

DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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FIRST 2006 MEETING is WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th at 7:00 P.M. at REED PHOTO

This is our PLANNING MEETING for 2006, and will set our calendar for the year.

We need your input so that the programs, field trips, and assigned subjects scheduled for 2006 reflect the wants and expectations of the general membership of the club.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH COMPETITION MEETING - 7:00 P.M.

[Entries due at 6:30 p.m. - Not accepted after 7 p.m.]

DUES ARE DUE!

Individual Dues - \$30 and Family Dues - \$45.

Dues must be paid PRIOR to this Competition Meeting in order to submit entries that evening.

2005 YEAR END BANQUET AWARDS CEREMONY

We had a great turnout for our annual year end event and some great food. All entries were shown or displayed and ribbons were awarded for all winning entries-points.

Lists of all year end entries with judged scores and a list of cumulative scores for the year in each division will be included as an attachment to this newsletter. If you cannot open it, printed copies will be available at the January meetings. Sally Brown, Wayne Smith and Larry Douglas were our judges for year end competition.

2006 SWAP MEET & SHOW

Our plans are to host an annual Photographic Swap Meet and Show again this year, but as of today our contact at the Lakeside Center could not confirm a date or a space as the Center changed ownership in January and dates and events have not been set yet for this year. She hopes to be able to confirm this information for us this coming week. We are trying for a date in mid-March or April and will let you know as soon as we know.

D.P.S. WEBSITE NEWS

Bertha has August & September winning entries up, and has been sent the October & November entries and also the Year-End winning entries, which she hopes to have completed and up on the site in the next two weeks.

Remember you can still have your own page for just \$12/year to post whatever photos you wish. Check out Dee & Larry's pages to see the format being used.

MEMBER NEWS

Eight of our club members entered prints in Jan Pelton's juried print exhibition in November, in the 3 categories: B & W, Color, and Digitally Manipulated Prints.

Those having winning entries were:

John Chapter - 1st Place in Digital Manipulated (\$75)

2nd Place in B & W Prints

Dee Beneda - HM in Digital Manipulated Prints

Larry Beneda - HM in B & W Prints

NOTE FROM FORMER MEMBER - Anita Boldizar (Nevada)

"We had a nice Christmas with lots of hungarian food and presents, celebrated with my aunt and some friends. I got a Panasonic/Lumix 8-MP Digital Camera that I'm so excited about. Christmas Day we went up to the mountains to take some awesome pictures. I hope you all had a nice Christmas and I wish you a very happy 2006!!"

JANUARY 2006 BOARD MEETING

1. We will check the club bylaws and competition rules in January to see if any revision is needed and everyone in the club will be offered a copy as soon as they are prepared. The Board apologizes for not accomplishing this in 2005 as announced.
2. We will have 4 assigned subjects in 2005. Think of one you would like and we will have a list to pick from.
3. Also, be thinking of any ways in which you think the Creative definition could/should be altered, but keep it simple.
4. Again this year, the member recruiting the most new members will receive free dues the following year.
5. We will again be asking for volunteers, 2 each month, to bring drinks-refreshments to competition meetings.
6. We wish to remind everyone of the rule implemented in 2005, that a member may submit entries only one month during the year when they are not present.
7. And, of course, be thinking about suggestions for field trips and subjects for the six monthly programs.

We did accomplish getting the winning entries up on the website beginning in March, 2005; adding to this the winning entries from year end; and implementing the suggestion box for members to sound off.

HUMOR CORNER: [Word/Brain Teasers]

- 1- A bicycle can't stand alone because it's two-tired.
- 2- Acupuncture is a jab well done.
- 3- He had a photographic memory that was never developed.
- 4- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- 5- The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

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