

DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

JULY - 2011

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Website: www.denverphotosociety.org

Meeting Place - Consolidated Mutual Water Bldg., 12700 West 27th Avenue, Lakewood, CO

JULY EVENTS

Thursday, July 7th - 7:00 p.m. - Program on "Lighting Using Strobes", presented by DAVID TEJADA, followed by Q & A time. This will be a very interesting and informative session. Don't miss it!

Thursday, July 14th - 7:00 p.m. - Competition & Business Meeting - Subject is Open
JUDGES: SKIP & LISBETH KOHLOFF (Digital entries due Friday, July 8th)
Prints due between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 17th - 1:00 p.m. - ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC held in the Beneda's backyard at 7065 West 3rd Place, Lakewood. This is potluck, so bring a dish to share. Club furnishes meat dishes, drinks and tableware.

PLEASE RSVP WITH NUMBER ATTENDING TO deeb36@msn.com. Thanks.

Bring swimsuits if you want to get wet, cameras if you want to shoot some flowers or just come and enjoy good food and conversation.

[Directions, if you need them: From 1st Ave & Wadsworth, go east to 1st stoplight at Teller St, and you have to jog around O'Kane Park, so turn left (North) 1 block to 2nd Ave, turn right (east) 1 block to Saulsbury St, left (North) 1 block to 3rd Place, turn right and we are on your left with a yellow car in front.] Park on street, in circle drive or on long drive on east side of house.

Saturday, July 23rd - 7:00 a.m. - Field Trip to the Royal Gorge & Train Ride near Canyon City, CO. Meet at I-25 & Arapahoe Parkn'Ride to carpool. Any other questions or if you plan to go, please call or email Mike Stebritz - 303-237-4474 or mstebz@comcast.net

UPCOMING IN AUGUST

Thursday, August 4th - 7 p.m. - Program - "Majestic Icons of the U.S. Presenter: RUSS BURDEN

Sunday, August 7th - 7:30 a.m. - Field Trip to South Park City - Meet at Wadsworth/Hampden Parkn'Ride to carpool. More details in the August newsletter.

Thursday, July 11th - 7 p.m. - Competition & Business Meeting - Subject is Open - Judge TBA

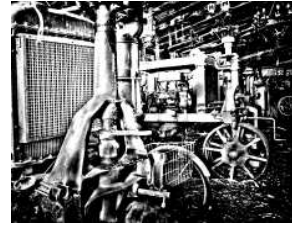
Saturday, August 20th - 1:30 p.m. - Outdoor Model Shoot - Location: Lakewood Historical Park. Turn in at 777 South Wadsworth to parking area on your left. Features 10 historical buildings and more. Lots of good backdrops for photos. More details to follow.

(Details on these dates will appear in periodic emails to you and in the August newsletter.)

JUNE- 2011 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: JUNK/JUNKYARDS
Thanks to FRITZ PENNING for judging this competition]

Monochrome Prints - [3 Entries]

- 1st Place - Candidates for Scrap Metal by Byron West
 Judge's Award - Abandoned Window by Oz Pfenninger



Color Prints - [14 Entries]

- 1st PI & J/A - Tired & Rusted by Mike Stebritz
 2nd Place - Old Christine by Jon Morgan
 3rd Place - Useless, but Love the View by Byron West
 HM - Junk Hubcaps by Mike Stebritz
 HM - Pieces of Time by Cheryl Bokros



Creative Prints - [3 Entries]

- 1st Place - Space Debris by Cheryl Bokros
 Judge's Award - Why by Nicole Guidi



Monochrome Digital- [8 Entries]

- 1st Place - Dodge & Accessories by Dee Beneda
 2nd Place - Clock of Flywheel Bolts by Warren Phelps
 3rd PI & J/A - The Old Office -36th Street Yard
 by Warren Phelps
 HM - Bristol by John Schultz



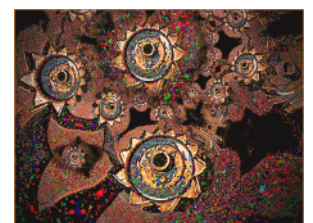
Color Digital - [16 Entries]

- 1st PI & J/A - Junkyard Flower by Sally Brown
 2nd PI & J/A - Rusty Metal by Oz Pfenninger
 3rd Place - Get Me Out of Here by Byron Westz
 HM & J/A - Ennes-Dairy Grit by Sally Brown
 HM - Compressor Motor by Warren Phelps



Creative Digital - [6 Entries]

- 1st Place - No Texting by Roger West
 2nd PI & J/A - Pixel Trash by Sally Brown
 3rd Place - Rusty Iron Wheel by Soli Shapurji



[1st Place & Judge's Awards pictured here. See website for all winners]

CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE STARTING IN OCTOBER, 2011.

As you all should have heard by now, our present meeting place will no longer be available after September, so beginning with our October meetings, we will be meeting in the Social Hall at the Applewood Valley United Methodist Church, 2035 Ellis Street. This is located straight west of Youngfield on 20th Ave to Ellis (dead-ends in their parking lot.)

SHORT BIO ON OUR PRESENTER THIS MONTH - DAVID TEJADA

Denver commercial photographer David Tejada is one of Colorado's most highly regarded location corporate photographers... internationally recognized for his dramatic and innovative photographic lighting techniques and graphic style. Also known for his approachable personality, David has the reputation of being a person who is easy to work with, who takes the worry out of corporate work. With more than twenty seven years of shooting experience, David has developed a clear understanding of both corporate and designer needs. His work successfully integrates exciting color and strong graphic compositions to effectively communicate his client's message.

David shoots for many graphic design firms and Fortune 500 companies in Denver, Colorado and nationwide. With 22 years of annual report photography experience, David is at home hovering in a helicopter over a drill rig in the Andes, creating dramatic lighting in a laboratory setting, or shooting a CEO portrait in New York City. He is also an effective communicator, comfortable with all employees from management to support field staff, and sensitive to the political and inter-personal issues at work. David treats each assignment as an editorial essay, stressing strong, compelling images that communicate the story. Finally, he is an excellent problem solver, adapting quickly to changing conditions and technical challenges, remaining focused on the assignment goals while adhering to practical time and financial constraints.

David has been serving the Graphic Design and Corporate Communications & Marketing community for the past twenty seven years. He specializes in location photography for annual report and other business collateral material for all types of industries.

David is a member of ASMP (American Society of Media Photographers) and a contract shooter for Getty Images. He shoots both domestic and international assignments, combining a thoughtful approach incorporating elegant lighting with a strong sense of design. He approaches each assignment with a CAN DO attitude, with the intent of producing award winning work that both client and designer would be proud to display. To check out some of his work, go to www.tejadaphoto.com

BIO ON OUR JUDGES - SKIP AND LISBETH KOHLOFF

Born in 1941 in the Bronx, Kohloff worked at the 1964-65 New York World's Fair after graduating from high school. "It was one of those deals where I got paid for doing nothing," he remembers. "So I hung out in a brass-rail bar next to the Denmark Pavilion where I met Liz." Liz is Kohloff's wife, Lisbeth Neergaard Kohloff, also well known in Denver as a historian of photography who teaches at the University of Colorado at Denver and served as center coordinator at CPAC.

A few years after the World's Fair, Kohloff enrolled at York College at the City University of New York as a fine-art major with interests in painting and sculpture. But York had just started a photography program, and Kohloff took a class. "I was terrible at first" he says. "I was so taken by the technical aspects of it all, I really blew it. In my first photo class, my instructor said, 'Are you sure you want to be a photographer?' Well, I was sure I didn't." Then, on his own, Kohloff began to do research in the library on photography. "I found Betty Hahn and Jerry Uelsmann, and it changed my life," he says. Kohloff switched his major to photography and went on to the Rochester Institute of Technology, where he earned his MFA in 1975.

After leaving school, Kohloff taught classes at a variety of colleges in upstate New York, including RIT. "I had three part-time jobs, trying to make a full-time living," he says. In 1977, he got a call from the vice principal of Cherry Creek High School asking him to come to Colorado to restructure the school's photography department. "Nobody gets an MFA to teach high school," says Kohloff, "but the money they were offering me was better than what I was making teaching college." He took the job, but on the condition that he would stay only two years, enough time to get the refitted department up and running. Two years stretched into more than two decades. "Cherry Creek is a wonderful place," he says. "There was always administrative support for the arts, even in hard times."

In 1978, shortly after he'd arrived in Colorado, Kohloff joined CPAC, a volunteer organization with the aim of promoting photography as a fine art. A few years later he was elected to the board, and in 1986 he became the group's president.

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Skip is well known in Denver, but he only rarely exhibits his work. In fact, *déjà-view: A Retrospective Exhibition: R. Skip Kohloff*, which was on display in 2001 at the Colorado Photographic Arts Center (CPAC), was one of the only solos he's had during his thirty-year career and the largest presentation of his work ever mounted. But Kohloff has exhibited in group shows over the decades. "There hasn't been a year since I started in the 1970s that I haven't exhibited," he says.

The idea for the 2001 CPAC Exhibition came from CPAC member and city art administrator John Grant. "At first I wasn't sure," Kohloff says. "I talked with Liz about it, and she said it might be interesting to have someone else look at my work -- a disinterested third party, so to speak. Until now, Liz was the only person who saw all of my work, and she'll hate me for saying this, but she's always been my harshest critic." Grant culled the 95 images in the Kohloff show from the hundreds of photos and photo-based pieces Kohloff had done since his days at York College.

Lisbeth and her husband, Skip are now retired from the board of the (CPAC) Colorado Photographic Arts Center, giving up their posts as the tag team that ran the place. The Kohloffs got involved with CPAC back in the '80s and for some time were the backbone of the institution. Over the years, they promoted innumerable local careers and put together a star-studded roster of exhibits that featured some of the most famous photographers in the West. It's safe to say the Kohloffs have been two of the best when it comes to making Denver's art world tick.

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## MESSAGE BOARD

**A)** Advocacy for photography in the metro area just took a powerhouse leap forward: the region's two major nonprofit photography organizations -- the [Colorado Photographic Arts Center](#) and [Working With Artists](#) - officially announced their merger, something that's been a long time in the making. Together, they hope to not only establish a more visible public face for the work of local photographers shown in WWA's Belmar galleries, but to also better serve those photographers with an enhanced roster of classes and career development programs.

WWA director Linda Sheridan, who took over Working With Artists last year and still calls herself "the new kid on the block," is ecstatic about the merger, which will be finalized in September. "This is an opporrtnuity for us to become a really major photographic center," she says. "Here, we had two organizations that each had a little piece of the pie. Now, both will bring to the table two ends of the whole, which is pretty exciting. I've learned how very isolated local photographers feel. They want to be able to have community with each other, to talk to each other. And as far as visioning where the new Colorado Photographic Arts Center will go from here (Sheridan notes that eventually the organization will shed the "Working With Artists" moniker), I say shoot for the moon!"

First stop on the way to the moon? The center will host a dual group membership show appropriately titled *Merge* and curated by Hamidah Glasgow of the Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, which opens August 5 at the [CPAC-to-be, 445 South Saulsbury Street in Belmar, Lakewood](#). After that, hang on to your landing gear, camera-bots.

**B)** With regret, we note that **EUGENE LANG**, founder and first president of the Board of CPAC in May, 1963, **and a life-time member of DPS**, recently passed away at the age of 90.

In 1972, Gene purchased the building at 13<sup>th</sup> & Bannock Street, and CPAC opened a gallery space at that location for the next 10 years. Gene served as President of the Board until late 1979, but remained active as a Board member and was eventually awarded the position of Honorary Advisor, serving CPAC as a member of its Advisory Board. The CPAC owes its very existence to Gene Lang, whose vision, dedication and support in those early years formed the foundation for the 48-year continued existence of the organization.

Gene was a valued member of DPS for many years, actively through the 90's. In some of DPS's early years Gene was instrumental in furnishing a meeting place and keeping the club alive. Gene was laid to rest at Ft. Logan Cemetery on June 29th.

**C)** We have also learned that HAL GOULD, recently retired director of Camera Obscura Gallery, just suffered a broken hip and is recovering at St. Luke's Hospital.

**D)** We hear that TOM LENTZ is recovering nicely and hopes to be back with us as soon as he regains more of his strength. We wish him well on his road to complete recovery.

MESSAGE BOARD (continued)

PHOTO OPS, ETC.

- 1) **Big Wheel Rally in Boulder, July 9<sup>th</sup> - Adults peddle on cobblestone walkways down Pearl St. Mall on Children's Big Wheels. Good humorous photo op. [www.bigwheelrally.com](http://www.bigwheelrally.com)**
- 2) **North Boulder Classic Criterium (bike race) July 10<sup>th</sup> at North Boulder Park, 9<sup>th</sup> & Dellwood. They race in a close-in rectangle. Details at [www.americacycling.org](http://www.americacycling.org). Or 720-240-3108.**
- 3) **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Hot Air Balloon Rodeo & Art in the Park at Steamboat Springs July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. 40 hot air Balloons lift off at sunrise Saturday at Eagle Lake (no parking). This is 9 mi. south of Walton Creek Road on Hwy. 40. Free shuttle buses at Meadows parking lot on Pine Grove Road. Art in the Park is at Lincoln Park Sat. & Sun. See events [www.steamboat-springs.com](http://www.steamboat-springs.com)**
- 4) **July 11-17 - 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Crested Butte Wildflower Festival. Hikes, tours, garden tours, posters. Daily schedule at [www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com](http://www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com)**
- 5) **July 12-17 - Estes Park Rooftop Rodeo - Activities start at 5:30 p.m. Pro-rodeo cowboy full 6-event competition at the Fairgrounds, 1209 Manford Ave. Also a parade with rodeo queens from across the U.S. at 10:30 a.m. July 12. Details at [www.estesparkCVB.com](http://www.estesparkCVB.com)**
- 6) **July 15-17 - Dillon, CO Downtown Arts Festival - [www.townofdillon.com](http://www.townofdillon.com)**
- 7) **July 16, 17 - Downtown Boulder Open Arts Fest at Pearl St. Mall. Free. Art from many states.**
- 8) **July 19 - Free day at Denver Botanic Gardens, 1007 York St. [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)**
- 9) **July 20-24 - Arapahoe County Fair at the Arap. County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave [www.arapahoecountyfair.com](http://www.arapahoecountyfair.com)**
- 10) **July 21-23 - CO State Cowboy Fast Draw Championships (pistols) at 1830 S. I-25, Castle Rock [www.coloradopistoleros.us](http://www.coloradopistoleros.us)**
- 11) **July 24 - Denver's first triathlon. Olympic & Sprint Courses. Swim in Sloan Lake, bike on Colfax & run from Invesco field. Details at [www.denvertriathlon.com](http://www.denvertriathlon.com)**
- 12) **July 30, 31 - CO Railroad Museum - Buffalo Bill Wild West Days. Old West re-enactments with Buffalo Bill, Doc Holliday, Wild Bill Hickok, Wyatt Earp & a slew of outlaws and lawmen. Also on site is a 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Encampment, fast draw contests, train robberies, etc. 9 am to 6 pm at 17155 W. 44<sup>th</sup>, Golden. Adults \$12, Seniors \$10 & Kids \$5 (special event pricing.)**
- 13) **July 30-31 - Central City Days- full schedule available at [www.centralcityopera.org](http://www.centralcityopera.org)**
- 14) **July 30-31 - Annual Colorado Boat Festival at Sloan Lake Park, 25<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. Pan-Asian diverse festival also with craft and food booths. Details at [www.cdbf.org](http://www.cdbf.org)**
- 15) **July 30-31 - Greeley Arts Picnic - Over 200 art booths, live music, food, beer garden at the Downtown Lincoln Park (9<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza). Details at 970-352-3567.**

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