



# DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

**DECEMBER - 2011**

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Where? - Applewood Valley United Methodist Church (AVUMC)- 2035 Ellis Street - Golden  
[Go west of Youngfield on 20<sup>th</sup> to Ellis (dead-ends in church parking lot.) Entrance at NW main door.]  
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## DECEMBER EVENTS

### YEAR END BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Thursday, December 8<sup>TH</sup> - 6:30 p.m.

**Applewood Valley UMC - Downstairs Fellowship Hall**

**Club furnishes Drinks--Tableware--Meat dishes**

Bring a covered dish to share--Vegetable, Casserole--Dessert, etc.

**Bring the family for some great food**

**and to see the best images of the year!!**

**Year end judging went well and ribbons have been ordered. Thanks again to our three judges: John Chapter, Jean Anderson, and Ken Farman.**

**AWARDS PRESENTATION - with ALL year-end entries displayed or projected.**

**Results of Year End Competition and \*\*Cumulative Points Earned in Monthly**

**Competition will be announced and awards presented. [\*\*POINT WINNERS Awards are:**

**PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR [Total Points] Color Printmaker of the Year, Monochrome Printmaker of the Year, Digital Color Image Maker of the Year, Digital Monochrome Image Maker of the Year, Creative Printmaker of Year & Creative Digital Image Maker of the Year. In all fields, except Photographer of the Year, there are also 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Runners-Up.]**

**Please RSVP to [deeb36@msn.com](mailto:deeb36@msn.com) by Wednesday, December 7th, if possible, so we can get a closer count on attendance before ordering the meat, setting up the room, etc. Thanks.**  
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**Saturday, December 17th - 6:30 p.m. - Field Trip to Photograph Downtown Christmas Lights, etc. "Blossom of Lights" at Botanic Gardens, the Denver Zoo Lights & Civic Center Christmas Lights - Details later by Email. You can participate in the shooting at all locations or only one or two of them. Mike Stebritz, Coordinator**

## UPCOMING IN JANUARY

**Thursday, January 5th - 7:00 p.m. - 2012 Planning Meeting - A very important night for your attendance. This is when we tentatively schedule all of our programs and field trips in order to produce our 2012 Event Calendar. We ask that you try extra hard to attend!!**

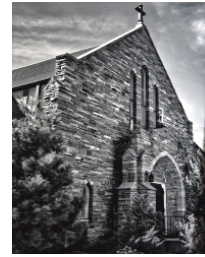
**Thursday, January 12th - 7:00 p.m. - Business-Competition Meeting - Subject: Open**  
**Dues are due by this evening if you plan to enter any images in competition.**  
**Dues remain the same for 2012 - \$30/Individuals and \$45/Family members**

**NOVEMBER - 2011 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: CHURCHES, ETC.**

**[Thanks to JIM STEWART for judging this competition]**

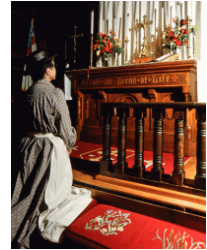
**Monochrome Prints - [3 Entries]**

1st PI & J/A - An Early Longmont Church by Byron West



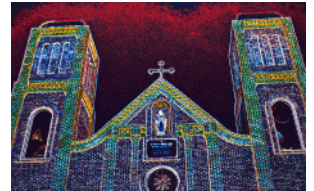
**Color Prints - [11 Entries]**

1st PI & J/A - Pioneer Woman at Prayer by Craig Lewis  
2nd Place - San Javier Mission at Sunrise by Craig Lewis  
3rd Place - Rosettes by Cheryl Bokros  
HM - We Are Here Now by Byron West  
HM - Golden Glory by Bernadette Garcia



**Creative Prints - [3 Entries]**

1st Place - Kingdom of God by Mike Stebritz  
J/A - The Oldest Cosmic Church by Brandi Stebritz



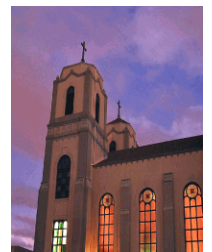
**Monochrome Digital- [18 Entries]**

1st PI & J/A - Mykonos Church by Dick Coulson  
2nd Place - Church & Bridge by Dick Coulson  
3rd Place - Irish Abbey by Sally Brown  
HM - Altar by Soli Shapurji  
HM - Candles & Madonna by Oz Pfenninger



**Color Digital - [27 Entries]**

1st Place - Brugge Church by Dick Coulson  
2nd PI & JA - Church Candles by Oz Pfenninger  
3rd Place - Sunday at St. Michaels by Sally Brown  
HM - Burnt Mission by Brandi Stebritz  
HM - Old Church by Oz Pfenninger  
HM - Stained Light by Bertha Adamson  
J/A - Kingdom of God by Warren Phelps



**Creative Digital - [10Entries]**

1st Place - Cross or Perch by Dee Beneda  
2nd Place - San Miguel by Larry Beneda  
3rd Place - Blue Mosque by Oz Pfenninger  
HM - Cathedral by Cheryl Bokros  
J/A - Eglise Alsace by Bertha Adamson



**First Place & Judge's Awards ONLY are pictured here.** For all winning entries for this month and past months, see the website at [www.denverphotosociety.org](http://www.denverphotosociety.org)

**We are behind in posting the monthly results on the website, but hope to be caught up very soon and the Year End competition results will also be shown on the website after the awards have been presented.**

## MESSAGE BOARD

- 1) **DPS SWAP MEETS: 2012 Dates set for Swap Meets - Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.**  
(Please put these dates on your calendar.)
  
- 2) **DPS WINNING ENTRIES IN COUNCIL'S 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER COMPETITION**  
Seven of our entries won an award at Council's 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter competition on 11-17-11. They were as follows.....  
**Monochrome Prints:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cowboy "Jimmy Vitt" by Sally Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Lines & Curves by John Schultz  
**Color Prints:** HM - Steel Wheel & Gears by Mike Stebritz  
HM - 70 MPH at 1/3000th of a Second by Larry Beneda  
**Monochrome Digital:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mykonos Church by Dick Coulson  
HM - Baker's Water Tank by Mike Stebritz  
**Color Digital:** HM - Jumping Spider by Ray Soderberg
  
- 3) **ELECTION FOR 2012 OFFICERS WAS HELD AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.**  
**Results are:**  
**President - Cheryl Bokros Vice-President - John Schultz**  
**Treasurer - Larry Beneda Secretary/Editor - Dee Beneda**  
**Bertha Adamson will continue to serve as our Website Manager.**  
**Joe Focer will remain as a Board Member in an advisory capacity as Past President.**  
**Mike Stebritz will continue to be our Digital Competition Manager and Projectionist and serve as our Council Representative..**  
**Brandi Stebritz will serve as member representative to the Board and will continue to take care of our ribbon awards this coming year.**  
**We thank Joe & Cheryl for their service in 2011 as President and Vice President.**
  
- 4) **IN 2012, TRY TO CLOSE YOUR EYES & SMILE AT LEAST ONCE A DAY! IT'S VERY GOOD FOR YOU!!!!**



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**BEST WISHES FOR A WARM AND WONDERFUL  
CHRISTMAS AND A SPECTACULAR 2012!!**