



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
Next ZOOM Mtg.- Wednesday, Aug. 11



THE VIEWFINDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB



“Lighthouse in Oklahoma” by Rita Steinhauer

Read the story of this photo on Page 8

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Table 1

PRINT COMPETITION Monthly Standings for July 2021						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bill Stanley	11	92	12	96	23	188
Rita Steinhauer	16	99	10	80	26	179
Ken Read	9	43	10	40	19	83
Barbara Rose	5	27	5	22	10	49
Al Swanson	14	84	12	92	26	176
Bill Rose	0	30	0	13	0	43
Candee Read	13	43	12	35	25	78

Subject: Adventure Travel

Awards:

“Tuscan View” by Al Swanson

“Mongolian Children at Play” by Bill Stanley

Honorable Mentions:

“Lighthouse in Oklahoma” by Rita Steinhauer

“Matterhorn, The Italian Side” by Candee Read

Open:

Awards:

“Geyser Selfie” by Bill Stanley

“Size Matters” by Al Swanson

Honorable Mentions:

“Home” by Candee Read

“Who’s on Top” by Rita Steinhauer

Table 1-2

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS O July 2021						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bill Holm	16	111	10	114	26	225
Debbie Milburn	11	98.5	15	107	26	205.5
Ken Roberts	0	0	0	32	0	32
Karen Morris	15	60	10	68	25	128
Art Porter	0	17	4	36	4	53
Candee Read	13	96	7	90.5	20	186.5
Ken Read	9	76	8	92	17	168
Al Swanson	11	100	8	94	19	194
Barbara Rose	12	56	16	62	28	118
Bill Rose	0	45.5	0	10	0	55.5
Nina Calderone	11	28	9	27	20	55

Subject: Adventure Travel

Awards:

“Enchanted Alcove” by Karen Morris

“Rider in the Windmills” by Bill Holm

Honorable Mentions:

“Astonishment” by Candee Read

“Puerto Vallarta Native Dancers” by Bill Holm

Open:

Awards:

“Africian Horizons” by Barbara Rose

“Wind Surfer” by Debbie Milburn

Honorable Mentions:

“Sunset Window over Pikes Peak” by Bill Holm

“An Evening Glow” by Barbara Rose

Table 1-1

CREATIVE COMPETITION - Monthly Standings as of July 2021					
	OPEN				
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD			
Bill Holm	10	57			
Debbie Milburn	8	60			
Candee Read	0	48			
Ken Read	5	52			
Nina Calderone	5	13			

Award:

“Moon River” by Bill Holm

Honorable Mention:

“Generations” by Debbie Milburn

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.

“Lighthouse in Oklahoma”

by

Rita Steinhauer

Cover Photo of this Newsletter

This photo was taken on my first visit to Oklahoma to visit my granddaughter in October, 2019. She and her Navy husband are stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, OK. Imagine my surprise when they took me out to dinner on Lake Hefner, and we were happily surprised to see this lighthouse (privately owned) against this beautiful sunset after dinner. That is my granddaughter and her husband standing on the right side of the lighthouse.

The photo was taken with my Canon Power Shot SX50 on automatic or night sky (I forgot which). I was ecstatic to come back with about ten photos of this amazing lighthouse.



“Puerto Vallarta Native Dancers” by Bill Holm

This picture was taken in December of 2017 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Every year in Puerto Vallarta from December 1 to the 12 they have a Procession of the lady of Guadalupe. It is a religious procession to take gifts to the church at Christmas time. They have native dancers, floats and bands that are in the procession. The people of the city line the streets and totally enjoy the yearly event. The dancers in this picture will stop several times throughout the procession and do a native dance and then move on. This dancer was very cooperative about having her picture taken. There are food vendors, there is enjoyment and a sense of anticipation of the upcoming season.

I shot this at a very high ISO of 10,000 because the light, and the dancers were moving, and I wanted to stop them. The shutter speed was 1/60th of a second at f/4. I was using a 50mm fixed lens for this picture.



Pikes Peak Camera Club Subjects for 2021

January

Signs of the Times: What tells the story of our country's current condition and mood

February

Culinary Creations: Become a "Foodie" and capture the essence of food through your lens. Let the cuisine tell the story.

March

Dynamics of Diagonal Lines: Discover diagonal lines in a natural scene, a manmade scene...or create them

April

Piece of Architecture: Unique features of exterior or interior of structures. Experiment with perspectives and angles

May

Last Light: That magical time of day...after the sun goes down below the horizon, and while the sky is still light

June

Diversity: Explore social issues, provide perspective, show demographic diversity, cultural diversity, experiential diversity...

July

Adventure Travel: Share your latest, or a past, adventure...far away or local, exciting or energizing, surprising or different

August

Parched: In these drought times, something thirsty...plants, animals, people, landscapes

September

Farmer's Market: Celebrate nature's bounty this summer and fall. Capture the excitement of the customers and the beauty of the harvest.

October

Dancing and Dancers: Dancing is a fine art, as is photography. Here's an opportunity to combine the two.

November

Texture: Impact through the use of texture in a supporting or principal role. Look for surface irregularities and patterns found in nature or in manmade structures

