

DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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YEAR-END BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 10TH

6:45 - 8.45 p.m.



Held in Prospect Hall at the Wheat Ridge Senior
Community Center at 6363 West 35th Avenue

[Located between major streets: Sheridan & Wadsworth on 35th]

[**Directions:** Between Kendall & Lamar Sts on 35th Ave. Most direct routes are--west on 35th from Sheridan OR south from 38th on Marshall & East on 35th 1-1/2 blks OR south from 38th on Jay and west 1-1/2 blocks. The center is on the north side of 35th Avenue.]

FOOD: Bring a dish--vegetable/salad/casserole/dessert/etc. to share.
The meat dishes, drinks, & tableware are furnished.

BRING YOUR SPOUSE OR FRIEND. EVERYONE WELCOME!

All year end competition prints are displayed, slides & digital images projected. There is time to view the prints prior to the meal.

Following the meal we will view slides and digital images, ribbons will be presented for year-end competition winning entries plus the top cumulative point winners for 2008. Cash prizes go to first place and top winners.

If you plan to attend, please email Dee with number attending, to aid us in knowing how much meat to purchase, etc. Thanks!! Hope to see you all there!!

MEETING PLACE & DATE CHANGED FOR 2009

Starting in January, 2009, our meeting day will be the 2nd Thursday of each month, with the exception of May. In May we will meet on the 1st Thursday.

Our new meeting place is in the lower level of the Consolidated Mutual Water Co. building at 12700 West 27th Avenue in Lakewood, CO. Park in front of the building, walk down the ramp on the east side of the building for access to our entrance.

This change was made for financial reasons. Rent is only \$5 per night compared to \$25 at Reed, and the room is much larger. Since the Swap Meet is no longer a money maker for us (and may be discontinued after 2009), this move will allow us to keep our dues at the present level..

We will also have access to the room on the 1st Thursday for any programs and/or Photoshop classes we schedule. These will be on an irregular schedule in 2009.

CLUB DUES ARE PAYABLE BEGINNING THE FIRST. They remain the same for 2009. \$30 for Individual Membership and \$45 for Family Memberships.

NOVEMBER-2008 COMPETITION - SUBJECT: Open
[Thanks to FRANK WEINZAPFEL for judging this competition]

B & W Prints - [11 Entries]

- 1st Place - Mist in the Mountains by Oz Pfenninger
- 2nd PI & J/A - Aspens in Fog by Rebecca Dickerson
- 3rd PI & CR-1 - Lift Off by Mike Stebritz
- HM - Eagle Sculpture by Larry Beneda
- HM - Sandstone Mound by Bertha Adamson
- CR-2 - Old Jalopy by Dee Beneda

Color Prints - 17 Entries]

- 1st Place - Ain't No Bugs on Me by Mike Stebritz
- 2nd PI - Butterfly by Rebecca Dickerson
- 3rd Place -All Aboard for Omaha by Gary Galger
- HM & J/A - Clipper Butterfly by Ray Soderberg r
- HM - Twice as Nice by Bernadette Garcia

Digital Monochrome - (6 Entries]

- 1st PI, PV-1, CR-1 - Reading Glasses by Tom Lentz
- 2nd Place - Zebra Mask by Mike Stebritz
- 3rd Place - White Flamingo by Dee Beneda

Digital Color - (22 Entries

- 1st Place - African Crowned Crane by Soli Shapurji
- 2nd PI & CR-1 - Hymnotic Flower by Tom Lentz
- 3rd Place - Rose by Rebecca Dickerson
- HM - Reflection of Fall Colors by Julie Devine
- HM - Prow & Rope by Dee Beneda
- HM - Butterfly by Linda Wiles
- PV-1 - Moose Reflection by Dan Griest)

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Ballot for Officers for 2009 was presented and no other nominations were forthcoming from the floor. Roster was voted on as presented and passed.

**OFFICERS FOR 2009 are:** President - Mike Stebritz

Vice-Pres: Linda Wiles - Sec/Editor: Dee Beneda - Treasurer: Larry Beneda

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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, December 30 - 7:00 p.m. - 2009 PLANNING MEETING - Location - Will be emailed.**

Decisions made at this meeting will determine our calendar for the year, including assigned subjects, field trips, programs, classes, year end location, etc. We need your input so that our calendar reflects the wants and expectations of the general membership of the club.

**Thursday, January 8th - 7:00 p.m. - Business-Competition Meeting - JUDGE - TBA**

Prints due at 6:30. **Deadline for Digital Entries is Monday, December 29th.**

**JUDGING OF YEAR END COMPETITION ENTRIES**

Year-End judging was held on Wednesday, November 19th at the Beneda's .Our three outside judges were: MARTY GOLDEN, MARY LOU LANE, and JIM STEWART. We thank them for their time and talent and also thank Mike Stebritz, Linda Wiles and Ray Soderberg for their help with prints, scoring, etc..

## HUMOR CORNER.....TERMS USED BY CAMERA COLLECTORS, DEALERS, SELLERS, ETC.

### Condition Codes -

|                                                            |                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| New, in the box.....almost new, with a box                 | New.....almost new, without a box                       |
| As new.....used, but sold "as new"                         | Ex.....still recognizable as a camera                   |
| Very good.....may not be a camera                          | Repairable.....broken                                   |
| Restorable.....badly broken                                | Restored.....cleaned by a dealer                        |
| Ding.....bashed repeatedly                                 | Cleaning marks...any scratch, gouge or chip in the lens |
| inop.....badly broken                                      | Fungus.....mushrooms growing between elements           |
| Hazy, foggy.....lens cleaned with steel wool and abrasives |                                                         |
| Sluggish.....something moves, but not in a useful manner   |                                                         |

Catch Phrases: Museum Piece.....owned by the dealer's parents  
Early Polaroid.....film no longer available  
Collectible Polaroid.....a lie

### Other terms.....

|                                                 |                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Antique....older than the dealer                | Old.....as old as the dealer                                    |
| Early.....younger than the dealer               | Collectible.....for sale                                        |
| Interesting.....ugly                            | Unusual.....ugly                                                |
| Classic.....as old as the dealer's kid          | Modern.....used by the dealer's kid--too complicated to explain |
| Uncommon.....one of the few the dealer has left |                                                                 |
| Find....to pay less than you expected           | Buy....to pay more than you expected                            |

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***HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS!! SEE YOU IN 2009!!***