



DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

AUGUST - 2009

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Website: www.denverphotosociety.org

MEETING PLACE: Consolidated Mutual Water Bldg, 12700 West 27th Avenue, Lakewood, CO

AUGUST EVENTS

Thursday, August 6th - 7:00 p.m. - Lightroom /Lightroom 2 Basics Class- Instructor: Craig Lewis
Title: "Lightroom: What is it and Why should I Care?" If you have Lightroom and have trouble getting started, this is the class for you! Check out: www.craiglewisimaging.com

Saturday, August 8th - 8:00 a.m. - Wild Basin Shoot - Sherry Johnson, Coordinator
See Orchids (Lady's Slipper & others) and Bluebells in bloom. Lots of Wildflowers still in bloom. Meet at I-70 and Ward Road Park n'Ride to carpool. Email Dee if planning to go, please.

Sunday, August 9th - 12:00 Noon - Brighton Rodeo (Adams Co Fair) Fee \$5 - Other events \$13.
Also Carnival, tractor pulls, monster trucks and extreme motocross. 9755 Henderson Road
\$5 Parking fee - Open 10am-5pm - See www.adamscountyfair.com - Email Dee if interested.

Thursday, Aug 13th - 7:00 pm - Business-Competition Meeting - ASSIGNED Subject: Humorous
HUMOROUS DEFINITION - Image alone must be humorous, i.e., without a humorous title.
Print entries due at 6:30 p.m. - Judge: JODY AKERS, from Reed Photo.

Saturday, Aug 22nd - CO Mopar Car Show - 58th & Wadsworth at Gunther Toody's - 9:30-2:30 pm
Mike Stebritz, Coord. See www.coloradomopar.org Watch your email for time and place to meet.

Saturday, Aug 29th - 7:45 a.m. - Early morning Denver Zoo Walk - This is a re-do for those who
couldn't make the July date or want to go again. Soli can take as many as want to go in FREE.
Meet Soli at the main gate at 7:45 and shoot for an hour before Zoo opens to general public, and stay as long as you want. Email Soli at shapurji@juno.com if going.

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, September 3rd - 7 p.m. - Photoshop Class - Subject & Instructor TBA

Thursday, September 10th - 7 p.m. - Competition Meeting - Subject: Open - Judge TBA

Sunday, September 13th - 6:00 a.m. - Field Trip to Barr Lake - Carpooling Info TBA

Saturday, September 19th - Time TBA - Train Ride--Photo Shoot on Georgetown Loop Railroad

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**JUST A NOTE:** Larry will be doing his presentation on Mounting and Matting Your Prints at the North Jeffco Camera Club this Friday, August 7th. Any of you who would like to attend are invited to do so. North Jeffco meets at 7 pm at Consolidated Mutual Water Bldg. also.

**A REMINDER--LAST ASSIGNED SUBJECT FOR THE YEAR is: Agriculture due in October.**  
Definition: Anything farm or rural related...buildings, equipment, landscapes, people, etc.

### FOLLOW-UP ON JULY:

Eight people attended the Renaissance Field Trip, and about 15 joined us for the Zoo Walk. We had a great turnout (about 35) this year for the Midsummer Picnic and some great food. The weather was great for all three outings, the rain held off!! Everyone had a good time.

## JULY-2009 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: OPEN

[Thanks to ERIN CADY for judging this competition]

Pictures shown are: +1st Place, ++Judges Award, and +++1st & J/A

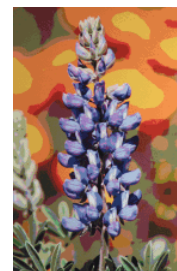
### Monochrome Prints - [9 Entries]

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - Hosing Off the Library by Oz Pfenninger+++
- 2nd PI - Spotted Aspens by Vicky Waldschmidt
- 3rd PI - Pylon by Bertha Adamson
- HM - Solitude by Joe Focer



### Color Prints - [12 Entries]

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - Courthouse Towers by Mike Stebritz+++
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Smell the Flowers by Cheryl Bokros
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Taking a Break by Oz Pfenninger
- HM - Outdoor Setting by Larry Beneda
- HM - Putbus Lace by Jody Waltemeyer



### Creative Prints - [5 Entries]

- 1st Place - The Ride by Larry Beneda (Mono)+
- 2nd PI - The Female Form by Dee Beneda (Color)
- J/A - Poster Lupine by Bertha Adamson (Color)++

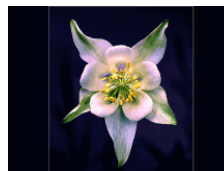
### Monochrome Digital- [3 Entries]

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - Bridge in the Fog by Dee Beneda+++



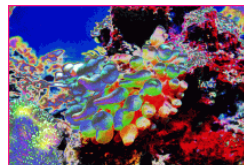
### Color Digital - [12 Entries]

- 1st Place - Morning Fog-Yellowstone by Dan Griest+
- 2nd PI - Sunset Over Standley Lake by Sherry Johnson
- 3rd PI & J/A - Garden Columbine Portrait by Tom Lentz++
- HM - Bathtub Pals by Soli Shapurji
- HM - Village Life by Oz Pfenninger



### Creative Digital - [4 Entries]

- 1st Place - Oceanic Polyps by Mike Stebritz (Color)+
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PI & J/A - Pump Test Trio by Mike Stebritz (Color)++



### PLEASE NOTE:

To view other winners from July & previous months, check the website at [www.denverphotosociety.org](http://www.denverphotosociety.org)

## MESSAGE BOARD

### Some possible photographic opportunities this month:

**Aug. 7 - Circle 8 Gallery - See a unique view of our beautiful world at this new gallery at 4415 West 43rd Avenue in Denver. Only 3rd first Friday opening. [circle8gallery@comcast.net](mailto:circle8gallery@comcast.net)  
Free dat at Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield. 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Road (across from Chatfield Reservoir, Littleton) [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)  
Budweiser Brewery Clydesdale Horses Camera Day. Meet and shoot a horse on the Anheuser Busch grounds, 2351 Busch Drive in Ft. Collins, 1-3 pm; no charge; 56 mi. North on I-25 (exit 271) - This event occurs the first Saturday of every month.**

## **MESSAGE BOARD (cont'd)**

- Aug. 7-9 - 2009 - 60th Annual Leadville Boom Days. Pack burro races 8/9 - 11 am, log-sawing demos Saturday at 2:30 in front of Courthouse, auto show Saturday 11-4 (\$20 fee), craft fair, beer tents, live music, etc. See [www.leadvilleboomdays.com](http://www.leadvilleboomdays.com)**
- Aug. 8-9 - Fraser River Days - Lumberjack show, fly fishing lessons, environmental expo, at Winter Park in Hideaway Park by Visitor Center.**
- Art on Main Street - Town of Frisco art show - [www.townoffrisco.com](http://www.townoffrisco.com)**
- Aug 8-16 - Open Cockpit Day - Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum, Pueblo. [www.pwam.org](http://www.pwam.org)**
- Aug. 12 - Free day at Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd. [www.dmns.org](http://www.dmns.org)**
- Aug. 15-16 - Golden Fine Arts Festival - Juried Fine Art with 140 artists, entertainment, symphony concert in park in downtown Golden, 11th & Arapahoe to Washington. 303-279-3113**
- Breck 150 Grand Celebration. Mining & Railroad weekend. Tours of Lomax, Placer and Washington mines. [www.breck150.com](http://www.breck150.com)**
- Aug. 21-23 - 22nd Annual Gunnison Car Show. See classic, vintage and antique cars - Friday, there is a cruise-in on Main St. 5-9 pm, Open car show, Sat. 8-3 in Jorgensen Park; and free admission to the Pioneer Museum Car Collection. [www.gunnisoncarclub.com](http://www.gunnisoncarclub.com)**
- Aug. 22 - Annual Arts & Crafts Show, Gunnison, 500 E. Tomichi Ave, downtown Gunnison. Free**
- Aug. 27 - Senior Day at CO State Fair. Free day for Seniors 60+, special activities & entertainment**
- Aug. 28-Sept 7 - CO State Fair, Pueblo County Fairgrounds- Mon-Thur - \$5, Fri-Sat-Sun - \$8. See [www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com)**
- All of August - South Park City showcases the Old West. Features the highest altitude saloon in the U.S. at 10,580 ft., food available too. The museum contains 34 authentic buildings, and visit the Company store. Highway 285 west to Fairplay.**

### **Subject Ideas:**

- 1. Hire glider plane or hot air balloon for a tour high above Boulder. Front range spectacular from on high.**
- 2. Mt. Evans for wildflower peak blooms - alpine varieties. Prime area is Mt. Goliath viewing area next to road at 11,500 ft. \$10 without Parks pass.**
- 3. SolVista Basin Mountain Bike Park - Try blur action and aerial stunts of mountain bikers. U.S. 40 & Granby Ranch, 89 mi. west of Denver. Fri-Sun only. [www.bikesolvista.com](http://www.bikesolvista.com)**
- 4. Denver Zoo new animals - A new tiger, Koshka was borrowed from the Connecticut Zoo to mate with a Denver Amur tiger. Largest members of the cat family and endangered with a population of less than 400 in the wild. More info at [www.denverzoo.org](http://www.denverzoo.org) \$12 admission.**
- 5. Clive Cussler Antique Car Museum in Arvada - Mr. Cussler, a famed novelist, opens his museum on Mon-Tues 10-7. 14959 W. 69th Ave. \$7 (Srs-\$5.) Includes a 1932 Stutz Town Car**

### **Photo Contests (repeated as deadlines are still possible to meet)**

- 1. World in Focus Photo Contest - Deadline 8/24/09. Primary sponsor is National Geographic 5 Categories: Travel Portraits, Outdoor, Sense of Place, Spontaneous Moments and a Photo Essay (up to 6 shots that convey a theme. Entry fees \$12 for amateurs. Great prizes. Go to National Geographic website for more info and an application.**
- 2. Lakewood Arts Council:**
  - a. Child's Play - Artwork depicting children and toys - Sept 7-25 At Union St Gallery - \$5 per work - No commission - Deadline for registration Aug 31. Reception: Thursday, Sept. 10, 6-7:30 pm For info and application: [www.lakewoodartscouncil.org](http://www.lakewoodartscouncil.org)**
  - b. Views of the East and West - A juried art show - Sept 28-Oct. 30 Union St. Gallery - Fee \$7/per work - 10 % commission Deadline for regist - Sept. 21 - Reception is Oct 1, 6-7:30 p.m. For more info go to [www.mtinsideartguild.org](http://www.mtinsideartguild.org) (the sponsor)**

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**I want to thank Roger Owens (a former DPS member) for his Photo Event Calendar each month. It makes up the major part of my message board and saves me a lot of time doing the same type of research. Thanks!**

**HUMOR CORNER -**

**One-Liners**

1. *Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.*
2. *I just got lost in thought, it wasn't familiar territory.*
3. *Honk if you love peace and quiet.*
4. *When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.*
5. *Get a new car for your spouse, it'll be a great trade!*

**Define this:**

1. *Arbitrator - A cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonalds.*
2. *Avoidable - What a bullfighter tries to do.*
3. *Burglarize - What a crook sees with.*
4. *Heroes - What a guy in a boat does.*
5. *Polarize - What Penguins see with.*
6. *Relief - What trees do in the Spring.*

**JOKE:** *New use for Windex.....If you ever get the sudden urge to run around naked, you should sniff some Windex first.....It'll keep you from streaking!*

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