

DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

JUNE-2010

Dee Beneda, Editor

Website: www.denverphotosociety.org

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

JUNE EVENTS

Thursday, June 3, 7:00 p.m. - Program - "Creating a Photographic Eye" - ELI VEGA, Instructor.

Eli teaches photography classes at Front Range Community College in Westminster.

Check out his scheduled Summer Classes at www.frontrange.edu

"How to Sell Your Photography in Your Spare Time" and "Creating a Photographic Eye"

(See Eli's Photographic Bio on Page 3)

Sunday, June 6th - 9:00 a.m. - Hudson Gardens Photo Shoot - Meet at the front entrance

Club will pay the entry fee for members. Please email Dee if planning to attend. Thanks.

Thursday, June 10 - Competition - Assigned Subject is "Reflections in Glass" (NOT WATER)

Definition: Reflections in Glass - this covers buildings, cars, windows, mirrors, etc., but NOT water!

Digital deadline-Friday, June 4th. Prints due 6:30-7:00 p.m. Judge: MARY LOU LANE.

Saturday, June 26 - 8:00 a.m. - Cheyenne Mountain Zoo and Cog Railroad Field Trip - Details TBA

We'll meet at I-25 and Arapahoe to carpool - Let Dee know by June 16th if interested in going.

JULY EVENTS

Thurs, July 1, 7:00 p.m. - Program- "Fall Colors & Flowers - Where to Go"- Presenter: Marv Mickelson

Thursday, July 8, 7:00 p.m. - Competition - Subject: Open (Digital deadline is Friday, July 2nd)

Saturday, July 17 - 7:00 a.m. - Field Trip - Leadville Train & Wildflowers - Meet I-70/Ward Rd to Carpool

Sunday, July 25 - 1:00 p.m. - Annual DPS Picnic (Pot Luck) in the Beneda's backyard.

Club furnishes Meat dishes, drinks and tableware. Bring a dish to share.

Saturday, July 31 - 8:00 a.m - Royal Gorge & Buckskin Joe's - Meet I-25 & Arapahoe - Details TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Future Assigned Subjects for this year are:

1) SEPTEMBER Assigned is: OLD EVERYTHING - BARNS, SIGNS, ETC.

2) NOVEMBER Assigned is: PORTRAITS - HUMAN ONLY (NOT ANIMALS)

Sunday, October 17 - 9:00 a.m. - FALL DPS-CCCC CAMERA SWAP MEET & SHOW

DIGITAL ENTRIES - CATEGORY DESIGNATION

Last month, a digital entry, which was given no designation by the maker, was entered in the Creative division in error and caused some controversy and much discussion.

Please note that each of your digital entries must be designated as Color, Mono or Creative.

IF THEY ARE NOT DESIGNATED, THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED & NOT ENTERED.

MAY - 2010 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: OPEN

[Thanks to AL WALLS for judging this competition]

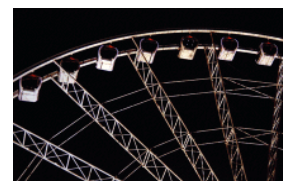
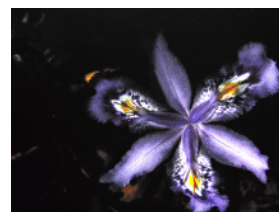
Monochrome Prints - [11 Entries]

- 1st Place & J/A - China at Zang Mansion
by Vicky Waldschmidt
2nd Place - Converging Lines by Oz Pfenninger
3rd Place - #484 in Cyanotype by Mike Stebritz
HM - Union Pacific by Gary Gray
HM - Downtown Church by Soli Shapurji



Color Prints - [15 Entries]

- 1st Place - Old Rail Car Brake by Mike Stebritz
2nd Place - Oregon Coast by Oz Pfenninger
3rd Place - Approaching Storm at Dawn
by Craig Lewis
Judge's Award - Sparkling Star by Byron West
Judge's Award - Ferris Wheel by Oz Pfenninger
HM - Leaf on Snow by Larry Beneda
HM - Very Large Array by Gary Gray



Creative Prints - [3 Entries]

- 1st Place & J/A - Spiral Design by Dee Beneda



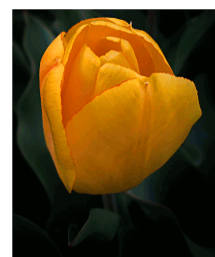
Monochrome Digital - [6 Entries]

- 1st Place & J/A - Vintage Radio by Vicky Waldschmidt
2nd Place - Tree Silhouette by Dee Beneda
3rd Pl - Hanging Out by Vicky Waldschmidt



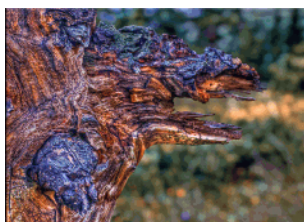
Color Digital - [10 Entries]

- 1st Place - Beak to Beak by Oz Pfenninger
2nd Place - Brown Palace Hotel by Oz Pfenninger
3rd Place & J/A - Spring Tulip by Tom Lentz
HM - Green River Basin by Mike Stebritz



Creative Digital - [7 Entries]

- 1st Place & J/A - Bristlecone Pine Dragon by Craig Lewis
2nd Place - 346 Morning Water-up by Mike Stebritz
3rd Place - Heavy Mail by Larry Beneda



1st Place & Judge's Awards pictured here. See website for all winners of this month & previous months
(Those months not yet posted will be brought current shortly.)

MEMBER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC BIO'S -- "Shooter Profiles"

The Board would like to feature different member's bio's in upcoming newsletters under the heading of "Shooter Profiles", and would be asking for volunteers to furnish the info to Dee. We will be asking for your comments on this new feature at the June meetings. Please consider participating.

Since I did not have a member bio ready for this month, I am publishing the Bio furnished by our Program presenter for June.

ELI VEGA-- PHOTOGRAPHY BIO

Check out his photos at www.flickr.com/photos/elivega_photoartist Phone: 720-251-1775

I SEE SOMETHING™

The best photography is found where technical know-how and creative aesthetics meet. Eli Vega

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- *Has published approximately 50 postcards in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Wyoming and Colorado.
 - *Teaches continuing education photography classes at Front Range Community College in Westminster (See 2010 schedule at www.frontrange.edu).
 - *His art was featured as a double-spread in the Telluride, Colorado Visitors Guide.
 - *His photo art has appeared in 2008 and 2010 Colorado calendars.
 - *Photography roots: Member of Fort Worth, Texas Camera Club---1985-1988
 - *1 ½ yrs. after joining the FW Camera Club, Eli already had postcards of his images published in the Dallas/Fort Worth market.
 - *Has taught several photo classes, and judged for several Texas and Colorado camera clubs.
 - *Author of a self-help/motivation book: "I Always Wanted To Be Somebody (He is the sole distributor) (But, I Settled For Much More: Me)"
 - *Taught photography courses at FUN-ED, a continuing education firm in north Dallas, for 9 years. His class was selected among the Top 13 most popular classes (out of 900 classes offered) in 2001
 - *Eli offers private 1-on-1 field photography lessons, with hands-on practice and critique.
 - *Eli's photography skills, knowledge and passion have had a broad appeal:
 - Postcards --Business & public promotions --Advertising --Commercial assignments
 - Promotional flyers for consultants --Travel Guides --Teaching --Calendars
 - Chamber of Commerce publications --Newspapers --Retail store front advertising
- Eli moved to Colorado in 2003, after having spent several years in Texas. He currently lives in Broomfield, and he loves Colorado!
- Eli's trademark quote: "I don't see with my eyes. I see with my imagination."

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WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

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Brian Lutman Email: blutmancra@comcast.net
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HUMOR CORNER: "Just a tap on the shoulder"

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the still shaking driver said, "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the living daylights out of me." The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle the driver so badly.

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry; it's entirely my fault! Today is my very first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for the past 25 years."

MESSAGE BOARD

Blue Ridge Mountain Photographers, along with Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, is sponsoring a **National Juried Wildlife and Nature Photography Exhibit** in The Art Center in Blue Ridge, Georgia from September 4 through October 8. The show, which will be judged by nationally known nature photographer Milton Heiberg, is open to all photographers, both amateur and professional. Monetary prizes totaling \$2,500 will be awarded. **The entry deadline is June 30, 2010.** We are now accepting entries. The official entry form and rules can be downloaded from this site: www.bmphotographers.net/2010/04/05/calling-for-entries-for-bmp-national-juried-wildlife-nature-photo-exhibit/

For the cruising photographer, and all photographers who like tips, I wrote a new book, **Pixels on Passage: Better Photography Underway**. It's tips for people to get better sailing and yachting pictures, and includes portraits, pets, travel, scenics, and seascapes. **A 32 page color PDF eBook**, it can be downloaded from www.jimagesdigital.weebly.com. Folks can quickly sign up for Gmail, then download it for \$5, and read it on a computer screen, iPad, Kindle, Mac, PC or any workstation because it is a .pdf, 32 pages, in color with pictures to show the tips for photographers. Eyeglass wearers can enlarge the pages of the book for LARGE PRINT too! Thanks, **JIM AUSTIN**

dSLR: Photons to Pixels with Jeff Kida & Rick Burrell - July 24-25, 2010. Cost \$295. Check it out at: www.friendsof azhighways.com/weekend/ww_dSLR_photons.htm

JUNE CALENDAR SUGGESTIONS:

June 5- Free day at Denver Art Museum - www.denverartmuseum.org Ongoing photo exhibit features: **Exposure-Photos from the Vault** - showing more than 50 photographs from Ansel Adams, Diane Arbus, Gary Winogrand, Harold Edgerton, Edward Maybridge and others. Saturday hours 10 am- 5 pm.

June 5-6 - 8th Annual Chalk Art Festival. Document chalk artists at Larimer Square. Check it out at; www.larimerarts.org

June 17-20 - Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup, Steamboat Springs. www.steamboatsummer.com

June 19 - 1940's WWII Ball - Boulder. USO style show, featuring actors (Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Judy Garland). \$25 - 3933 Airport Road, 80502. Phone 303-946-9227

June 26-27 - 79th Annual Donkey Derby Days - Cripple Creek - Document some wild races. Free Downtown Cripple Creek. www.visitCrippleCreek.com

June 26-27 - German Heritage Festival at the Colorado Railroad Museum, Golden. German costumes and historic trains in the same place. www.Coloradorailroadmuseum.org

June 30-July 4 - 1838 Mountain Man Rendezvous - Riverton, WY. Held on original site of the 1838 Rendezvous. Recreates the old west encampment, with food, games and dancing. About 372 miles from Denver. www.1838rendezvous.com

Another Rendezvous - **July 16-18 - Grand Encampment at Saratoga, WY** (248 mi.) A little closer.

Farmers Markets - for great close up patterns and colors. **Belmar district** - Alaska Drive (400 South) Lakewood, starting in June. **Sundays 10am - 2 pm.** and at **Southwest Plaza, Saturdays, 8 am-2 pm** May-October in parking lot at S. Wadsworth & Bowles Ave.

A juried photo exhibit "**Organic Matters**" at **Flash Gallery**, 445 S. Saulsbury St, Lakewood (in Belmar) Hrs: Tues-Fri, 12-8 and Sat-Sun 12-6. www.workingwithartists.org

"**Bicycles-150 Years of Gears**" through **July 3rd at the Longmont Museum**, 400 Quail Road. See examples dating back to boneshaker days (1860's). Fee: \$5. www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum

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