



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 - January 13**



THE VIEWFINDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB



Bev Cellini and Liz Stokes



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**Pikes Peak Camera Club
Salon Awards 2015**

Digital Open

1 st	Debi Boucher	Early Morning Glenwood Canyon
2 nd	Galen Short	Cowboy Hoosegow
3 rd	Nancy Ellis	Majestic Close Up

Digital T.W. Memorial Award – Stormy Weather

1 st	Deborah Milburn	Winter Winds
HM	Bill Holm	Storm Pump
HM	Debi Boucher	Onto the Storm

Digital Editors Award - Circles

1 st	Debi Boucher	Merry Go Round in Circles
HM	Debi Boucher	De Soto

Print Open

1 st	Beverly Cellini	Clownfish and Anemones
HM	Beverly Cellini	Footprints in the Sand

Print Presidents Award – Big Sky

1 st	Beverly Cellini	Storm Clouds over Pikes Peak
HM	Beverly Cellini	Moon and Clouds

Print PPCC Award – Sunrise/Sunset

1st	Nancy Ellis	Southern California Sunset
HM	Beverly Cellini	Pastel Canyon Colors

Creative - Open

1st	Debi Boucher	Ghostly Presence
2nd	Debi Boucher	Lone Tree
3rd	Debi Boucher	Outside In

Digital Monthly Competition

1st Debi Boucher
2nd Tim Starr
3rd Deborah Milburn

Print Monthly Competition

1st Beverly Cellini
2nd Jacqueline Vignone
3rd Rita Steinhauer

Digital Monthly Competition-Creative

1st Debi Boucher
2nd Deborah Milburn
3rd Bill Holm

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DEBI BOUCHER

The 2015 Salon dinner was a huge success! The food excellent, the company even better, and door prizes graciously donated by our local camera stores, Mike's Camera, Cameraworks, and Godec's topped off a terrific evening. Many of you were unable to attend due to health, family or travel commitments, and you were missed.

As we begin a new year I challenge you all to take the opportunity to think outside the box as you venture forth with cameras in hand, to research and implement new techniques for shooting and processing, to bring your skills to the next level, and to share what you learn with your fellow club members.

We have a stellar line up of every-other-month 4th Wednesday speakers. These will be how-to, educational workshops structured to provide information and techniques to help us all achieve the next level in our skill sets. The workshops will be advertised and open to the public. Please plan to attend and feel free to invite guests!

My goals this year are two-fold: to promote and increase club membership, and to provide valuable and useful instruction to our members. As much as I'd like to think I could do this on my own, the truth is, I can't. I am fortunate to be working with a really remarkable team of board members, but we need your help. Most of us have friends who also love to shoot, and some belong to other photography organizations. Feel free to promote our club and invite those folks to meetings and workshops. We'd love to have them!

And when you visit our local camera stores, be sure to mention you are a Pikes Peak Camera Club member - The good folks there need to know we are supporting their businesses. Remember, Cameraworks offers a 20% discount where they can to our members!

Rita Steinhauer has graciously volunteered to provide a matting workshop on March 9, at 6PM (one hour before the regular meeting begins). Everyone who participates will be provided the necessary supplies; mats and mounts, for either an 8x10, or 11x14 image. Bring your image and plan to enter it in that evening's print competition! The competition subject is: Architectural Elements; window, door, façade, trim, stairs, etc, and of course, Open. Thanks in advance to Rita for helping us learn how to do it right!

Happy New Year and Happy Shooting!

Debi

"Reality leaves a lot to the imagination" - John Lennon

2016 MONTHLY COMPETITION SUBJECTS

January - Into the Night...shot after dark

February - Get down,Get down...Shooting from a low vantage point

March - Architectural Element...window, door, facade, trim,stairs, etc.

April - City Lights

May - Wabi-Sabi...Ruined, decayed, weathered

June - Portrait...of people

July - Wildlife...may be a zoo shot, but not show anything man made

August - Details... close up or Macro September - Make me laugh

October - From on High...Shooting from a high vantage point.

November - Beautiful Blur...Demonstrating In Camera Movement (ICM) i.e. zoom, panning

December - Salon Dinner and Awards



2016 Guest Speakers

All Workshops are Free and open to the public

4th Wednesday of the month, Living Hope Church meeting room,
7PM

Feb 24 [Jesse Summers](#) - Night Photography Workshop

April 27 [Jonathan Betz](#) - Portrait Photography Workshop

June 22 Jim Van Namee - Focus Stacking Workshop

Aug 24 [Allison Earnest](#) - Light Painting Workshop

Oct 26 Critique night

