



DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

FEBRUARY - 2011

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Website: www.denverphotosociety.org

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

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Thursday - February 3rd - 7 p.m. - - [Wildlife & Landscape Photography - Film and Digital](#)
Presenter: Gerhard Assenmacher (See more info on Gerhard on Page 3)

Thursday - February 10th - 7 p.m. - [Business-Competition Meeting - Assignment - Open](#)
Prints due by 7 p.m. Digital entries due Friday, 2/4. Judge: Randy Moore

Sunday, February 20th - 7:45 a.m. - [Butterfly Pavilion Tripod Photography Special Session](#)
"Relish a quiet hour of photography in our tropical conservatory before we open our doors to the general public. Snap photos of awakening butterflies and exotic tropical flowers in the morning light." (for our club only) Cost: \$15. Club pays \$10. Your Cost: \$5/each, which includes full-day admission to the Pavilion. If you haven't already, let me know if you plan to participate..

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 3 - 7:00 p.m. - ["How to Shoot Architecture"](#) - Presenter - [McCory James](#)

Friday, March 4 - 3:30 p.m. - ["Kids with Cameras"](#) special event. Please let us know if you can help as we like to have as many adults as possible. Coordinator: [Dick Carkeek](#)

Thursday, March 10th - 7:00 p.m. - [Business-Competition Meeting](#) - Judge to be announced. Assigned subject is: [Doors/Gates \[Ways of Entry & Egress \(not Windows\)\]](#)

Saturday, March 19th - [Indoor Model Shoot](#) - 1:00 p.m.- Southeast Studios - Details to follow

[COUNCIL HDR WORKSHOP](#)

[Council is holding a workshop on High Dynamic Range Imaging \(HDRI\).](#) While the name may sound complicated, at the photographer's level it is not very complex. All that is needed is a scene with a wide amount of light intensity, a tripod and a digital camera. While best results are obtained by capturing RAW images, cameras that only capture in JPG format can also get good results.

[The first classroom session will be Friday evening, 2/11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.](#) and will cover how to take photos for HDRI and present the options for post-processing. There will be field trips (announced at the first classroom session) which will include both indoor and outdoor shoots. [The 2nd classroom session will be Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.](#) where the instructors will help participants process their images.

[Cost for Council club members is \\$10. Non-members - \\$20. To register, send an email to Mike Stebritz, our council representative, with the subject: "HDR Workshop"](#)

[Mike's email is: \[mstebz@comcast.net\]\(mailto:mstebz@comcast.net\)](#)

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[See more info on our Presenters and Judge on page 3.](#)

# JANUARY-2011 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: OPEN

[Thanks to CHUCK WINTER for judging this competition]

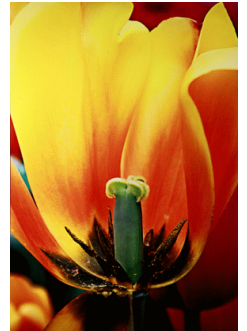
## Monochrome Prints - [5 Entries]

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - No Trains Today by Mike Stebritz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Wild Canine by Larry Beneda



## Color Prints - [8 Entries]

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - They Glow by Brandi Stebritz  
2<sup>nd</sup> PI & J/A - Peekaboo Tulip by Bertha Adamson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Wonders of Creation by Brian Lutman  
HM - Classy Ride by Bernadette Garcia



## Creative Prints - [3 Entries]

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - Wind Turbine by Soli Shapurji



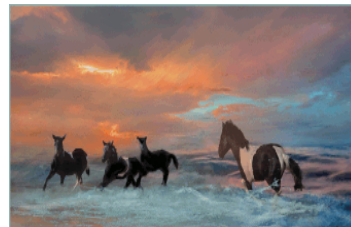
## Monochrome Digital- [9 Entries]

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - Oregon Coast Fog by Linda Wiles  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Earth & Sky by Oz Pfenninger  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - After an Afternoon Storm-Bryce Canyon by Craig Lewis  
HM - Reflection by Soli Shapurji



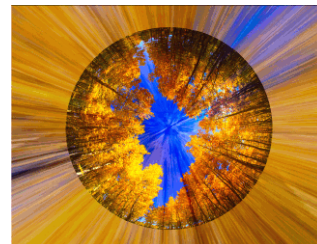
## Color Digital - [22 Entries]

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - Running Horses at Sunset by Sally Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> PI & J/A - The Long Road Home by Sally Brown  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - King Protea by Oz Pfenninger  
HM - House Spider by Ray Soderberg  
HM - Keeping Up With Mom by Bertha Adamson  
HM - Tree in Yellowstone by Dick Carkeek



## Creative Digital - [11 Entries]

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - Aspen Explosion by Craig Lewis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Gold Abstract by Oz Pfenninger  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Inner Dreamscape by Sally Brown  
HM - Old Stone Silo by Mike Stebritz  
HM -- Rose Petals in Space by Sally Brown



(1<sup>st</sup> Place & Judge's Awards are pictured here. See website for all of this month & previous month winners) \_

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: (January)**

**Diane Katzenberger [diane.katzenberger@gmail.com](mailto:diane.katzenberger@gmail.com)**

**C. J. Sands (Brian's wife) [doc@drmt.org](mailto:doc@drmt.org)**

## **MESSAGE BOARD**

1. "Visions of Light" - a juried photographic exhibition, February 1st - 26th sponsored by the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake, CO. This show focuses on the photographer's use of light as a fundamental approach to photography. For more info - 719-481-0972 .
2. "Art Talk" - Afternoon discussion groups on Monday afternoon, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Community Art Center, 85 S. Union Blvd. For more info - 303-980-0625  
Monday, February 21st - Developing your resources, finding inspiration, overcoming a dry spell  
Monday, April 18th - Marketing your art, approaching a gallery, selling online
3. Rocky Mountain School of Photography Weekend in Ft. Collins, CO - April 9-10 at the Hilton  
Two days for \$179 or one day for \$129. For a schedule, complete course descriptions, registration, etc. go to [www.rmsp.com/weekends](http://www.rmsp.com/weekends) These weekends bring top-notch photography education to us.

### **MORE INFO ON OUR PRESENTER & JUDGE FOR FEBRUARY:**

#### **GERHARD ASSENMACHER**

As an immigrant to the U.S. at the age of 18, his love of wildlife and the beautiful landscapes of America originally sparked his interest in photography.

Many years of photography have resulted in a very serious hobby. Now, this hobby frequently takes him to far-flung destinations around the globe. Besides many places in the U.S. his cameras have traveled to Canada, Africa, Europe, and Australia. All of his wildlife images have been photographed in the wild without disturbing the subject or its habitat. No artificial feeding station of any kind was used to entice the subject to come within range of his camera. It is sheer magic to look at nature in the raw.

At present, he and his wife have set up a small gallery in Niwot on 73rd Street near their home. Check out his images at [www.photosbygerhard.com](http://www.photosbygerhard.com)

#### **RANDY MOORE**

Randy has had a passion for photography since he was a child growing up in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Colorado. He describes photographs as having two styles, Snap Shot type pictures that are irreplaceable for scrap books and photo albums. The other style being the Photographs that speak to your soul, the pieces that surround you on your walls, the true works of art.

His photographs have displayed in multiple galleries thru out the Denver area, as well as country clubs and corporate offices. He has been awarded Best Event photograph by the International Festivals & Events Association - Gold in 2006 and Bronze in 2008. He has also won numerous awards from photographic events across the Denver area as well as "Outstanding Achievement in Photography" by the International Society of Photographers. Randy is also a past president of The Colorado Council of Camera Clubs.

Check out his images at [www.ahintofcolor.com](http://www.ahintofcolor.com)

### **OUR PRESENTER IN MARCH - McCORY JAMES**

McCory prides himself on looking at every project as an opportunity to expand his creativity and give every client dynamic imagery that meets their needs. Since starting his business 7 years ago, McCory has shot for a diverse range of clients from large corporations to magazines to local businesses.

Based in Denver, McCory enjoys traveling both domestically and internationally to capture imagery for clients. Over the past few years some of the nation's top businesses have used his services, including Armani, Xcel Energy, American Express, Harvard University, Western Union and many more.

McCory is President of the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP), Colorado chapter, a member of Editorial Photographers (EP) and of Art Directors Club Denver (ADCD).

He is a Montana native, presently residing in Denver for the past 10 years. In his free time, he enjoys playing soccer, skiing, hiking and spending time with wife, Kelly, and sons, Landon and Carson.

You can check out his images at [www.mccoryjamesphotography.com](http://www.mccoryjamesphotography.com)

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