



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 - August 10 at 7:00 PM**



# THE VIEWFINDER

## NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB

### “Grist Mill”

*by Al Swanson*

***Read the story of this photo on Page 9***



**Club Officers for 2022**

<b>President</b>	<b>Karen Morris</b>
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<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Bill Rose</b>
<b>PSA Representative</b>	<b>Bill Holm</b>

COMPETITION RESULTS FOR MAY AND JUNE 2022							
PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 2022							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Ken Read	67	0	47	0	20	0	67
Ken Roberts	54	0	36	12	30	12	66
NOTE: There were no print entries for the month of May.							

**There were no print entries for the month of July.**

Table 1-2

Digital Monthly Standings as of July 2022						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Nina Calderone	0	51	0	66	0	117
Bill Holm	11	116	17	111	28	227
Debbie Milburn	14	114	17	117	31	231
Karen Morris	0	50	0	45	0	95
Candee Read	0	12	0	32	0	44
Ken Read	0	45	0	55	0	100
Barbara Rose	0	29	0	31	0	60
Al Swanson	16	111	14	104	30	215
Art Porter	0	0	0	21	0	21
Ken Roberts	12	42	4	22	16	64
John Mayher	11	11	11	39	22	50
Rita Steinhauer	0	24	15	34	15	58
Linda Mackey	0	4	0	7	0	11

***Subject: Historical Sites***

***Award:***

***“Grist Mill” by Al Swanson***

***Honorable Mention:***

***“Pemaquid Lighthouse” by Debbie Milburn***

***Open:***

***Award:***

***“Going to Work” by Debbie Milburn***

***Honorable Mention:***

***“Over the Falls at Crystal Mill” by Bill Holm***

Table 1-1

Creative Competition - Monthly Standings as of July 2022					
	OPEN				
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD			
Nina Calderone	0	30			
Bill Holm	7	61			
Debbie Milburn	9	64			
Candee Read	0	16			
Ken Read	0	30			

**Award:**

**“Outerworld” by Debbie Milburn**

**Honorable Mention:**

**“Grandson Through the Years” by Bill Holm**

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### KAREN MORRIS

Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to support the Pikes Peak Challenge ~ by photographing participants along the route, and at the summit! We still need a few more members to volunteer for photographing the Walk in Manitou.

Please plan to attend the September 14 meeting. Angela Crews and Don Kallaus will be presenting their newly published book, Colorado Springs, A Changing Landscape. **The presentation begins at 6:00 PM.**

Through our website, our club has been contacted regarding the following opportunities. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in the Cool Science Festival. Our participation would give us a chance to "advertise" the Pikes Peak Camera Club, and possibly attract new members.

The 2022 Colorado Springs Cool Science Festival will officially take place from September 24th through October 9<sup>th</sup>. The Cool Science Carnival Day at UCCS will be Saturday, October 1st (10 am - 4 pm). This hugely popular event typically attracts over 5,000 attendees and features dozens of demonstration shows, performances, laboratory tours, interactive exhibits and hands-on activities for kids (primarily K-8th grades). The festival will include a wide variety of fun and engaging events for the general public spotlighting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) throughout the Pikes Peak Region.

This next opportunity sounds exciting, but the deadline for submissions is August 19! You can enter on your own via the link.

Gallery 1516 is a nonprofit art organization in Omaha, Nebraska. This fall, they are hosting a juried photography exhibition ~ The 2022 Regional Biennial. Their goal is to host an exhibition that represents the best photography being created in the Plains Region, which includes Colorado.

**Some highlights:**

- This exhibition features a **\$10,000 award** for the photograph selected as Best in Show, plus \$9,000 for various category awards.
- Artwork will be selected by judges Diego and April Uchitel. Diego is an internationally acclaimed photographer and April is an established businesswoman.
- Gallery 1516 is a non-profit organization. We do not charge commission fees and **100% of sales go directly to the artists.**
- The deadline for submissions is **Friday, August 19th.**
- More information and the application can be found on our website: [www.gallery1516.org/2022-regional-biennial](http://www.gallery1516.org/2022-regional-biennial)

**Thank you!**

Sara Bihlmaier — Deputy Director, Gallery 1516

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## *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*

### **Cover Photo of this Newsletter**



***“Grist Mill” by Al Swanson***

***This is Mabry Mill in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. We passed by it on a return trip from a vacation to New England a few years ago. It is still an operating mill and they grind their own cornmeal and flour. It's on the grounds of a historic site which includes several original buildings and a blacksmith shop. We bought several bags of their cornmeal and really enjoyed the freshness of the product. No preservatives. It's a very popular spot and we were fortunate to catch some fall coloration to accent the aging wood.***



***“Over the Falls at Crystal Mill” by Bill Holm***

At the end of June we took a short trip to photograph the old Crystal Mill. We arrived in the late afternoon and were taking pictures of the Mill. A while later a truck pulls up with a river raft in the back. As we waited around we found out that he was going to raft down the falls. The rangers that were there and gave him his permit, let us get to a lower point to photograph him going over. He did make two runs over the falls. The first trip I focused on him, his raft and the falls. On his second trip over the falls I wanted to make sure that I got him in the picture with the Mill as well. It was a unique experience and shows that at times is being at the right place at the right time to capture a great picture. I wanted to make sure that I stopped the raft as it was going over the falls so my shutter speed was 1/800 of a second and my f stop was 5 and had my camera's ISO at 500.

The lens that I was using was 24 to 70 mm and I was at 50 mm when I took the picture. Great trip and was made better by having the rafter show up when he did.



## 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

