

DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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MAY – 2008

MAY HAPPENINGS

A REMINDER - The first 6 months of 2008, we are alternating digital projection competition with slide competition. Digital competition in June, SLIDES IN MAY.

PLEASE NOTE: Date Change on the Photoshop Class from the 8th to the 14th.
Again, we found no one to present a program on Sports Photography.
[We will NOT try to schedule this particular program again.]

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Wednesday, May 14th - 7:00 p.m. - PHOTOSHOP CLASS - Instructor is BRYAN BONNER.

Subjects: Review of Selections--tools & techniques, feathering, etc.
Then he will take questions on other subjects.

NOTE--Field Trip (Below) is a new addition to the Calendar:

Saturday, May 17th - Field Trip - 5:00 p.m. - St. Vrain State Park/Barbour Ponds - Sunset Shoot

This might help you with the assigned June subject of Birds, as we will possibly see ducks, pelicans, geese, swallow, meadowlarks, red-winged blackbirds, and other waterfowl.

Located just west of I-25 & north of CO 119 (Exit 240), we'll meet at Wagon Road Park n'Ride

[Directions: Wagon Road Park n'Ride is at 120th & Huron in Westminster. Take exit #223 off I-25 (120th) west (a few blocks) to Melody Drive and turn into the Park n'Ride]

Wednesday, May 28th - 7:00 p.m. - Business/Competition Meeting - Judge--NANCY MYER

Subject is Open - Slide & Print Entries due at 6:30 p.m. - Slides will be shown first.

NOTE: We will also be voting on whether to continue slide competition after this month.
You will be given 3 choices to vote on. 1) To continue with slides, prints & digital.
2) To discontinue slides 3) To continue slides only through end of the year.

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UPCOMING JUNE ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 7th - 7:30 a.m. - Mount Evans/Bristlecone Field Trip - Wildflowers, Mountain Goats, etc.

We will meet at the I-70/Ward Road Park n'Ride to carpool. This is always a fun outing.

Saturday, June 14th - 6:30 p.m. - Nightshoot in Downtown Denver - Location and Details TBA

Sunday, June 22nd - 5:00-8:00 p.m. - Denver Botanic Gardens - Sunset Shoot - 9th Ave. & York Street

Wednesday, June 25th - 7:00 p.m. - Business-Competition Meeting - Assigned Subject is BIRDS.

Definition: Similar to Nature - Live Birds only - Captive environments are acceptable - NO Creative.
Competition in Digital and Prints. Future of Slides to be determined at the May meeting.

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NOTE: Please try to be present for the voting on the future of Slide Competition, as this affects the club direction for the coming years. If you cannot be present, please email me with your preference (see 3 choices above) prior to the May 28th Business meeting. Thank you.

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APRIL-2008 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: OPEN
[Thanks to FRITZ PENNING for judging this competition]

Monochrome Prints - [6 Entries]

- 1st Place - Trees in Winter by Julie Devine
- 2nd PI - Waiting to Play by Vicky Waldschmidt
- 3rd PI & J/A - Overland Wheel by Larry Beneda

Color Prints - [20 Entries]

- 1st Place & J/A - Priest with Cross by Oz Pfenninger
- 2nd Place & J/A - Cinder Cone with Trails by Oz Pfenninger
- 3rd Place - Colorado State Capitol Rotunda by Ray Soderberg
- HM & CR-1 - Flutterflies by Ray Soderberg
- HM - Fire in the Sky by Larry Beneda

Digital Monochrome - [7 Entries]

- 1st Place - The Wooden Puzzle by Tom Lentz
- 2nd Place & PV-1 - Beach Grass by Julie Devine
- 3rd Place & CR-1 - Train Wheels by Dee Beneda

Digital Color - [22 Entries]

- 1st Place - Train Car Door by Dee Beneda
- 2nd Place - Giant Water Bug with Eggs by Ray Soderberg
- 3rd Place - Mt. Olivet Lily by Tom Lentz
- HM - Rope Jungle by Angela Wilson
- HM - Friendship by Oz Pfenninger
- HM - Sandhill on Final by Roland Fredrickson
- CR-1 - Goldfish by Ray Soderberg

Reminder: Mounted Print size must be 11x14 minimum/16x20 maximum size, and must be mounted, if not matted, for protection of your print during handling. Thank you.

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RETURNING MEMBER INFO [April, 2008]

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NEW MEMBER INFO: [April, 2008]

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- 1) One-Woman Photography Show - Featuring SABRA BRENNER, in the Grand Salon Gallery, 1435 Wazee Street, #104, in the West End Loft Building in Lodo. Runs May 10 thru June 28th. Reception 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10th
- 2) The North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) will hold their regional event "The Alpine World of the Colorado Rockies" from June 12-15, led by Cathy & Gordon Illg. For more details, check out their website at www.nanpa.org
- 3) Check out the Denver workshop location and times of the monthly photography classes held throughout the year by the Digital Photo Academy at their website - www.digitalphotoacademy.com
- 4) Check out the ongoing photo contests at the website - www.dailyawards.com

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- 5) Foto 3 will hold seminars, workshops and a trade show, June 6-8th in Fort Collins, CO
For details, go to their website - www.foto3-2008.co
- 6) Digital Photo Workshop - Steamboat in the Summertime - "Photography and the Creative Spirit" will be held July 12-17th. Check it out at www.focusadventures.com
- 7) Check out the website - denverdigitalphotoclub.com - for all kinds of good information about digital photography in general.
- 8) "Images in Realism" show at Reed Photo Gallery, by Colorado native, JAY SNELLGROVE. Runs from May 16 thru July 13. Jay excels in pastel and graphite pencil drawings and he illustrates the Cru-Vin Dogs for their wine labels. To enjoy some fine wine and fine art, the reception will be held on Friday, May 16th, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 9) Upcoming tour sponsored by James Hager Photography is on BATS. Held August 30 thru September 3rd, for 4 days of bats in flight in a controlled southeastern Arizona setting. For details, visit www.jameshagerphoto.com
- 10) "Taste of Wheat Ridge 2008" - Saturday, September 6th - Arts & Crafts Festival - Street Fair
If interested in selling your work at this event, go to Taste of Wheat Ridge 2008 and click on the Applications and Contacts button. Deadline for application is June 30th.
- 11) As you are out shooting, don't forget our other two assigned subjects for the year (after Birds in June), which are the Color Green and Graffiti.
- 12) BCAA Art on the Walls features Peter Steele's "Passion Scars" thru the month of May. Peter uses manual photo equipment, with no filters or digital manipulation to produce his landscape and nature images. Seen at Barnes & Noble Cafe, 2915 Pearl, Boulder.

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