



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 Meeting.- Wednesday, November 10



THE VIEWFINDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB



“Ballet Folklorico” by Karen Morris

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Table 1

PRINT COMPETITION Monthly Standings for as of Oct. 2021						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bill Stanley	13	131	13	139	26	270
Rita Steinhauer	20	148	15	127	35	275
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	16	69	16	122

Subject: Dancing and Dancers

Award:

“Indian Dancer” by Rita Steinhauer

Honorable Mention:

“Dancing on the Wall” by Rita Steinhauer

Open:

Award:

“Gonna Be Just Like You” by Candee Read

Honorable Mention:

“Storm at Garden of the Gods” by Rita Steinhauer

Table 1-2

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS O of Oct. 2021						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bill Holm	16	161	13	170	29	331
Debbie Milburn	0	128.5	19	157	19	285.5
Ken Roberts	0	0	0	32	0	32
Karen Morris	16	90	14	96	30	186
Art Porter	0	17	14	50	14	67
Candee Read	0	96	0	90.5	0	186.5
Ken Read	0	89	15	135	14	224
Al Swanson	0	128	0	125	0	253
Barbara Rose	0	82	0	94	0	176
Bill Rose	13	58.5	14	24	27	82.5
Nina Calderone	5	33	20	47	25	80

Subject: Dancing and Dancers

Award:

“Ballet Folklorico” by Karen Morris

Honorable Mention:

“Learning My Dance Step” by Bill Holm

Open:

Awards:

“Fall in the Brooks Range” by Debbie Milburn

“Team Rams” by Nina Calderone

Honorable Mentions:

“Gathering Place” by Debbie Milburn

“Then and the Now” by Nina Calderone

Table 1-1

CREATIVE COMPETITION - Monthly Standings as of Oct. 2021					
	OPEN				
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD			
Bill Holm	11	84			
Debbie Milburn	7	85			
Candee Read	0	48			
Ken Read	6	70			
Nina Calderone	9	22			

Award:

“Barn Owl Hangout” by Bill Holm

Honorable Mention:

“Pumpkin Time” by Nina Calderone

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KAREN MORRIS

Sincere thanks to those members and guests who attended the October 27 meeting, featuring Mark James. His presentation on the essence of photography, motivation for taking pictures, and the unique images captured by a pinhole camera was interesting and insightful. In addition, he commented on each image in the Show Down Under, which was very educational for those who had entered this competition.

Terry Mosel, from the Adelaide, Australia Camera Club, is the person who made the Show Down Under competition possible. Recently, he shared some thoughtful comments about our “friendly tussle”. He said, “Speaking for myself – and I think my thought would be echoed by many of my club members – the numbers (scores) do not mean a great deal. Our enjoyment stems from appreciating images of subjects that are new to us, of techniques from which we gain knowledge, and the friendships that can be forged simply via the lens of a camera and the wonders of the internet.” I completely agree, and hope that we can continue the competition next year.

Looking forward, our Salon competition is the next special event on our calendar.

Below are the Salon guidelines for 2021.

PRINTS:

***PPCC Award – Friendship ~ person to person, pet to person, an image that conveys mutual trust and support**

***President’s Award – Water ~ in motion, still, reflective, frozen**

*** Open**

DIGITAL:

***Bill Lloyd Award - Pikes Peak Massif ~ Pikes Peak is a National Historical Landmark and America’s Mountain.**

Bill Lloyd, who recently passed away, was a former Pikes Peak Camera Club President, and experienced mountaineer, who had climbed Pikes Peak 21 times, with the AdAmAn Club (add a man). Any image of the mountain, the summit, its many trails, the Incline, its granite outcroppings, Sentinel Point...anything on the massif.

***Editor’s Award – Signs of Spring ~ flowers poking through the snow, baby animals, graduations, insects, rain showers, baseball spring training, etc...**

***Open**

***Creative**

DUE DATES:

Digital Images are due to Bruce by **November 10**

Prints should be brought to our regular meeting/competition on **November 10**

Judging will be November 17 – via Zoom with a panel of 3 judges

GUIDELINES:

***Four images for EACH category (6 categories – maximum possible entries = 24)**

***Digital images should include the word Salon in the naming structure: Salon_2021_Editor's Award_Title_Maker's name**

***Winners will be announced at the Pot Luck on December 8, second Wednesday.**

***Ribbons will be awarded, thanks to our treasurer, Ken Read.**

***Winners of total points for 2021 for digital, prints, and creative categories will be announced at the Pot Luck, on December 8, 6:00 PM.**

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 phot



**“Ballet Folklorico”
by
Karen Morris**

Cover Photo of this Newsletter

We were on a fall road trip in New Mexico a few years ago. While camped at Leesburg Dam State Park, near Las Cruces, a ranger told us about the Dia de Los Muertos celebration to be held in Mesilla. In the old town of Mesilla, we found the town plaza filled with poignant memorials to deceased family members. Dia de Los Muertos is a time when the spirits of the deceased family members are able to reunite with their living relatives. The colorful dancers (from the Grupo Folklorico Valle Del Sol) were part of a re-enactment of the beliefs connected with this Mexican holiday. The performance included children dressed as skeletons, hiding behind head stones, wonderful music, and these amazing dancers. It was a truly mesmerizing experience! (Taken with my Lumix Panasonic camera.)



“Team Rams” by Nina Calderone

It was my lucky day! My goal was to take some sunrise pictures of the Garden of the Gods. I was on the Palmer Trail about a quarter mile away when the Rams decided to show up. At this point the rock formation became a second thought and a task for another day. I started to hold on to my equipment and began to sprint over there as quickly as I could. On my way, I was successful with changing out my wide angle lens with my telephoto one and of course completely messed up my camera settings at the same time. Oh well, lucky me those guys were just hanging out and eating grass for a while. This gave me some time to get organized and to enjoy not only the Rams' company, but also the company of other wonderful photographers.



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

Subjects for Monthly Competitions 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

