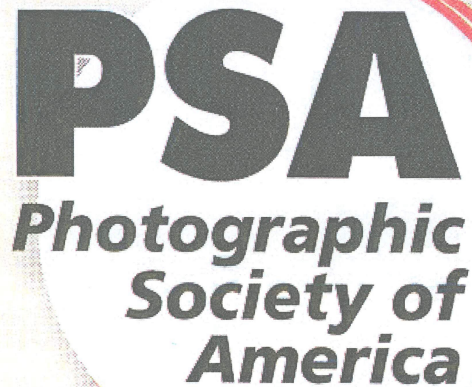


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The logo for the Photographic Society of America (PSA) is circular with a red border. The letters "PSA" are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font at the top. Below "PSA", the words "Photographic Society of America" are written in a smaller, serif font, arranged 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.- July 12, 2023****

## **THE VIEWFINDER**

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK  
CAMERA CLUB**



***“Old Orange Truck” by Jerry Moldenhauer***

***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**

COMPETITION RESULT FOR JUNE 2023							
PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 2023							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Susan Allison	119	18	74	17	80	35	154
Bob Panick	152	0	64	17	105	17	169
Ken Read	62	0	16	0	46	0	62
Ken Roberts	104	0	56	0	48	0	104
Jacqueline Vignone	151	20	77	19	80	39	190

**Subject: Broken**

**Award:**

**“Old Red” by Susan Allison**

**Honorable Mention:**

**“Out to Pasture” by Jacqueline Vignone**

**Open**

**Award:**

**“Helen Hunt Falls” by Bob Panick**

**Honorable Mention:**

**“Isabela Coast” by Jacqueline Vignone**

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 2023							
	PREV CUM TOT	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
		CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Rick Barr	110	18	70	8	66	26	136
Shawn Dokken	33	0	17	0	16	0	33
Jeff Jensen	0	15	15	0	0	15	15
Sally Jensen	58	14	37	9	44	23	81
Kerry Haug	24	0	17	21	28	21	45
Bill Holm	169	16	98	15	102	31	200
John Mayher	56	0	26	0	30	0	56
Bob Marshall	35	19	40	18	32	37	72
Debbie Milburn	149	21	90	17	97	38	187
Jerry Moldenhauer	80	21	59	20	62	41	121
Karen Morris	130	16	76	15	85	31	161
Bob Panick	134	15	84	14	79	29	163
Art Porter	40	0	16	0	24	0	40
Candee Read	52	0	26	0	26	0	52
Ken Read	99	14	53	15	75	29	128
Ken Roberts	120	0	67	0	53	0	120
Bill Rose	66	0	31	0	35	0	66
Gayle Short	30	0	16	0	14	0	30
Al Swanson	55	0	12	0	12	0	55
Keith Thompson	23	0	32	0	0	0	23
Jacqueline Vignone	52	16	59	0	0	16	68

**Subject: Broken**

**Awards:**

**“Citadel” by Bob Marshall**

**“Broken” by Debbie Milburn**

**“Old Orange Truck” by Jerry Moldenhauer**

**Honorable Mentions:**

**“Broken Door” by Debbie Milburn**

**“About to Weather Another Storm” by Jerry Moldenhauer**

**“Sunscreen PSA” by Susan Allison**

**Open:**

**Awards:**

**“Dinner Time” by Kerry Hang**

**“Here Comes Breakfast” by Jerry Moldenhauer**

**Honorable Mentions:**

**“Aspen Grove” by Kerry Haug**

**“Petra at Night” by Bob Marshall**

CREATIVE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 2023				
	PREV	OPEN		
	CUM TOT	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	
Susan Allison	32	8	40	
Shawn Dokken	7	0	7	
Bill Holm	45	11	56	
Debbie Milburn	40	10	50	
Bob Panick	7	0	7	
Candee Read	14	0	14	
Ken Read	32	9	41	

**Award:**

**“Check Out Those Eyes” by Bill Holm**

**Honorable Mention:**

**“Portrait of Daily Life” by Debbie Milburn**

## July President's Corner by Karen Morris

- \* Please send me any ideas for competition subjects for 2024.
- \* Presentation /demonstration of the app. Photo Pills will be given by Bill Rose and John Mayher at the July 12 meeting. Watch for more information via Constant Contact email announcements.
- \* Field Trip discussions for Florissant Fossil Beds ~ probably August.
- \* Invitation from Broomfield camera club to come to Rocky Mountain NP for photo hikes and opportunities.
- \* Terry Mosel, from the Adelaide Australia Camera Club, and I have been in contact about our upcoming International Competition...or "friendly tussle", as he calls it! 😊 Terry is the Adelaide Camera Club's (ACC) coordinator of external competitions.

This annual competition, dubbed the Show Down Under, began about 2014, as an idea proposed by John Henderson, of the Adelaide club, during one of his frequent visits to Colorado Springs. John proposed the format of sharing images and having judges from both clubs judge all the entries. As John puts it, "The Adelaide judges have historically given comments in detail. It's educational to see images of places we don't usually see. They have a different way of looking at things ~ they are upside down you know!"

For the past 2 years, Mark James has been our thoughtful judge, and I'm hoping he'll be available again this year. As he states, "The word judge, always sounds harsh. I prefer critique, because my goal is to find what is right about a photograph. My single most consistent comments will always involve where my eye travels. Since 2014, we have



enjoyed and learned from our annual competition with the Adelaide members.

Competition timeline for 2023:

Submissions are due: July 30

Please send your images to me, Karen Morris, [kbmorris1@msn.com](mailto:kbmorris1@msn.com)

30 images from each camera club, for a total of 60 images.

Image size maximum 1080h X 1920 w, max size 2 Mb.

Images to be judged out of 10 points, and each judge to provide a brief commentary on the image in support of the given score.

Each member can submit two of their best images, even if they have won PPCC awards in past competitions. These images can be the same ones you submitted for the Wymondham, England competition.

Naming structure: 2023\_SDU\_Title\_Maker's name

Our images will be sent to Terry, via Dropbox, no later than August 4.

Between August 4 and August 25, Terry will consolidate and randomize the 60 images and prepare the image file and scoresheet.

On or about Friday, August 25, Terry will send the image file and scoresheet to each judge.

The judges are to email the completed scoresheet with comments to Terry by Friday, September 15.

Final results will be sent to us about Friday, October 6, and presented at our meeting on October 11.

Please contact me with any questions.

## 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.



### ***“Old Orange Truck” by Jerry Moldenhauer***

During a Thanksgiving weekend Jackie and I went to the Alamosa area. One morning on our way to the Sand Dunes we stopped to photograph an abandoned homestead, and this tractor was there just asking to be photographed.

I knelt down to get the desired perspective and adjusted my Nikor 28-105mm lens for the desired composition. With my Nikon D90, set to 1/60th second, F22, ISO400, and -1/3 exposure compensation, I took the image. Then it was off to the sand dunes for more photography.

I shot in camera RAW, so in post processing I lighted the exposure, sharpened with un-sharp mask, and bumped up the contrast a little.

## **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.**