



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 - May 10**



THE VIEWFINDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB



“Fury of the Storm” by Janice Dahl

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PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF APR 2017							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Lee Bernhard	0	0	0	21	21	21	21
Beverly Cellini	92	14	54	14	66	28	120
Bill Dahl	34	0	15	18	37	18	52
Janice Dahl	28	11	21	19	37	30	58
Al Schwecke	33	18	37	17	31	35	68
Bill Stanley	92	14	56	13	63	27	119
Rita Steinhauer	83	13	60	14	50	27	110
Al Swanson	25	0	12	0	13	0	25
Jim Van Namee	44	0	23	0	21	0	44
Jacqueline Vignone	85	19	62	16	58	35	120
Melinda Walls	22	0	13	0	9	0	22

Subject: Wind

Awards:

“Rainbow Kite” by Jacqueline Vignone

“In the Wind” by Janice Dahl

Honorable Mentions:

“Up and Down” by Al Schwecke

“All in a Row” by Al Schwecke

Open:

Awards:

“Not Just Lion Around” by Janice Dahl

“Colorado Serenade” by Lee Bernard

Honorable Mentions:

“God Rays in the Woods” by Al Schwecke

“Red Rocks Hummers” by Bill Dahl

Table 1-1

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF APR 2017							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Debi Boucher	116	19	76	16	75	35	151
Sherwood Cherry	75	15	52	14	52	29	104
Bill Dahl	73	20	57	20	56	40	113
Janice Dahl	72	23	54	16	57	39	111
Bruce Du Fresne	86	16	60	16	58	32	118
Cynthia Gibson	93	0	50	0	43	0	93
Bill Holm	100	16	68	21	69	37	137
Glenn Martin	0	21	21	0	0	21	21
Debbie Milburn	92	16	63	20	65	36	128
Jerry Moldenhauer	75	16	55	15	51	31	106
Karen Morris	49	15	36	15	43	30	79
Art Porter	36	0	13	0	23	0	36
Ken Roberts	40	7	42	15	20	22	62
Galen Short	59	0	28	0	31	0	59
Liz Stokes	54	0	28	0	26	0	54
Al Swanson	28	0	13	0	15	0	28
Jim Van Namee	77	0	27	0	50	0	77
Jacqueline Vignone	11	0	11	0	0	0	11
Melinda Walls	19	0	11	0	8	0	19

Subject: Wind

Awards:

“Fury of the Storm” by Janice Dahl

“Timeless Dunes” by Glenn Martin

“Wind Sailor” by Janice Dahl

Honorable Mentions:

“Blowin in the Wind” by Bill Dahl

“One Storm Too Many” by Debi Boucher

“Crack” by Bill Dahl

Open:

Awards:

“Ocean Log” by Bill Holm

“Window View” by Debbie Milburn

Honorable Mentions:

“Madison River Experience” by Bill Dahl

“Storm Rollin In” by Bill Dahl

Table 1-2

CREATIVE DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF APR 2017						
	PREV CUM TOT	OPEN				
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD			
Debi Boucher	33	12	45			
Bill Dahl	17	9	26			
Janice Dahl	15	8	23			
Bill Holm	22	7	29			
Debbie Milburn	21	8	29			

Award:

“OMG!” by Debi Boucher

Honorable Mention:

“Crossing Kansas” by Bill Dahl (see below)



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DEBI BOUCHER

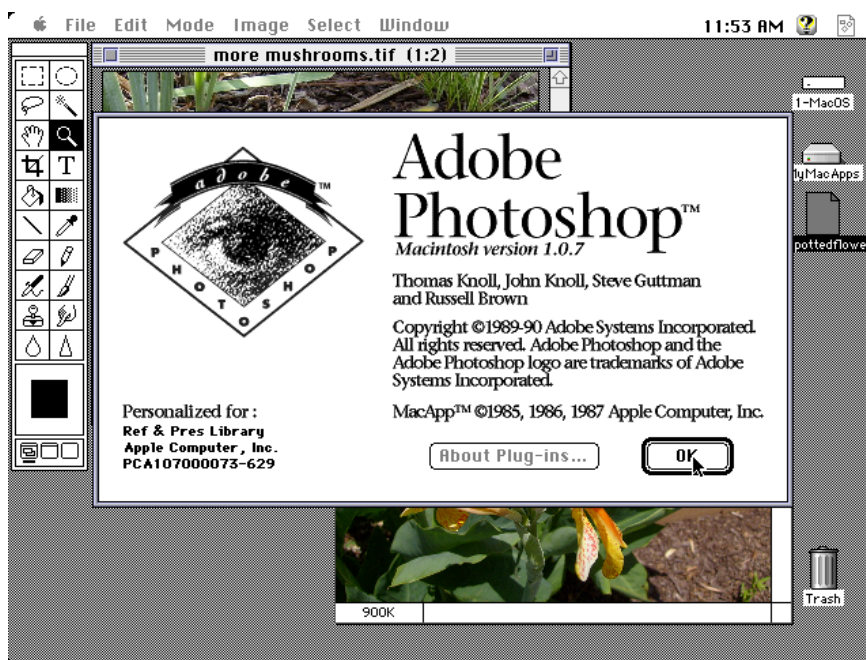
From time to time, one of our members is awarded a ribbon from PSA for an exceptional image. At our last meeting, our PSA liaison, Bill Holm, presented Debbie Milburn with an Honorable Mention in the Travel category for her image, "Milky Way Over Arches" Congratulations Debbie!

Liz Stokes has started a "favorite places" posting on our Facebook page! If you have not already joined our Facebook page, please do - and start posting images of your favorite places in Colorado to photograph! By sharing in this way, we can all learn of new and as yet un-visited locations to shoot. Maybe some ideas for future field trips???

Speaking of field trips, we now have a field trip committee. The volunteers are Lee Bernhard, Bev Cellini, Rita Steinhauer and Karen Morris. Thanks to you all for stepping up to the plate! Please share your ideas with these members who will help to coordinate field trips.

Do you use Photoshop? As a tribute to Photoshop's 25th Anniversary in 2015, [Creative Live](#) asked eight Photoshop experts to attempt to use Photoshop 1.0, first released on February 19, 1990, nearly 30 years ago. What??? No layers? No way! See how the experts managed [here](#).

Watch an [interview](#) with the founders of Photoshop and find out how it all started.



Happy Shooting!

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film. - *Stephen Wright*

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.

**Fury of the Storm
by
Janice Dahl
Cover Photo of this Newsletter**

Fury of the Storm -- This photo was taken in Grand Cayman in April, 2014. We ventured to Grand Cayman for many, many years to our timeshare to take advantage of the beautiful calm beaches. But in 2014, we had nearly a week of windy tropical storms and raging seas.

I felt terrible for the one-time tourists, but Bill and I had a wonderful, unique experience photographing the island as we had never before seen it. I love the ocean, but never as much as when it is raging. Grand Cayman sits on a coral reef, so the ocean waves pound over pure coral sending spray everywhere. I tried to capture the power of the water, the hardness of the spray, the rolling surge of the waves, and the converging sense of the storm on the shore.

Landscapes are not my bailiwick, so this photo was a labor of love for me. Without the club's "Wind" theme, I likely would not have taken it on. So thank you PPCC!



“Rainbow Kite” by Jacqueline Vignone

This image was a planned photo shoot. The kite has been in our closet for years. We headed to the park on a stormy, windy day. Jerry started flying the kite, and I started clicking. The kite contorted in to countless fun shapes, even looking like a flaming dragon at one point. This was my favorite, however.

I continued clicking until the kite wrapped itself around a truck. Our dogs were afraid of the kite, and glad to leave the park. I wonder how they would react if I pulled it out of the closet now?

Post processing? Uh, no.



“Window View” by Debbie Milburn

In January 2017, I set out with my friend to explore southern eastern Colorado on Highway 350. It was a winter day, and we enjoyed exploring the history of this state through the abandoned towns and buildings along the highway. I believe we were in Delhi, Colorado when I came upon this building. As I looked through the window to see the tree, I could image who may have looked through this window before me. The image was shot at f/11, 80mm with 200 ISO. I used a topaz texture filter on the image. Exploring the back roads of Colorado is always a favorite thing. As you begin the day, you never know what you will uncover or experience.

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

2 ENTRIES FOR SUBJECT, 2 ENTRIES FOR OPEN, 1 ENTRY FOR CREATIVE.

Things to Know.....

Club member, Debbie Milburn, won an Honorable Mention in the Travel Category for the below photo in PSA competition.



“Milky Way over Arches” by Debbie Milburn

Don’t forget that this Wednesday, May 3rd, we will have the High School Photos Judging at 7:00pm in “our old meeting room at the church.”

