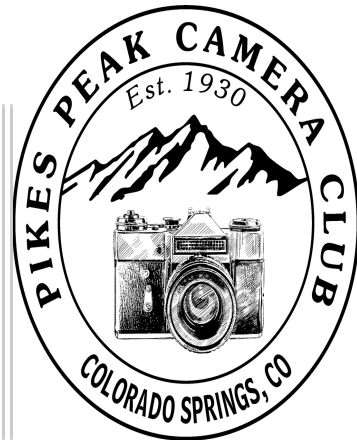


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The logo for the Photographic Society of America (PSA) is an oval shape with a red border. Inside the oval, the letters "PSA" are written in a large, bold, black font. Below "PSA", the words "Photographic Society of America" are written in a smaller, black, 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 Meeting - Weds. Feb. 14**

THE VIEWFINDER

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK
CAMERA CLUB**



“Who’s Watching Who” by Jerry Moldenhauer

Read the story of this photo on Page 9

Club Officers for 2023

President Karen Morris

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Webmaster Bill Rose

COMPETITION RESULTS JAN 2024						
PRINT COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JAN 2024						
	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Bob Panick	14	14	14	14	28	28
Ken Read	20	20	12	12	32	32
Ken Roberts	0	0	12	12	12	12
Jacqueline Vignone	15	15	22	22	37	37

Subject: Windows

Award:

“Windows and Laundry” by Ken Read

Honorable Mention:

“Green Window” by Ken Read

Open

Award:

“Sage Thrasher Strikes a Pose” by Jacqueline Vignone

Honorable Mention:

“Water Lillies” by Jacqueline Vignone

DIGITAL COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JAN 2024

	SUBJECT		OPEN		TOTAL	
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD	CURRENT MONTH	YTD
Zach Chisman	12	12	0	0	12	12
Kerry Haug	0	0	15	15	15	15
Bill Holm	12	12	23	23	35	35
John Mayher	12	12	6	6	18	18
Debbie Milburn	17	17	14	14	31	31
Jerry Moldenhauer	20	20	15	15	35	35
Karen Morris	16	16	17	17	33	33
Bob Panick	15	15	16	16	31	31
Candee Read	7	7	0	0	7	7
Ken Read	10	10	16	16	26	26
Al Swanson	15	15	19	19	34	34
Jacqueline Vignone	16	16	0	0	16	16

Subject: Windows

Awards:

“Garden Window” by Jacqueline Vignone

“Rock Window” by Zach Chrisman

“Who’s Watching Who” by Jerry Moldenhauer

Honorable Mentions:

“Face in the Window” by Jerry Moldenhauer

“Laundry Day” by Debbie Milburn

“Vase in a Window” by Al Swanson

Open:

Awards:

“Sand Man” by Bill Holm

“Rose in a Vase” by Al Swanson

Honorable Mentions:

“A Snowy Pikes Peak” by Bill Holm

“Canyon Alcove” by Karen Morris

CREATIVE COMPETITION - MONTHLY STANDINGS AS OF JAN 2024

	OPEN				
	CURRENT MONTH	YTD			
Bill Holm	6	6			
Debbie Milburn	4	4			
Jerry Moldenhauer	11	11			
Bob Panick	5	5			
Ken Read	8	8			

Award:

“Buffalo Ghost Dance” by Jerry Moldenhauer

Honorable Mention:

“Houses on Cliff” by Ken Read

President's Corner by Karen Morris

Pikes Peak Camera Club Calendar of Events for 2024

- Wednesday, February 14: 7:00 Meeting and Competition
- Wednesday, March 13: 7:00 Meeting and Competition, Results of Wymondham Competition
- Wednesday, April 10: 7:00 Meeting and Competition
- Friday, April 26: High School Competition images due
- Tuesday, April 30: 7:00 Judging of High School Competition
@ Living Hope Church - all are invited
- Wednesday, May 8: 6:00 High School Competition Awards
7:00 Meeting and Competition
- Wednesday, June 12: 6:00 Presentation by Don Kallaus & Friends
7:00 Meeting and Competition
- Wednesday, July 10: 7:00 Meeting and Competition
- Saturday, July 20: Images due for Show Down Under
- Wednesday, August 14: 7:00 Meeting and Competition
- Wednesday, September 11: 7:00 Meeting and Competition
- Saturday, September 14: Pikes Peak Challenge
- Wednesday, October 9: 7:00 Meeting and Competition
- Sunday, November 10: Images due for Salon Competition
- Wednesday, November 13: 7:00 Meeting and Competition
- Wednesday, December 4: 6:00 Annual Potluck and Salon Awards



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.

“Who’s Watching Who” by Jerry Moldenhauer

The fun stuff:

Jackie and I went to Hawaii for our Wedding Anniversary. While there we visited Kauai, Maui, Hawaii, and Waikiki. While in Kona, Hawaii one of our things to do was a deep sea adventure in a submarine. We went to Atlantis Submarines, and boarded the Atlantis VII. While experiencing many underwater fish and other creatures, this Bluefin Trevally swam up to my portal and wanted to see what was going on. While the fish was looking in the portal, I had to back off a little, and was able to take this photo of it as it appeared to be looking at me. Then it swam away as slowly as it had appeared.

Techno stuff:

I use a Nikon D90, 12 mega-pixel DSLR. For this image I used my AF-S Nikor18-105mm lens set at 50mm focal length, shot at ISO 800, f/5.6, at 1/125 sec.

Post Processing:

I use Adobe Elements 11, and on this image I did a very slight crop, used the color correction dropper, sharpened, and added a little contrast.

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.