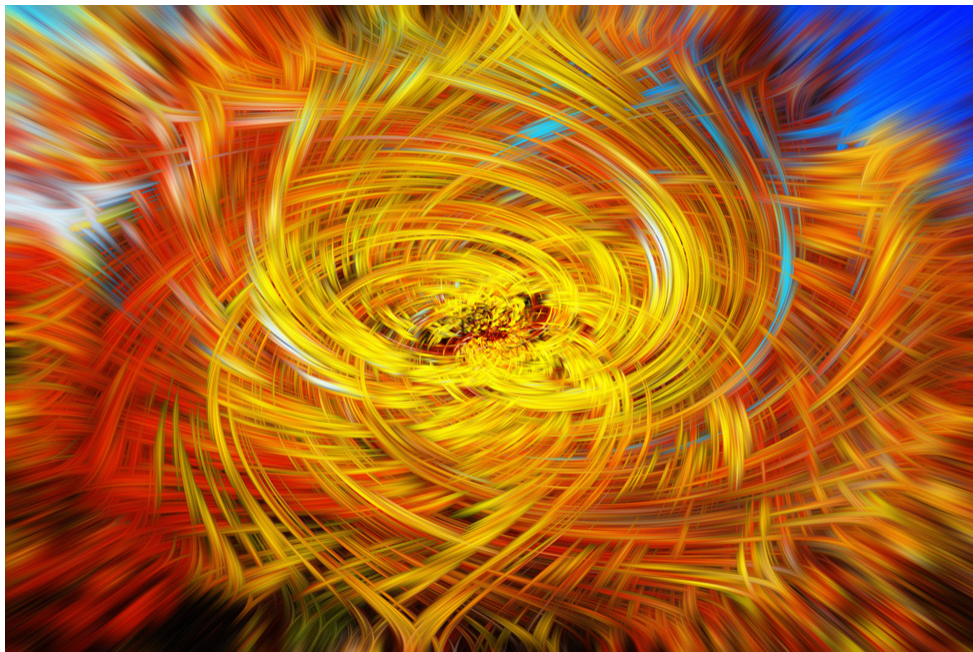
| CREATIVE DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF OCT 2015 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----|--|--|
| | PREV CUM TOT | OPEN | | | |
| | | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | | |
| Debi Boucher | 99 | 11 | 110 | | |
| Marjorie Card | 7 | 0 | 7 | | |
| Bill Holm | 36 | 0 | 36 | | |
| Debbie Milburn | 80 | 8 | 88 | | |
| Jan Sansevera | 7 | 0 | 7 | | |
| T.W. Woodruff | 15 | 0 | 15 | | |

Award:

“The Flower Girl” by Debi Boucher

Honorable Mention:

“Aspen Colors” by Debbie Milburn



“Aspen Colors” by Debbie Milburn

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DEBI BOUCHER

I would like to thank Liz Stokes for volunteering to be the club's Field Trip/PR Coordinator. Liz will be our point of contact for field trips, help Allison manage our Facebook page, and take over the duties for Salon awards. Please let Liz know if you have any field trip ideas:

Elizabethstokes09@gmail.com Thank you Liz!

We have a great line-up of speakers/workshops for next year - some new faces and some previous favorites. Speakers will be scheduled every other month beginning in February. When confirmed, I will post the schedule.

A reminder in case you missed it - Nancy published the competition subjects for 2016 in last month's newsletter and 2015 Salon subjects in the September newsletter.

I can't believe the year is almost at an end! Here we are, already making plans for Salon, turning our clocks back and preparing for the winter season. Rumor has it we can expect a lot of snow this year, so here are some tips from Moose Peterson on winter shooting: [How to Photograph Winter Landscapes](#)



Image by Moose Peterson - Nevada City, Montana, D3X, AF-S NIKKOR 24mm f/1.4G ED, 1/1500 second, f/1.4, ISO 200, aperture priority, Matrix metering

Happy Shooting! Debi

Debi

“Taking pictures is like tiptoeing into the kitchen late at night and stealing Oreo cookies.”

— Diane Arbus

The Story Behind the Photo.....

This is a section in the newsletter where each month I ask certain club members to share their story on how they took their award winning photo.

The Bronze Man

by

Bob Card

Cover Photo of this Newsletter

Marjorie and I were on a trip in Europe in 2009 touring the Rhine, Maine and Danube rivers by ship. On one of our shore tours provided, we toured a bit of Bratislava, Slovakia. We found the area fascinating and quite photogenic as well. On this walking tour, we encountered a number of people who were dressed as workers, but who were actually street entertainers. This man was actually sitting on the street with a box covering his legs. The box was painted to give the illusion that he was coming out of a manhole. It was quite well done and very surprising. He was quite cordial, waving to the crowd and chatting with several of them, hoping to encourage tip donations. I just found his face and demeanor too interesting to pass and had to photograph it. The picture was titled "Bronze Man." Camera was a Nikon D-300 with an 80-200 mm lens.



“Seattle Space Needle Wall” by Jim Van Namee

This image was made at the Experience Music Project Museum, a nonprofit museum, dedicated to contemporary popular culture located in the Seattle Center, Washington. I was in the area and noticed how the Space Needle reflection reminded me of how Eskimo paintings depict things they observe. Technical details: Canon Rebel SL1; EF17-40MM USM lens; 40mm focal length; F/8 Aperture; 1/60 Shutter Speed; Aperture Priority; Evaluative Metering.

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

Things to Know.....

1. The elections of 2016 club officers will take place at the November meeting. All current officers are running again for their specific positions.

2. Below are the details about Salon 2015.....

The annual club Salon will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9th and concludes the club's year. Salon entries are judged by a three judge panel. All entries are displayed and awards are presented at the Salon Banquet. The awards are for the highest total points in the Salon subject and open competitions as well as for the highest total points for the year's monthly competitions. Every member is invited to the Banquet. You may bring a guest with you. There is a \$4.00 entry fee for each person. I am the Salon Banquet Coordinator. If you attend, you must bring something. I do not care if you don't know where your kitchen is in your house. Go to the grocery store and buy something already prepared. I need to know by Dec. 1 at the latest what you are bringing. I will tell you if that is OK because we don't need 6 cakes and one appetizer. I will coordinate the menu.

THE SALON SUBJECTS WERE LISTED IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER.

Nov. 14 - Sat. Salon Worknight (this is when you bring your Salon subjects to the church or have emailed Bruce your digital entries.

Nov. 18 Wednesday... Salon Judging (everyone is invited to watch the judging.)

Dec. 1 - Tuesday... Deadline for telling me what you are bringing to the Salon Dinner.

Dec. 9 - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Salon Dinner

3. I asked Rich Alvaran, the store manager from Mike's Camera (who was at our October meeting) to talk about his store....

“Welcome to Mike's Camera in Colorado Springs. Mike's Camera is your one stop shop for all your photographic needs. Our local store offers full service printing, Photography education, equipment rentals and repairs and specialty services. We also provide a full line of product from the leading manufacturers with competitive pricing and aftermarket options.

Our full service printing offers sizes from locket size prints to 24x36 on site.

We offer a minimum of three paper choices on site and more through our out lab.

Our gift department offers a multitude of options including canvas, chroma luxe and specialty type printing.

We offer both in store and online ordering.

Photography education is done in store. Our instructors are certified photographic consultants.

With any camera purchase, you receive four and a half hours of training.

We also offer special events held in Colorado Springs and Denver.

Our rentals are offered both in store and from our Boulder location.

Repairs are serviced either in Boulder or by the manufacturer.

All of our pricing and other information can be found on our website (www.mikescamera.com) or (www.mikescamerapix.com) OR by visiting our local store at 1850 N. Academy Blvd.

Please visit us soon.”



Clockwise from top left:

“Woman in Park” by Debi Boucher

“Yellow Ground” by Al Swanson

“Which Way is Up” by Karen Morris

“Moon on Water” by Ralph Streifel

