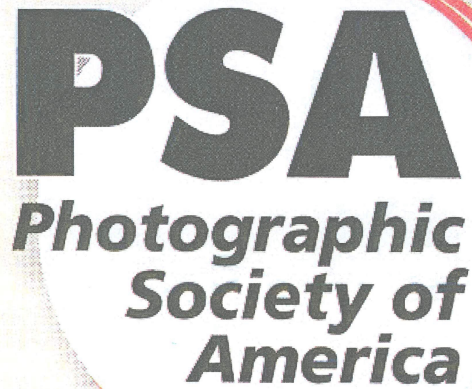


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The logo for the Photographic Society of America (PSA) is circular with a red border. The letters "PSA" are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below "PSA", the words "Photographic Society of America" are written in a smaller, serif font, stacked in three lines.

**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 Mtg.- August 9, 2023****

**THE VIEWFINDER**

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK  
CAMERA CLUB**



***“Fishing” by Debbie Milburn***

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

## Club Officers for 2023

**President Karen Morris**

**Vice President Debbie Milburn**

**Treasurer Ken Read**

**PSA Representative Bill Holm**

**Newsletter Editor Nancy Ellis**

**Digital Competition Guru Bruce du Fresne**

**Competition Coordinator/  
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**Webmaster Bill Rose**

PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JULY 2023							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Susan Allison	154	21	95	16	96	37	191
Bob Panick	169	16	80	17	122	33	202
Ken Read	62	0	16	0	46	0	62
Ken Roberts	104	0	56	0	48	0	104
Jacqueline Vignone	190	17	94	21	101	38	228

***Subject: Animals in their natural environment***

***Award:***

***“Gator Close Up” by Susan Allison***

***Honorable Mention:***

***“Youthful Curiosity” by Susan Allison***

***Open***

***Award:***

***“View From the Top” by Jacqueline Vignone***

***Honorable Mention:***

***“Morning Swim” by Jacqueline Vignone***



DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JULY 2023								
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL		
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	
					0	0	11	27
Rick Barr	16	11	27				34	170
Susan Allison	136	15	85	19	85		0	33
Shawn Dokken	33	0	17		0	16	30	30
Richard Bowen	0	14	14	16	16		8	23
Jeff Jensen	15	8	23		0	0	14	95
Sally Jensen	81	14	51		0	44	35	80
Kerry Haug	45	16	33	19	47		38	238
Bill Holm	200	19	117	19	121		16	16
Ron Iaconis	0	16	16		0	0	8	64
John Mayher	56	8	34		0	30	0	72
Bob Marshall	72	0	40		0	32	35	222
Debbie Milburn	187	18	108	17	114		32	153
Jerry Moldenhauer	121	17	76	15	77		0	161
Karen Morris	161	0	76		0	85	33	196
Bob Panick	163	16	100	17	96		13	53
Art Porter	40	0	16	13	37		0	52
Candee Read	52	0	26		0	26	0	128
Ken Read	128	0	53		0	75	0	120
Ken Roberts	120	0	67		0	53	0	66
Bill Rose	66	0	31		0	35	0	30
Gayle Short	30	0	16		0	14	0	55
Al Swanson	55	0	12		0	12	0	23
Keith Thompson	23	0	32		0	0	16	84
Jacqueline Vignone	68	16	75		0	0		

**Subject: Animals in their natural environment**

**Awards:**

**“Buffalo in Yellowstone” by Bill Holm**

**“Fishing” by Debbie Milburn**

**“Crab Snack” by Rick Barr**

**Honorable Mentions:**

**“Hug it Out” by Kerry Hug**

**“American White Pelican” by Bob Panick**

**“Snowy Egret Display” by Jerry Moldenhauer**

**Open:**

**Awards:**

**“Looking Up” by Kerry Hang**

**“You Looking at Me” by Susan Allison**

**Honorable Mentions:**

**“No Trains Today” by Bill Holm**

**“Sunrise” by Debbie Milburn**

CREATIVE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JULY 2023			
	PREV	OPEN	
	CUM TOT	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Susan Allison	40	9	49
Shawn Dokken	7	0	7
Bill Holm	56	11	67
Debbie Milburn	50	7	57
Bob Panick	7	0	7
Candee Read	14	0	14
Ken Read	41	0	41

**Award:**

**“Running Wild” by Bill Holm**

**Honorable Mention:**

**“Winter Orchard” by Susan Allison**

## **July President's Corner by Karen Morris**

**The field trip to Florissant Fossil Beds, complete with Light Painting and the local Astronomy Club with their big telescopes was a great success. Thanks to all the members who were able to attend and make this happen. Come to the field trip recap at our August meeting, 6:45-7:00. Remember that any member can suggest a field trip. The camera club from Broomfield has invited us to come to Rocky Mountain National Park for a photo experience. They'll be our guides. Please let me know if you have an interest in this possible field trip.**

**\*Please note that the schedule for the August 9 meeting is a little different.**

**6:00-6:45 - Fundamentals Class, featuring a further explanation of Photo Pills.**

**6:45-7:00 - Recap of the Florissant Fossil Beds Field Trip**

**7:00-7:30 - Ansel Adams Retrospective Presentation**

**7:30-8:30- Meeting and Competition**

**\*Please send me suggestions for subjects for 2024. Thanks to members who have already done this.**

**\*Look for your name tag, on a lanyard, when you come to meetings. I'm so glad a member suggested using name tags! With so many new members. wearing name tags will help all of us learn everyone's name.**



**\*The following is a short excerpt from the book, “The Joy of Photography.” It is part of an article discussing the challenge of photographing people.**

**“Our mental images of people are kaleidoscopic. We remember them by the way they look, how they walk and talk, and what they mean to us. Usually, these impressions are gathered piecemeal over a period of time, as we get to know a person. A portrait, however, telescopes time, so that a single, static image must act as a metaphor for movement, character, and soul. It is a tremendous challenge for the photographer. To create a successful portrait, the photographer must learn to isolate those characteristics that reveal a subject’s distinctiveness.”**

**Maybe we should have Portraits as one of our monthly subjects!!**

## The Story Behind the Photo.....

This is the section in the newsletter where each month I ask certain club members to share their story on how they took their award winning photo.



***“Fishing” by Debbie Milburn***

I was photographing brown (grizzly) bears in Katmai National Park. It was a photography trip, so there were other photographers. We able to walk through the park and observe the bears in their natural environment. It was such a privilege. It was shot at 1/100, f7.1, ISO 800, and 189mm.



***“Buffalo in Yellowstone” by Bill Holm***

***The Picture was taken in early May of this on a trip home from Seattle. We did see a lot of buffalo as we drove around the park that day. We stopped to walk around some geysers and hot pools.***

***This buffalo was very accommodating to be standing on a small hill by himself with the steam rising up around him. I took several shots, but this one was the best with him being framed. I was using a 70 to 200 MM lens and set to 200. I shot it at 1/200 of a second and F-stop of 5.6. I did some clean up work on the grass to remove droppings. but just basic post processing on the picture.***

## Pikes Peak Camera Club - Meeting & Subjects 2023

July 12 Animals in their natural environment

**Animals in the wild, in a park, or your backyard wherever you can find and photograph them in a natural setting.**

August 9 Petrified

**Organic matter changed in a solid stony substance, as in petrified wood. Also...a human emotion...petrified or frozen with fear.**

September 13 Delicate

**Very fine in texture or structure, intricate workmanship, fragile,,manmade or found in nature...like a spider's web or the soft, fragile beauty of a flower or insect.**

October 11 Music/Musical Instruments

**Music festivals, concerts, marching bands and the instruments that make these enjoyable events possible.**

November 8 Planes,Trains, Automobiles

**remember the 1987 movie with Steve Martin? these modes of transportation can take us places & help us explore the world or frustrate us. Historic or modern, collectors items or abandoned, in service or in a museum.**