

DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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FIRST 2009 MEETING is THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th at 7:00 P.M. at our new meeting place....at the Consolidated Mutual Water Company building at 12700 West 27th Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80215. (This is just east of Youngfield Street on 27th Ave.) Park in front and walk down around the east side of the building to our entry door.

This is our Business-Competition Meeting. Print entries are due at 6:30 p.m. and not accepted after 7:00 p.m. Judge will be Lee Urmy.

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**Our planning meeting was held on Tuesday, December 30th and several items were discussed in addition to the calendar for this coming year.**

**One decision: Our Creative (ODR--Obvious departure from reality) Images will be judged as a separate category, and the creative color & monochrome images will be judged together. This will be done on a 6-month trial basis. Makers must still mark entries as Creative if they want them to go in to the separate category. Scores will be equal to those in the other categories. The emphasis will be on the word **OBVIOUS** in the definition. An image that has simply been digitally or darkroom manipulated does **NOT** qualify it for the Creative category. If an image is deemed not Creative by the Competition Committee, it can be switched to the regular category.**

**The new Board members will meet on Sunday to outline a tentative calendar for the year.**

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DUES ARE DUE! Individual Dues - \$30 and Family Dues - \$45.

Dues must be paid PRIOR to the January 8th Competition Meeting in order to submit entries in the competition that evening.

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## **2008 YEAR END BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY**

**We had a nice turnout for our annual year end event and some great food. We thank everyone who helped make this evening a success and everyone for their food contributions.**

**All entries were shown or displayed and ribbons awarded for all winning entries & points. Listings of winners can be found on the 2nd & 3rd page of this newsletter.**

**SOLI SHAPURJI WAS PRESENTED WITH A PRESIDENTIAL PLAQUE IN APPRECIATION FOR SHARING HIS TIME AND TALENT WITH US DURING HIS TWO YEARS OF SERVICE - 2007-2008.**

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UPCOMING DATES

**Thursday, February 5th - Program - Colorado Narrow Gauge Railroads - 7:00 p.m.
Presented by Mike Stebritz**

Thursday, February 12th - Business-Competition Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Judge TBA

Any field trips set up for later in January will be announced via email or on the website.

WINNING ENTRIES IN YEAR-END COMPETITION

COLOR PRINTS:

- 1st PL - *PRIEST WITH CROSS* by OZ PFENNINGER
- 2nd PL - *Relaxing Night Reading* by Bob Bonner
- 3rd PL - *Mohawk* by Bob Bonner
- HM's: (7) 1- *Ain't No Bugs on Me* by Mike Stebritz
- 2- *Choir Stalls* by Bertha Adamson
- 3- *Dona Maria's Bath* by Bertha Adamson
- 4- *Nash Wheel* by Larry Beneda
- 5- *Sunflower* by Julie Devine
- 6. *Mushroom Dance* by Ray Soderberg
- 7- *Albuquerque Witch* by Dee Beneda
- CR-1 - *Mushroom Dance* by Ray Soderberg
- CR-2 - *Albuquerque Witch* by Dee Beneda
- CR-2 - *Steel Wheels* by Mike Stebritz
- CR-2 - *Time Relic* by Ray Soderberg

MONOCHROME PRINTS:

- 1ST PL - *MOONLIT NIGHT* by RAY SODERBERG
- 2nd PL - *Stairwell* by Oz Pfenninger
- 3rd PL - *Peter's Promenade* by Bertha Adamson
- HM's (4) - 1- *Old Jalopy* by Dee Beneda
- 2- *Sandstone Mound* by Bertha Adamson
- 3- *Where Vikings Walked* by Bertha Adamson
- 4- *Overland Wheel* by Dee Beneda
- CR-1 - *Old Jalopy* by Dee Beneda
- CR-2 - *Moonlit Night* by Ray Soderberg
- CR-2 - *Tattooed Skull* by Dee Beneda

SLIDES:

- 1st PL - *MOTH* by OZ PFENNINGER
- 2nd PL - *Hidden Falls* by Bertha Adamson
- 3rd PL - *Contrasting Leaves* by Oz Pfenninger
- HM's (5) - 1- *From Toe to Head* by Bertha Adamson
- 2- *Patterned Ceiling* by Larry Beneda
- 3- *Patterns* by Dee Beneda

DIGITAL COLOR:

- 1st PL - *3 CRANES AT SUNRISE* by OZ PFENNINGER
- 2nd PL - *Swimming Turtle* by Ray Soderberg
- 3rd PL - *Colorful Cormorant* by Tom Lentz
- HM's (6) - 1 - *A Working Bird* by Roland Fredrickson
- 2 - *Moose Reflections* by Dan Griest
- 3 - *African Crown Crane* by Soli Shapurji
- 4 - *Greenbottle Fly* by Tom Lentz
- 5 - *Flamingo* by Dee Beneda
- 6 - *Sandhill on final* by Roland Fredrickson
- CR -1 *Hypnotic Flower* by Tom Lentz
- CR-2 *Dancing Water Jets* by Mike Stebritz
- CR-2 *Downtown Glitz* by Mike Stebritz

DIGITAL MONOCHROME

- 1st PL - *WHITE FLAMINGO* by DEE BENEDA
- 2nd PL - *Joe at 91* by Tom Lentz
- 3rd PL - *Reading Glasses* by Tom Lentz
- HM's (3) 1 - *Pocket Change* by Tom Lentz
- 2 - *Beach Grass* by Julie Devine
- 3 - *Linked Power* by Gary Galger
- CR-1 *Yesterday* by Larry Beneda
- CR-2 *Train-Solarized* by Larry Beneda

RANKINGS FROM CUMULATIVE SCORES FOR 2008 MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

PHOTOGRAPHER OF YEAR - 153 Pts. - RAY SODERBERG

CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHER OF YEAR - 28 Pts. - RAY SODERBERG

COLOR PRINT PHOTOGRAPHER OF YEAR - 60 pts. - RAY SODERBERG

1st Runner-Up - 50 pts. - Oz Pfenninger

2nd Runner-Up - 36 pts - Bob Bonner

3rd Runner-Up - 35 pts. - Julie Devine

B&W PRINT PHOTOGRAPHER OF YEAR - 43 pts - LARRY BENEDA

1st Runner-Up - 38 pts - Vicky Waldschmidt

2nd Runner-Up - 31 pts - Oz Pfenninger

3rd Runner-Up - 30 pts - Dee Beneda

SLIDEMAKER OF YEAR - 21 pts. - BERTHA ADAMSON

1st Runner-Up - 17 pts - Oz Pfenninger

2nd Runner-Up - 11 pts. -Gary Galger

3rd Runner-Up - 9 pts - Soli Shapurji

DIGITAL COLOR IMAGE MAKER OF THE YEAR - 47 pts. - RAY SODERBERG

1st Runner-Up - 39 pts - Tom Lentz

2nd Runner-Up - 34 pts - Oz Pfenninger

3rd Runner-Up - 27 pts - Angela Wilson

DIGITAL MONOCHROME IMAGE MAKER OF THE YEAR - 42 PTS - TOM LENTZ

1st Runner-Up - 29 pts - Dee Beneda

2nd Runner-Up - 18 pts - Mike Stebritz

3rd Runner-Up - 15 pts - Julie Devine

Photographers of the Year, Slidemaker of the Year, Digital Image Makers of the Year, and 1st Place winners in the year-end competition all received cash awards as well as ribbons.

**NEW MEMBER INFO: Dale Horkey Phone 303-562-5331 Email - horqua@comcast.net
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EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE LAKEWOOD ARTS COUNCIL

- 1) "Creature Feature - Animals in Art" - Theme- Any animal (real or imaginary), including birds, reptiles, insects, and fish. Entry deadline for this juried show is January 19. Show will be at the Red Rocks Community College Art Gallery, Jan 26-Feb 21, 2009. No Commission. Four entries allowed per artist at \$6.50 per work. Must be ready to hang. All work accepted.**
 - 2) "Passageways - Doorways, Doors, Windows in Art" - Entry deadline is Monday, Jan 26, 2009. 4 entries allowed at \$6.50 per work. This juried show will be at the Lakewood Community Art Center & Gallery, 85 S. Union Blvd, February 2-27, 2009. All works accepted.**
- For details on both of these shows, visit www.lakewoodartscouncil.org or call 303-980-0625.**

POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE PRESENTS "DIGITAL DAYS"

This event will be in Denver for the weekend of March 7 & 8 at the Sheraton 4 Points Hotel. You can attend one or both days. Club members can get a 25% discount by using discount code DENCC25 when they register. Check out the details at www.digitaldaysphoto.com

HUMOR CORNER - (Some Christmas humor, though a little late)

1. **What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman? Frostbite!**
2. **What do you call snowmen who act goofy? Snowflakes!**
3. **How come Santa Claus never mentioned the 10th reindeer, Olive?
Because Olive, the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names!**
4. **What if there had been three Wise Women instead of three Wise Men?
The women would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, and brought practical gifts!**
5. **A russian Czar, Rudolph the Red, looked out his palace window one day and said to his usually argumentative wife, "It's snowing." She looked outside and said, "No, it's raining." Rudolph twisted his namesake beard, "No, it's snowing." They stared at each other, then strode toward the door and went outside. It was snowing. "You were right," his wife said. "Of course," said the Czar, "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"**

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**ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2009**

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