



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 - July 13 at 7:00 PM



THE VIEWFINDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB

“Bavarian Streetscape”

by Ken Roberts

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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
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Open:

Award:

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Table 1-2

Digital Monthly Standings as of June 2022						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Nina Calderone	0	51	0	66	0	117
Bill Holm	17	105	18	94	35	199
Debbie Milburn	19	100	18	100	37	200
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	15	95	17	90	32	185
Art Porter	0	0	0	21	0	21
Ken Roberts	0	30	0	18	0	48
John Mayher	0	0	16	28	16	28
Rita Steinhauer	0	24	15	34	15	58
Linda Mackey	0	4	0	7	0	11

May Subject: Ghost Towns

Award:

“Main Street Gothic” by Bill Holm

Honorable Mention:

“Kennicott Mine” by Debbie Milburn

Open:

Award:

“Rycke” by Debbie Milburn

Honorable Mention:

“Rodeo Wrestling” by Al Swanson

June Subject: Jailhouse Blues

Award:

“In Custody” by Debbie Milburn

Honorable Mention:

“Alcatraz, Nowhere to Run” by Bill Holm

Open

Award:

“Storm on the High Plains” by Bill Holm

Honorable Mention:

“Mohegan Island Sunset” by Debbie Milburn

Table 1-1

Creative Competition - Monthly Standings as of June 2022					
	OPEN				
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD			
Nina Calderone	0	30			
Bill Holm	11	54			
Debbie Milburn	9	55			
Candee Read	0	16			
Ken Read	0	30			

Award:

“Attack of King Kong” by Bill Holm

Honorable Mention:

“Get a Picture of me running around the tree” by Debbie Milburn

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KAREN MORRIS

*Sincere thanks to all members who sent images to enter in the annual Show Down Under! Thanks for supporting our international competition!

*Kudos to Bill Rose for earning a \$300 donation to the club. He took graduation pictures for seniors in one of Wasson's High School programs. He began setting up at 6:00 AM!

*Wednesday, July 13 Regular meeting and competition. Subject is Historical Sites ~ sites that tell a story of our past. These sites can be in Colorado, or any other state in the United States. Tina Ziwak, with the Pikes Peak Challenge, will be sharing details about this year's event, which takes place the first weekend in September.

*Some of you may already have read Eli Vega's book, Right Brain Photography. If not, I highly recommend it. The concepts may seem rather esoteric at first, but I feel the ideas and exercises featured in the book can really help us develop skills that will make us better photographers.

*The following quotes from this book will give you an idea of the concepts the author discusses and teaches through specific assignments and challenges for the reader.

Listening leads to understanding. Doing converts that understanding into skills. Skills are what give us confidence.

It's one thing to document by photographing what we see. However, photographing what we feel is more difficult. It requires translating a feeling into something we call a photograph.

See with your imagination, not just your eyes.

Make the common uncommon.

Let the image find you, rather than you finding the image.

It's not what you look at, it's what you see.

This last quote is from the book, Hacking of the American Mind...not a book about photography.

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



“Bavarian Townscape” by Ken Roberts

I took this photo in May during our recent European tour. The street scene is in Landsberg, a medieval town in southern Bavaria. I particularly liked the curved line of the street and the textures on the walls on either side. My camera is a Sony A550, which I had set on aperture priority. In editing the image, I burned the white wall on the right hand building so the the viewer’s eyes would be drawn to the end of the street and removed some minor distractions in the foreground.



“In Custody” by Debbie Milburn

Our subject was Jailhouse Blues - feeling trapped, locked up. Being cuffed definitely felt trapped to me. I had a friend who was willing to pose for the picture. The darkness of the image seems to add to the seriousness of the situation. I processed it in photoshop and topaz.



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

