



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 - February 8**



***“Yaquina Bay” by Ken Roberts***

***Read the story of this photo on Page 8***

## **Club Officers for 2017**

<b>President</b>	<b>Debi Boucher</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Debbie Milburn</b>
<b>Secretary/ Newsletter Editor</b>	<b>Nancy Ellis</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Bruce du Fresne</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Galen Short</b>
<b>Field Trip/ PR Coordinator</b>	<b>Liz Stokes</b>
<b>PSA Representative</b>	<b>Bill Holm</b>

Table 1

PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JAN 2017						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Beverly Cellini	15	15	18	18	33	33
Bill Stanley	14	14	14	14	28	28
Rita Steinhauer	15	15	13	13	28	28
Al Swanson	12	12	13	13	25	25
Jim Van Namee	23	23	21	21	44	44
Jacqueline Vignone	18	18	15	15	33	33

**Subject: Black and White Landscape**

**Award:**

***“The Gorge” by Jim Van Namee***

***“Bandon Beach” by Jim Van Namee***

**Honorable Mention:**

***“Haines, Alaska” by Jacqueline Vignone***

***“Coast of Maine” by Jacqueline Vignone***

**Open:**

**Award:**

***“Dancing Shoes” by Beverly Cellini***

***“The Fleet is In” by Jim Van Namee***

**Honorable Mention:**

***“One is Missing” by Jim Van Namee***

***“Falls at McCullough Gulch” by Jacqueline Vignone***

Table 1-1

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JAN 2017						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Debi Boucher	18	18	23	23	41	41
Sherwood Cherry	13	13	13	13	26	26
Bruce Du Fresne	13	13	14	14	27	27
Cynthia Gibson	14	14	14	14	28	28
Bill Holm	18	18	17	17	35	35
Debbie Milburn	18	18	17	17	35	35
Jerry Moldenhauer	14	14	12	12	26	26
Karen Morris	6	6	13	13	19	19
Art Porter	0	0	12	12	12	12
Ken Roberts	20	20	0	0	20	20
Liz Stokes	14	14	14	14	28	28
Al Swanson	13	13	15	15	28	28
Jim Van Namee	19	19	19	19	38	38

**Subject: Black and White Landscape**

**Awards:**

**“Arctic Tundra” by Debbie Milburn**

**“Lake Reflections” by Debi Boucher**

**“Yaquina Bay” by Ken Roberts**

**Honorable Mentions:**

**“Afternoon Storm Brewing” by Jim Van Namee**

**“Snaking Clouds” by Jim Van Namee**

**“Sand Dunes” by Bill Holm**

**Open:**

**Awards:**

**“Autumn Rays” by Debi Boucher**

**“Passing on Your Right” by Jim Van Namee**

**“Twisted Juniper” by Debi Boucher**

**Honorable Mentions:**

**“Art Appreciation” by Bill Holm**

**“Boatload of Color” by Jim Van Namee**

**“Arches Night” by Debbie Milburn**

Table 1-2

CREATIVE DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JAN 2017					
	OPEN				
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD			
Debi Boucher	11	11			
Bill Holm	6	6			
Debbie Milburn	8	8			

**Award:**

**“Jonathan” by Debi Boucher**

**Honorable Mention:**

**“Spirit of the Bear” by Debbie Milburn (see below)**



## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### DEBI BOUCHER

Welcome to 2017! I wish everyone a very Happy New Year and a fun year of shooting!

Our January club meeting was well attended and we were happy to welcome our guests, Gary Miller and Nancy Spradling, and new members, Glenn Martin, and Bill and Janice Dahl. We're thrilled to continue growing the club, welcoming 11 new members since the beginning of 2016!

Your board members will continue to strive to bring quality judges and valuable workshops and lectures to you throughout the year. As always, we welcome your thoughts and ideas. Please feel free to share suggestions you might have with any of us.

Speaking of workshops, I am waiting to fill one more date, and then I'll have the workshop schedule posted so you can mark your calendars. Flyers will be available at CameraWorks and Godec's, and non- members are welcome to attend.

Bill Holm, our PSA liaison, will continue to enter our images in PSA interclub competitions, and I encourage members to consider becoming individual members of PSA where valuable educational tools, study groups, and individual competitions are made available to all members.

On occasion, weather here in southern Colorado makes road travel dangerous. If it's determined that a meeting should be canceled, we will make an effort to send an email to all members by 4 PM on that day, and I will post the notice to our Facebook page as well.

I'd like to remind everyone that during competition, any comments, oohs, ahhs, or questions regarding any entry or judge's opinion, must be held until judging is completed. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Here's to a fantastic 2017! Happy Shooting!

(I don't know who to credit for this, but I thought you might enjoy it!)



*"The earth laughs in flowers" - Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## ***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.***

**Yaquina Bay**

**by**

**Ken Roberts**

**Cover Photo of this Newsletter**

***We were on a road trip up the Oregon coast a few years ago and stayed the night in Newport. I was impressed by the graceful structure of the bridge which carries Highway 101 over the Yaquina River and I found a spot on the north side that framed it perfectly. I took the shot in the morning when there was a light mist over the water, softening the background on the far side. Technical stuff: Sony A550 camera, f/13, 1/125 sec, ISO 200, 40 mm focal length. In Photoshop, I made a slight crop to a 7x10 ratio and darkened the sky in a black-and-white adjustment layer.***





***“Passing on Your Right” by Jim Van Namee***

***Passing on the right. Taken at the 2016 Reno Air Show., midday  
During a Blue Angels practice flight I set up, hand held, with a  
200mm lens, F-8 aperture, 1/2500 shutter speed using Auto ISO  
and underexposed half a stop.***



***“Autumn Rays” by Debi Boucher***

***Autumn Rays was made on September 27, 2016 at 5:45 PM on County Road 5, off of Highway 62 outside of Ridgway, Colorado. The location was filled with great photographic opportunities, and few people, so we enjoyed it immensely! The road is also known as the Girl Scout Camp Road. The camp, at the end of County Rd 5, was abandoned by the Girl Scouts in the 90’s and rather than let the property go to a private party, the citizens of Ridgway raised funds to purchase it, then turned it over to Ouray County to be used as a public resource.***

***I had made several other trips to the area in the past, but this was the first time exploring County Rd 5. The image was processed in PSCC, Color Effects, and Topaz.***

# 2017 MONTHLY COMPETITION SUBJECTS

January - Black and White Landscape.

**February - A place of worship.**

March - Snow White...an image where white is the predominate color.

April - An image depicting wind, i.e. balloons in the air, flags, kites, clouds, etc.

May - On wheels...anything that rolls.

June - Baby, Oh Baby!... Wild animal babies, can be zoo shots, but NOT showing anything man made.

July - Twilight...After the sun sets on the horizon, before dark.

August - Sun Flare

September - Signs...advertising, billboards, any kind of sign.

October - Bright Colors...primary colors dominate the image.

November - Silhouettes

**December - Salon Dinner and Awards**

## **Things to Know.....**

- 1. Do not forget that 2017 club dues are due to Bruce. Bring them to the next meeting if you haven't already given them to Bruce.**
- 2. Here is the 2017 club workshop schedule:**

Feb 22 Trent Poole – Intuitive Photography

April 26 Tibor Vari – Water Photography

June 28 Jeff Cloutier – Identity of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Photographer

Aug 23 Krista Sneed - (TBD)

- 3. The below information is from Bill Holm, our PSA Representative....**

**Our club enters pictures in the PSA Nature PID, Open PID, Travel PID and Creative PID. There are three to four entry dates from October 15 until May 15 and we can submit six images in each entry. They like to have six different photographers per entry date from each club. Any questions, please email me.**



**Bruce du Fresne won an PSA Honorable Mention in the Nature Division for “Snake River - Tetons.”**