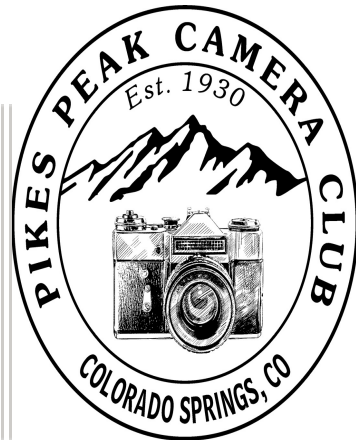


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The logo for the Photographic Society of America (PSA) is presented within a white oval that has a red double-line border. The letters "PSA" are written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font at the top. Below this, the words "Photographic Society 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 - Jan. 10

THE VIEWFINDER

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK
CAMERA CLUB**

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President's Corner by Karen Morris

I hope to see everyone for our rescheduled potluck and Salon presentation on Wednesday, January 10 at 5:00 pm. Our Regular monthly meeting and competition will follow the dinner. Thanks for your understanding and willingness to possibly remake your delicious dishes and bring them to the potluck. This will be an enjoyable way to begin the New Year!

Our competition with the Wymondham Photographic Society, WPS, is judged on March 5, so it's time to start going through your best images to submit. The date your images need to be send to me is February 1st. The results of our first contest with WPS was PPCC 489 and WPS 494...oh so close! Let's see if we can come out on top this year!

Please refer to the PPCC November 2023 newsletter for a description of the WPS and the town of Wymondham. When I googled Wymondham, I was amused that this phrase was used to describe this delightful looking town: "A historic market town with an impressively turbulent past." Also, check out their club website to get an idea of the types of photos they feature.

www.wymondham-ps.org.uk

The following is an interesting excerpt from their newsletter:

“I was scanning the front page of an online photo news website when I came across a piece about the humble lens hood! Odd, I thought, I must read more, The article was based around the question of “Who uses a lens hood these days?” The journalist writing the article said he was overwhelmed by the response! It transpires that many people do, but not for the reason they were designed. That insignificant lightweight little piece of aluminum or plastic (depending on the lens brand) was originally intended to stop flare and light in sunny conditions impacting images. It transpires that many use them as a form of lens protection. Indeed, one pro photographer who works for Humanitarian Aid agencies in war zones across the world, said that he had lost count of the number of times the lens hood had taken the knocks which had saved his lens from damage. He went on to add that it also helps to prevent greasy fingerprints (mainly his own) appearing on the glass face of the lens. So, next time you discard that strange shaped bit at the front of your lens, think again. It is more useful than you think.”

Please bring your \$30 annual dues to our January meeting, or send a check to Ken Read, 6422 Knapp Drive, COS 80924

Thanks!

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.