

DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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MARCH EVENTS

Thursday, March 5th - 7:00 p.m. - Photoshop Class on HDR - Instructor - Mike Stebritz
(Note: J. R. Schnelzer was originally scheduled for this and had to cancel.)

Thursday, March 12th - 7:00 p.m. - Business-Competition Meeting - Subject: Something Furry
Digital deadline - 3/5/09 - Print entries due at 6:30 p.m. - Judge: Ken Farman

Saturday, March 21st - 10:00 a.m. - Field Trip to Downtown Aquarium - Coordinator: Mike Stebritz
Admission: \$13.75/Adults & 12.95/Srs - You will pay \$8.00 and the club will pay the balance.
Address: 700 Water Street, Denver
(Directions: I-25 N, exit 211 (23rd Ave) Stay right & the Aquarium is on the Right; I-25 S, exit 211 (23rd Ave), L at stop sign, aquarium on right just after the I-25 crossover; downtown, west on 15th to Platte, turn left, go past REI bldg, Platte turns into Water Street, aquarium on left side.)

UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

Thursday, April 2nd - 7:00 p.m. - Class on Table Top Photography presented by club members.
This class is scheduled to help those who might want some further information to help with the scheduled assigned subject in June on "Table Top Photography".

Sunday, April 5th - 9:00 a.m. - Light Rail Field Trip & Photo Shoot - Meeting Place TBA
Plan to ride all around the town - Mike Stebritz, Coordinator

Thursday, April 9th - 7 pm - Business & Competition - Subject: Open - Judge TBA
Digital deadline - 4/2/09 - Print Entries due at 6:30 pm.

Sunday, April 19th - 8:00 a.m. - Film Only Shoot - NO Digital - Dick Carkeek, Coordinator
You will be using your "old" cameras for this one - Downtown area - Details TBA

PLANNING AHEAD FOR MAY

- 1) **Print Exhibition at Studio 12 Gallery, 209 Kalamath Street, Denver - May 1st - May 26th**
Reception: Friday, May 1st - 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Show up and show your support for the club!
We have 16 members participating and will have about 50 prints displayed in this new, very appealing gallery. We look forward to working with Sean Brown, the artist owner.
Also, by the 3/12/09 club meeting, we will have very attractive announcements to pass out.
- 2) **Annual Swap Meet - Sunday, May 3rd - 9:00 a.m. at Jeffco Fairgrounds - This is our only club fundraiser during the year (and this may be the last year for it). This event is done in tandem with the Colorado Camera Collectors Club and we will be asking for volunteers to help.**
Also, tables are available for club members at a discount, so if you have stuff to sell, call Larry for details and to reserve one or more tables.

FURTHER AHEAD

We are also discussing a print exhibition at the Gilmore Gallery, 2119 Curtis St, Denver. We held one there two years ago, and are working out the details for a show there in November. More info later.

FEBRUARY-2009 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: OPEN

[Thanks to MARY LOU LANE for judging this competition]

(Otto Feiler, our scheduled judge was ill, so we especially thank Mary Lou for filling in on short notice.)

Pictures shown are:

+1st Place, ++Judges Award, and +++1st & J/A

Monochrome Prints - [5 Entries]

- 1st Place - Rack Shadows by Bertha Adamson+
- 2nd Place - Grand Canyon Below
by Bertha Adamson
- Judge's Award - Jazz Man by Vicky Waldschmidt++



Color Prints - [13 Entries]

- 1st Place - Reflected Beauty by Gary Galger+
- 2nd Place - Hybino by Ray Soderberg
- 3rd Place - Pathway to Color by Dee Beneda
- HM - View through Spotting Scope
by Oz Pfenninger
- HM - Hello by Cheryl Bokros
- Judge's Award - Bird's Side View by Bernadette Garcia++



Creative Prints - [5 Entries]

- 1st Place & J/A - Church Tower by Larry Beneda (Color)+++
- 2nd Place - Sandhill Crane by Oz Pfenninger (Mono)



Monochrome Digital [8 Entries]

- 1st Place - Tetons by Linda Wiles+
- 2nd Place & J/A - Flower's Heart by Tom Lentz++
- 3rd Place - Curvy Bench by Vicky Waldschmidt
- HM - Proud Pose by Dee Beneda



Color Digital - [20 Entries]

- 1st Place & J/A - Waiting for Wind by Gary Galger+++
- 2nd Place - First Sign of Evening by Dennis Lamb
- 3rd Place - Mosque by Oz Pfenninger
- HM - A Kiss of Frost by Gary Galger
- HM - Garden Sunburst by Tom Lentz



Creative Digital - [6 Entries]

- 1st Place & J/A - Pond Flower by Dee Beneda (Color)+++
- 2nd Place - Cocktail by Soli Shapurji (Color)
- 3rd Place - Winter at the Water Tank by Mike Stebritz (Color)



PLEASE NOTE:

To view other winners from this month and previous months, check out the website at www.denverphotosociety.org Shown are winners from the previous four years, current and past newsletters and calendars. If you haven't checked it out yet, please do so.

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DUES: If your 2009 DUES are not yet paid, please do so at the next meeting. Dues of members not paid by the end of March will be removed from the active list. Thanks.

MESSAGE BOARD

A. Some possible March photo ops:

- 1) Frozen Dead Guy Races at Nederland, March 6-8 - coffin races, look-a-like contests, etc.
Check it out at nederlandchamber.org
- 2) Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, March 13-15 at National Western Complex. Includes a symposium titled "Does Your Horse Have Issues?" www.rockymountainhorseexpo.com
- 3) Denver Metaphysical Fair, March 13-15 at Denver Merchandise Mart. celebrationfair.com
- 4) St. Patrick's Day Parade, March 14, in Lodo. Largest west of the Mississippi. countingpix.com
- 5) Denver Home Show - March 19-22 at National Western Complex. homeshowdenver.com
- 6) Denver March Pow Wow, March 20-22 denvermarchpowwow.org
- 7) Freestyle Motocross, March 21 at the Pepsi Center. 303-830-8497 ticketmaster.com
- 8) 3rd Annual RootsFest, March 28 at Ellie Caulkins Opera House swallowhill.com
- 9) Jazzfest Denver, March 20-22 at Dazzle restaurant & Lounge jazzfestdenver.com
- 10) Late March--Soccer--CO Rapids at Invesco Field www.coloradorapids.com

B. ASMP CO invites you to join them "Sculpting with Light" presented by Allison Earnest at the American Mountain Engineering Center Auditorium, 710-10th St, Golden, CO on Sunday, April 26th, 10am-3pm. Cost \$75. Design your lighting to flatter your subject. Instructs on use of flash, strobe, ambient light, window light and a variety of light modifiers. A live shoot. See asmpcolorado.org/events for details.

C. GALLERY EXHIBIT of ANSEL ADAMS & BOB KOLBRENER - "Two Masters of the American West" at Michele Mosko Fine Art, 136 West 12th Ave, Denver. Runs from March 6 thru April 12. Hours are: Noon - 6 pm, Wed-Sat. 303-534-5433 or michelemoskofineart.com

D. WORKING WITH ARTISTS EXHIBIT - "Mind/Full: A Contemplative View of Photography" - Deadline for JPG/Slide images entry is March 19, 2009. This juried exhibit runs from April 3-May 10. Opening reception Friday, April 3, 6:00-9:00 p.m. For details, workingwithartists.org

E. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TRAVELER SEMINAR at the Denver Art Museum on March 28, 2009. Title is "Putting the WOW in Your Nature & Outdoor Photography. More info at ngtravelerseminars.com

F. TRAVEL MUSE & EYE FI have a new monthly travel contest. Winning photos will be highlighted on their website and each month's winner will receive an EyeFi Explorer Card valued at \$130. travelmuse.com

G. HDR PROGRAM - As a follow up to our program this Thursday evening, there is a very detailed article on High Dynamic Range Imaging by Jack Howard in the March/April issue of PC Photo magazine.

H. Also, in line with our April program on Table Top Photography, there is an article in the March, 2009 issue of Popular Photography on how to use Photoshop CS4's new tool for the sharpest macros ever. Titled Mega Depth - "How to get impossible depth of field." Check it out.

HUMOR CORNER -

First graders (age 6) given the first half of well-known proverbs and asked to fill in remainder.

1. It's always darkest before.....Daylight Saving Time
 2. When the blind lead the blind.....Get out of the way
 3. A penny saved is.....Not much
 4. A bird in the hand.....Is going to poop on you
 5. If you lie down with dogs, you'll.....stink in the morning
 6. An idle mind is.....the best way to relax
 7. If at first, you don't succeed.....get new batteries
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