



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 Salon Dinner - Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 6 pm



THE VIEWFINDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB



“Autumn is Coming” by Ken Roberts

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Table 1

PRINT COMPETITION Monthly Final Standings as of Nov. 2021						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bill Stanley	12	143	6	145	18	288
Rita Steinhauer	9	157	13	140	22	297
Ken Read	0	51	7	68	7	119
Barbara Rose	0	36	0	52	0	88
Al Swanson	0	103	0	109	0	212
Bill Rose	0	30	0	13	0	43
Candee Read	0	53	160	69	0	122
Ken Roberts	8	8	7	7	15	15

Subject: Texture

Award:

“Textures ” by Ken Read

Honorable Mention:

“Autumn is Coming” by Ken Roberts

Open:

Award:

“Bucks on a Frosty Morning” by Rita Steinhauer

Honorable Mention:

“September County Road” by Ken Roberts

Table 1-2

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY FINAL STANDING AS OF NOV. 2021						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bill Holm	19	180	20	190	39	370
Debbie Milburn	11	139.5	13	170	24	309.5
Ken Roberts	0	0	0	32	0	32
Karen Morris	11	101	10	106	21	207
Art Porter	0	17	14	50	14	67
Candee Read	9	105	9	99.5	18	204.5
Ken Read	11	100	9	144	20	244
Al Swanson	0	128	0	125	0	253
Barbara Rose	14	96	10	104	24	200
Bill Rose	0	58.5	0	24	0	82.5
Nina Calderone	511	44	13	60	24	104
Jeffrey Jensen	3	3	0	0	3	3
Sally Jensen	8	8	0	0	8	8

Subject: Texture

Awards:

“Smooth” by Barbara Rose

“Textures on a Harris Hawk” by Bill Holm

Honorable Mentions:

“Siding Door on a Box Car” by Bill Holm

“Square Nails” by Sally Jensen

Open:

Awards:

“Seasonal Change in the High Country” by Bill Holm

“Stormy Night at the Old School” by Bill Holm

Honorable Mentions:

“Tranquility” by Barbara Rose

“Quiet Fall Morning” by Nina Calderone

Table 1-1

CREATIVE COMPETITION - FINAL Final Findings as of Nov. 2021					
	OPEN				
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD			
Bill Holm	8	92			
Debbie Milburn	5	90			
Candee Read	0	48			
Ken Read	5	75			
Nina Calderone	9	31			

Award:

“Lonely Knight” by Nina Calderone

Honorable Mention:

“Mountain Horses” by Bill Holm

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KAREN MORRIS

Recently, Gayle and I did some Spring Cleaning in November! Living Hope Church has generously allotted a secure closet dedicated to our camera club storage. So, we cleaned out things that had been stuffed in the preschool closet, and, in the process, came across some interesting historical data. Along with newsletters that go back many years, I found a typewriter written document from the 1980's. This little bit of club history should prove interesting to all our members, both long time and newer members.

The Pikes Peak Camera Club was organized in 1930. It is believed to be the oldest Camera Club in Colorado. 1984 marks its 54th Anniversary Year.

The club took form in the home of Dr. E.L. Timmons, when he gathered together fifteen, or so, persons interested in photography. Dr. Timmons was an eminent physician, fondly called the "Baby-Doctor". He served as the Club's First President from 1931-32, and was an Active Member until the year 1957-58; he was an Honorary Member through the year 1966-67.

In its constitution, the Club stated its purpose – "The aim of this Club shall be to aid and benefit, by mutual cooperation, those interested in photography".

The years from 1930-1939 were formative years for the Club. Not much verifiable information is available.

The year 1939-40 was notable in the Club's history:

*The first Yearbook was published; one has been published each subsequent year.*Monthly blank and white print competitions were held, and programs were given. The "First Annual Exhibition" and Print

Competition Awards for the Year were hung at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center.

**The membership had grown to thirty-one.*

During the 1940s the Club continued to grow in membership and scope: Hand-tinted and toned prints were introduced, and color slide competition was added. A new monthly publication, the GROUND-GLASS, replaced the newsletter CAMERA-GRAPH. THE 1949-1950 YEARBOOK listed sixty-one members.

During the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s, the Club continued to innovate and gain prestige in the photographic community. In 1950, the Club, assisted by the Focus Club, held the first annual “Pikes Peak Region Photographic Salon” – open to all amateur and professional photographers in the region.

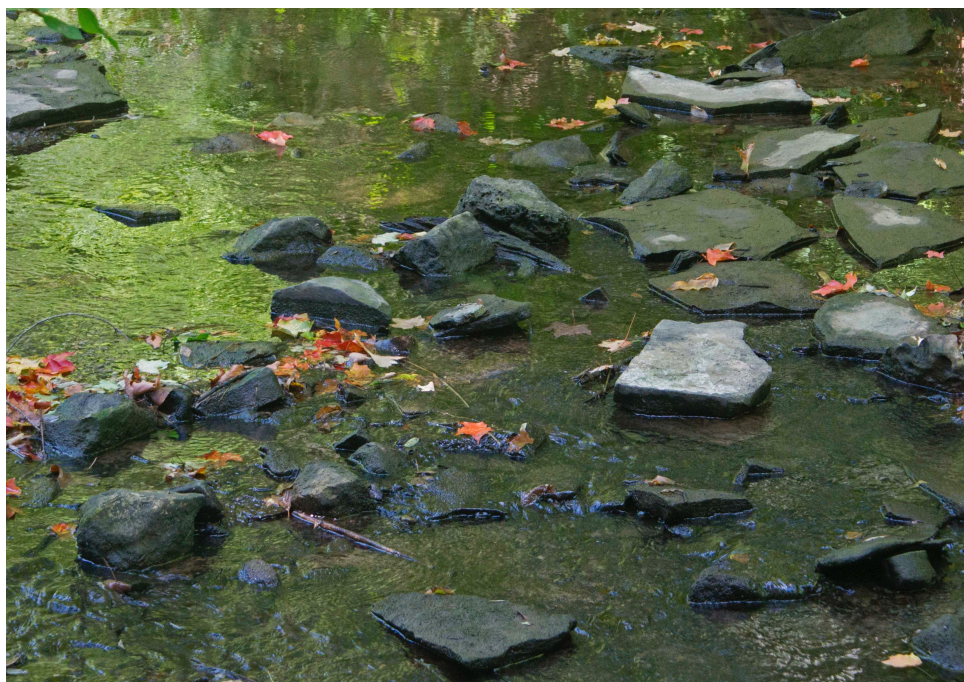
In 1953, the Club became a member of the Photographic Society of America. Through the ensuing years, the Club has competed regularly in PSA National and International Club Slide Competitions and Exhibitions of Photography. Each year, PSA publishes a list of WHO’S WHO IN PHOTOGRAPHY. A number of the Club’s members have been eligible for this distinction.

In 1955-56, The Pikes Peak Camera Club, the Focus Club, and the Color Slide Club held the first Inter-Club Salon. In the two years after that, the Black Magic Camera Club and the First National Bank Camera Club also competed. In 1957, the Club became a member of the Colorado Council of Camera Clubs – an organization of some nineteen clubs from cities along the Front Range. PPCC withdrew from the Council in 1980.

1983-84 marks the 54th Anniversary of the Pikes Peak Camera Club. The current monthly newsletter is the PIKES PEAK VIEWFINDER. The YEARBOOK lists fifty-six Active Members and six Honorary Members. Through the years, workshops and field trips and programs – something for everyone – have supplemented the competition. Photography has much to offer the amateur; it is a great medium of communication; it is a universal language.

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



“Autumn is Coming” by Ken Roberts

Cover Photo of this Newsletter

I shot this in early September while visiting family in Canada. The location is the Jacobs Creek Trail, which is near my brother’s home in Oakville, Ontario. This area is heavily wooded, hence the soft lighting and green reflections on the water. What attracted me was the pattern of fallen maple leaves and rocks. I had my Sony A550 set on aperture priority at f/10, and it shot this with ISO 1600 at 1/80 sec. I make my own prints on a Canon Pro-10.



“Square Nails” by Sally Jensen

“Square Nails” is a photo of a portion of the exterior wall of the jail in the ghost town of Animas Forks. I was drawn to the variation in the textures of the wood - from fairly smooth in the top plank to badly weathered and split toward the bottom. The knots in the wood and, of course, the square nails break up what is primarily a linear flow.

Animas Forks is located at 11,200' on a four-wheel drive road between Silverton and Lake City. It was a bustling mining town in the late 1800's, at one time having a population of 450. The local newspaper, the Animas Forks Pioneer, still holds the record for the highest altitude newspaper printed in the United States. As with many Colorado mining towns of that period, the mine closed and by the 1920's Animas Forks was a ghost town. In 1998 a state grant provided funds to stabilize and repair the nine remaining standing buildings. The Animas Forks site is listed on the federal National Register of Historic Places.

“Square Nails” was shot on a Sony Alpha with a 24-70 lens. ISO 400 (it was cloudy), 1/160 shutter speed, f/4.5.



Pikes Peak Camera Club Subjects for 2022

- Jan. 12 Between ~ What is in the space or interval that separates?
- Feb. 9 Create a Mood ~ Consider the sky, lighting, facial expressions, body language
- Mar. 9 Art on the Streets ~ Public Art
- Apr. 13 Colorado's Great Plains ~ Much of the eastern half of Colorado is part of the Great Plains, a unique grassland prairie ecosystem.
- May 11 Ghost Towns ~ Deserted, or still inhabited...Animas Forks, South Park City, St. Elmo, and many more to explore
- Jun. 8 Jailhouse Blues ~ Old or current jails/prisons, feeling trapped, locked up
- Jul. 13 Historical Sites ~ Sites that tell a story of our past
- Aug. 10 CO State Parks ~ Colorado has over 40 State Parks, Mueller, Cheyenne Mtn, and our newest one - Sweetwater
- Sep. 14 Show Me the Money ~ Money must be in the picture
- Oct. 12 Signs of Fall ~ Leaves, harvests, festivals, fairs, football
- Nov. 9 Gates or Doors/Openings ~ Distinctive doors, gates, openings that beckon the observer
- Nov. 16 Salon Judging
- Dec. 7 or 14 Potluck/Salon announcements

