



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 - May 11 at 7:00 PM



“Winter Grasslands”

by Bill Holm

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The Viewfinder

Newsletter of the Pikes Peak Camera Club

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COMPETITION RESULTS FOR APRIL 2022							
PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF APR 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	29	17	36	8	18	25	54

Subject: Colorado's Great Plains

Award:

“Clouds” by Ken Roberts

Honorable Mention:

“The Plains End Here” by Ken Roberts

Table 1-2

Digital Monthly Standings as of April 2022						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Nina Calderone	0	51	15	66	15	117
Bill Holm	17	68	15	58	32	126
Debbie Milburn	14	63	14	62	28	125
Karen Morris	0	50	0	45	0	95
Candee Read	0	12	0	32	0	44
Ken Read	0	37	0	39	0	76
Barbara Rose	0	29	0	31	0	60
Al Swanson	11	64	13	55	24	119
Art Porter	0	0	0	21	0	21
Ken Roberts	4	30	5	18	9	48
John Mayher	0	0	0	12	0	12
Rita Steinhauer	9	24	7	19	16	43
Linda Mackey	4	4	7	7	11	11

Subject: Colorado's Great Plains

Awards:

"Windmill on the Plains" by Debbie Milburn

"Winter Grasslands" by Bill Holm

Honorable Mentions:

"Church on the Prairie" by Bill Holm

"Prairie Living" by Al Swanson

Open:

Awards:

"Storage on Wheels" by Bill Holm

"Beauty from Within" by Nina Calderone

Honorable Mentions:

"Rodeo Wrestler" by Al Swanson

"The Stories I Could Tell " by Debbie Milburn

Table 1-1

Creative Competition - Monthly Standings as of April 2022					
	OPEN				
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD			
Nina Calderone	6	30			
Bill Holm	9	33			
Debbie Milburn	11	34			
Candee Read	0	16			
Ken Read	0	22			

Award:

“Winter on the Plains” by Debbie Milburn

Honorable Mention:

“Stubborn” by Bill Holm

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KAREN MORRIS

Important Announcements:

*The club needs a volunteer to head our High School Competition, a traditional annual even. The high school students always bring a fresh perspective to the club, with their excellent entries. We usually hold this competition in the spring, but may have to hold it in the fall this year. Jerry, who has decided to step down from his position as coordinator for this event, will provide us with contacts at the various high schools. Not only does this event highlight the exceptional talents of our high school students, but it offers a great opportunity to increase the club's exposure to potential new members. Please consider taking on this job! With more members doing a little bit, a lot gets accomplished.

*Submissions for our annual international competition, the Show Down Under are due in June. Please submit your best images (2/member) to Karen (kbmorriss1@msn.com) this month. Our esteemed judge, Mark James, has volunteered to be the judge for our club, again this year.

*Save the Date: September 14, 6:00, before our regular monthly meeting, Angela Crews and Don Kallaus will be presenting their recently published book, COLORADO SPRINGS, A Changing Landscape. Please plan to attend.

*Monthly meeting: May 11, Subject~Ghost Towns

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



“Winter Grasslands” by Bill Holm

I went out on March 5 to travel on the back roads of the eastern plains to find pictures for the April topic of Colorado's Great Plains. Came across this old home with the golden grass and partly cloudy sky so decided to photograph it. Took pictures from different sides, but felt the lighting and the panoramic view from this angle was the best. The picture was taken with 24 to 105mm lens and I was set on 24mm, the F stop was 6.3 and the shutter speed was at 1/2000 of a second. I wanted a fast shutter speed so I would stop the grass from moving in the wind. The wind was blowing that day as it has all spring long.

In post processing I work with the lighting to darken the sky to bring out the clouds and to lighten the old house to make sure all the textures of the building were highlighted. I upped the saturation on the picture to bring out the golden accent of the grass.



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

