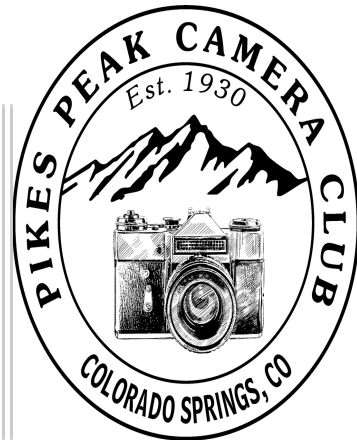


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The logo for the Photographic Society of America (PSA) is presented within a white oval that has a red double-line border. The letters "PSA" are written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font at the top. Below "PSA", the words "Photographic Society of America" are written in a smaller, black serif font, arranged in three lines: "Photographic", "Society of", and "America".

**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 PotLuck Dinner - Dec. 13**

## **THE VIEWFINDER**

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK  
CAMERA CLUB**



***“Girl on the Grill” by Jacqueline Vignone***

***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/  
Facebook Facilitator Gayle Short**

**Webmaster Bill Rose**

YEAR END MONTHLY COMPETITION RESULTS							
PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY FINAL STANDINGS AS OF NOV 2023							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Susan Allison	293	0	146	0	147	0	293
Bob Panick	202	17	17	19	141	36	238
Ken Read	119	15	57	15	92	30	149
Ken Roberts	104	0	56	0	48	0	104
Jacqueline Vignone	331	18	181	16	184	34	365

**Subject: Planes, Trains and Automobiles**

**Award:**

**“Girl on the Grill” by Jacqueline Vignone**

**Honorable Mention:**

**“Back in Time” by Bob Panick**

**Open**

**Award:**

**“Where’s My Peanuts” by Bob Panick**

**Honorable Mention:**

**“Weathered Past” by Candee Read**

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY FINAL STANDINGS AS OF NOV 2023

	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Rick Barr	104	0	57	0	47	0	104
Susan Allison	262	19	149	15	147	34	296
Shawn Dokken	64	0	34	0	30	0	64
Richard Bowen	47	0	21	0	26	0	47
Jeff Jensen	38	0	23	0	15	0	38
Dan Haecker	18	0	18	0	0	0	18
Sally Jensen	123	8	66	15	80	23	146
Kerry Haug	103	0	39	0	64	0	103
Bill Holm	345	16	186	15	190	31	376
Ron Iaconis	34	15	42	0	7	15	49
John Mayher	78	0	34	0	44	0	78
Gordon Lane	29	0	14	0	15	0	29
Linda Mackey	10	0	10	0	0	0	10
Bob Marshall	89	17	74	7	39	24	113
Debbie Milburn	309	16	169	17	173	33	342
Jerry Moldenhauer	249	15	141	17	140	32	281
Karen Morris	226	0	109	0	117	0	226
Bob Panick	196	21	121	18	114	39	235
Art Porter	67	0	16	0	51	0	67
Candee Read	52	0	26	7	33	7	59
Ken Read	171	14	82	16	119	30	201
Ken Roberts	120	0	67	0	53	0	120
Bill Rose	122	0	52	0	70	0	122
Gayle Short	30	0	16	0	14	0	30
Al Swanson	55	0	28	0	27	0	55
Keith Thompson	23	0	23	0	0	0	23
Jacqueline Vignone	99	7	106	0	0	7	106

**Subject: Planes, Trains and Automobiles**

**Awards:**

**“Ground Effects” by Bob Panick**

**“Abandoned” by Susan Allison**

**Honorable Mentions:**

**“Three Wise Men” by Bob Marshall**

**“WWII Jeep and Camp” by Bob Panick**

**Open:**

**Awards:**

**“Trying Something Different” by Bob Panick**

**“Snowy Egret” by Jerry Moldenhauer**

**Honorable Mentions:**

**“Alaska Range” by Debbie Milburn**

**“Schwabacher Landing at Sunrise” by Ken Read**

CREATIVE COMPETITION - MONTHLY FINAL STANDINGS AS OF NOV 2023				
	PREV	OPEN		
	CUM TOT	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	
Susan Allison	80	7	87	
Shawn Dokken	16	0	16	
Rick Barr	6	0	6	
Bill Holm	94	10	104	
Debbie Milburn	78	7	85	
Bob Panick	7	0	7	
Candee Read	14	7	21	
Ken Read	66	9	75	

**Award:**

**“Out of the Tunnel” by Bill Holm**

**Honorable Mention:**

**“On the Edge” by Ken Read**

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

Our annual Salon Potluck is Wednesday, December 13, 6:00-8:00 at our regular meeting place. I hope to see all our members and their guest at this end of the year event. We'll be giving awards from the Salon competition showing the digital images and prints from the competition.

Thanks to all of you who entered your amazing images for the Salon competition! The three-judge panel was wonderful...sending three hours scoring and discussing all your images. The judges were focused and enthusiastic to the very end and were impressed with the quality of the images. It was a long but inspirational evening:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bruce du Fresne, whose mother passed away in mid November. Wish he was here to get our hugs!

We welcome Jacqueline Vignone as our new Vice-President and are so grateful the remaining board members have committed to another year of service in their same position.



The board members for 2024 are:

Nancy Ellis - Newsletter Editor

Gayle Short - Competition Coordinator/Facebook  
Facilitator

Ken Read - Treasurer

Bill Holm - PSA Representative

Bruce du Fresne - Digital Competition Facilitator

Bill Rose - Webmaster, Host of Fundamentals Class

Karen Morris - President

## **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.

### ***“Girl on the Grill” by Jacqueline Vignone***



The Holy Cross Abbey in Canon City hosts this car show every June. There are always countless, wonderful choices for photography (think September 2024 subject Heavy Metal). The challenge tends to be the crowd, and getting the photograph you want, without people in the image.

For this photograph, I sat down on the ground, and used my Sony SLR camera. The focal length was 55, F stop 20, and shutter speed 1/500. I always sharpen before printing. I also cropped off some of the grill, and some of the sky.



***“Abandoned” by Susan Allison***

I was driving around north Alabama, visiting covered bridges, and came across this abandoned classic panel van. My best guess is it's probably from the 1930s. Hopefully someday someone will rescue and restore it.

## **Pikes Peak Camera Club - Meeting & Subjects 2024**

**January - Windows.** The focal point of your image is one or more windows

**February - Sculptures and/or Statues.** The focal point of your image is one or more sculptures or statues.

**March - Monochromatic.** Your image has a color scheme that is based on a single color or hue. It may include light and dark variations of that single color or hue.

**April - Feet.** Not necessarily human.

**May - Reptiles.** A vertebrate animal with dry scaly skin, including snakes, lizards, alligators, crocodiles, turtles and tortoises.

**June - Flying High.** Anything as long as it is in the air and in motion.

**July - Blur.** The visual streaming or smearing of the image, as the result of movement of the camera, the subject or both.

**August - Come Closer.** Micro/Macro photography where the subject is like size or larger than life.

**September - Heavy Metal.** Metal of any sort, whether shiny, rusty or industrial.

**October - Collector's Treasures.** Dust off those vintage items and share images of your personal treasures...Family heirlooms, antiques, vintage toys or cars or any other treasure you might find.

**November - Texture/Pattern.** The focal point of your image shows the texture or pattern of an object or objects. Your image could also create a pattern through the placement of various objects.

## **2024 Salon**

**Prints - PPCC Award - Exotic.** Out of the ordinary, not apart of our daily lives.

**President's Award - Framed.** The focal point of your image is framed by something else.

**Digital - Newsletter Editor's Award - Flowers, Flowers and more Flowers.** The focal point of your image is one or more flowers.