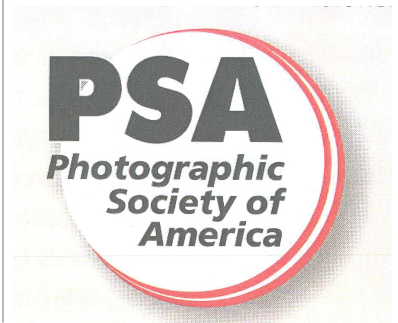




This club was established in 1930 and is believed to be the oldest club in Colorado. Meetings are held at 7 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at the Living Hope Church, 640 Manitou Blvd., Colorado
Next Mtg.- May 10, 2023



THE VIEWFINDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB



“View from the Bridge” by Art Porter

Read the story of this photo on Page 8

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| COMPETITION RESULTS FOR APRIL 2023 | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF APR 2023 | | | | | | | |
| | PREV CUM TOT | SUBJECT | | OPEN | | TOTAL | |
| | | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | CURRENT MONTH | YTD |
| Susan Allison | 55 | 14 | 37 | 15 | 47 | 29 | 84 |
| Bob Panick | 84 | 19 | 49 | 14 | 68 | 33 | 117 |
| Ken Read | 49 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 49 |
| Ken Roberts | 85 | 12 | 56 | 7 | 48 | 19 | 104 |
| Jacqueline Vignone | 92 | 13 | 43 | 18 | 47 | 31 | 123 |

Subject: Bridges

Award:

“Weathered Bridge” by Bob Panick

Honorable Mention:

“Trout Creek Bridge” by Bob Panick

Open:

Award:

“Whimbrel at Last Light” by Jacqueline Vignone

Honorable Mention:

“Sunbathing Gator” by Susan Allison

| DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF APR 2023 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|--|
| | PREV CUM TOT | SUBJECT | | OPEN | | TOTAL | | |
| | | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | |
| Susan Allison | 48 | 14 | 36 | 17 | 43 | 31 | 79 | |
| Shawn Dokken | 33 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 33 | |
| Sally Jensen | 43 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 43 | |
| Bill Holm | 110 | 13 | 68 | 15 | 70 | 28 | 138 | |
| John Mayher | 24 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 30 | 19 | 43 | |
| Bob Marshall | 21 | 0 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 35 | |
| Debbie Milburn | 83 | 14 | 53 | 20 | 64 | 34 | 117 | |
| Jerry Moldenhauer | 27 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 27 | 24 | 51 | |
| Karen Morris | 100 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 100 | |
| Bob Panick | 98 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 98 | |
| Art Porter | 13 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 24 | 27 | 40 | |
| Candee Read | 28 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 28 | |
| Ken Read | 74 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 74 | |
| Ken Roberts | 83 | 12 | 54 | 12 | 53 | 24 | 107 | |
| Bill Rose | 66 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 66 | |
| Gayle Short | 30 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 30 | |
| Al Swanson | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | |
| Keith Thompson | 23 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | |
| Jacqueline Vignone | 26 | 12 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 38 | |

Subject: Bridges

Awards:

“Bridge to Marshall Point Lighthouse” by Debbie Milburn
“View from the Bridge” by Art Porter

Honorable Mentions:

“Hiking Bridge” by Bill Holm
“Sundial Bridge” by Ken Roberts

Open:

Awards:

“Fog receding through Orchard” by Susan Allison
“Start of the Day” by Debbie Milburn

Honorable Mentions:

“Snowy Dat at the Homestead” by Debbie Milburn
“Round Em Up” by Bill Holm

| CREATIVE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF APR 2023 | | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|-----|--|
| | PREV | OPEN | | |
| | CUM TOT | CURRENT MONTH | YTD | |
| Susan Allison | 15 | 10 | 25 | |
| Shawn Dokken | 7 | 0 | 7 | |
| Bill Holm | 30 | 6 | 36 | |
| Debbie Milburn | 21 | 8 | 29 | |
| Bob Panick | 7 | 0 | 7 | |
| Candee Read | 7 | 0 | 7 | |
| Ken Read | 26 | 0 | 26 | |

Award:***“Gulf Coast Sunrise” by Susan Allison*****Honorable Mention:*****“Mardi Gras Portrait” by Debbie Milburn***

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KAREN MORRIS

Lot's of exciting news to report! 😊

Thanks to Bob Panick, club members are coming together to plan a photographic field trip to Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. This should be a wonderful opportunity to capture some exciting images.

Through our website, we've been contacted by a representative from a camera club in Broomfield. They will be visiting the Springs, and wanted ideas of places to photograph. Members came through with LOTS of great ideas, and even volunteered to be guides for the group!

The High School Competition for this year has 65 entrants, from grades 9-12. It's always exciting and thought provoking to view the images from the high school students, who often have unique and provocative perspectives. Viewing and judging via Zoom will be Wednesday, May 10, at 7:00. The winning images will be shown before the May 10 meeting. Hopefully, some of the winning students will be able to attend our meeting to receive their prizes in person.

PLEASE send me your 2 images for the competition with the Wymondham, England photo club, WPS. DUE DATE is May 19. The subject is Open, and your images can have won any of our monthly competitions or the Salon, or not. You can also use images you submitted for last year's Salon. Additionally, you can use images you submit for the WPS competition for this year's Salon, (as long as they were not used in the 2022 Salon). Confused?!? Contact me. 😊

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 the award winning photo.

Cover Photo ..."View from the Bridge" by Art Porter



In case anyone didn't recognize it, this is the bridge from the Olympic Museum over to America the Beautiful Park. When that was first built, I just knew there was a winning shot there. I went back many times and was never able to get the shot I wanted. About 3 years ago I entered a shot, and it didn't score well, deservedly. The day before camera club I decided to go back and try one more time. This time I kept looking and shooting and not finding anything I liked, so I was headed back to the car when suddenly I saw it!! And I shot it!! The lesson: keep looking, keep seeing, keep trying.



“Start of the Day” by Debbie Milburn

The image was taken at Music Meadow Ranch. It was a photography workshop in February. It was sunrise and the cowgirls and cowboys were out with us. We were hoping for snow, but Mother Nature did not cooperate . It was shot at 1/800, f7.1, ISO 1000. I processed it with small adjustments in Lightroom and Topaz.



Pikes Peak Camera Club ~ Meetings and Subjects for 2023

January 11 Stairways

February 8 Geological Formations

March 8 Sand

(Sand dunes, colored sand, beaches, sand boxes, sand paintings, sandstorms...patterns in sand.)

April 12 Bridges

(Essential to pedestrian and vehicular travel, bridges can be simply utilitarian or works of art, ancient or modern, from stepping stones across a river to arched, cantilevered, & suspension bridges.)

May 10 Reflections

(Many surfaces reflect images ~ water, glass, mirrors, sometimes distinct, or distorted and abstract.)

June 14 Broken

(Buildings, ancient ruins, showing tangible evidence of age or exterior forces. People can also be broken in spirit or hope.)

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 into 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...)

