



DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

MAY - 2011

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Editor

Website: www.denverphotosociety.org

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

MAY EVENTS

Thursday, May 5th - 7:00 a.m. - Business & Competition Meeting - NO MAY PROGRAM MEETING!!

Prints due at 6:30 p.m. Our Judge is MICHELLE McGINLEY of Misha Photography.

Michelle has judged for us before and it is always an enjoyable experience having her.

SHORT BIO: Michelle is located in Northglenn, CO and is one of Colorado's premier portrait photographers, with over 17 years of experience in photographing children, families and weddings.

She is a member of the Professional Photographers of America (PPofA) and of Wedding Portrait Photographers, Int'l (WPPI), a member of the North Metro Chamber of Commerce and enjoys continual involvement in her community and helping non-profit organizations through the gift of photography.

Michelle has won multiple national awards with her favorite, her child portraiture, and is a master at working with children in bringing out their most endearing qualities.

You can check out some of Michelle's work at her website at www.mishaphotography.com

Saturday, May 7th - 8:00 a.m. - Field Trip to the Loveland, CO area to shoot the Clydesdales at Anheuser-Busch and the creatures at the Swetsville Zoo.

Meet at Park n'Ride at Wagon Road exit off I-25 (120th & Huron) just west of I-25 on 120th.

Saturday, May 14th - 9:00 a.m. - "Lair of the Bear" Shoot - Jeffco Open Space, Morrison, CO

Mike Stebritz is Coordinator and will supply details.

Sunday, May 22nd - 9:00 a.m. - Field Trip to the Botanic Gardens at Chatfield. Meet in the parking lot at the Gardens.

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We had a very successful Swap Meet on Sunday, May 1st. Almost 250 through the door and 56 tables of items to browse and trade or purchase. Both the vendors and the shoppers left happy, and Larry even sold one of his prints from the print display.

Final financial info will be shown in the next newsletter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 2nd - 7:00 p.m. - Program on Beginning Digital and Results of Recent Field Trips  
Digital instructor and details on handling of presentation of field trip shots will be forthcoming.

Sunday, June 4th - 8:00 a.m. - Field trip to the Paint Mines near Calhan, CO. Details TBA.

Thursday, June 10th, 7:00 p.m. - Competition & Business Meeting - Subject is Assigned.

Subject is: JUNK-JUNKYARDS - Definition is self-explanatory. This can include from small items to cars, trucks, etc. Should get some interesting shots. Judge TBA.

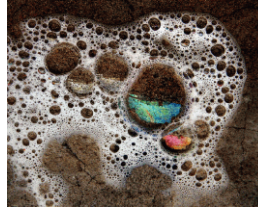
Saturday, June 25th - Field trip to Pearl Street Mall, Boulderado Hotel, Boulder Falls, etc.

Meet at the hotel entrance at 9:00 a.m. Mike Stebritz, coordinator.

**APRIL- 2011 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: OPEN**  
 Thanks to **FRANK WEINZAPFEL** for judging this competition

**A - Color Prints - [6 Entries]**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - Bubbles by Oz Pfenningert
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Narrow Path-Lower Antelope Canyon  
by Craig Lewis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Terra's Smile by Larry Beneda
- J/A - Littlest Cowboy by Craig Lewis



**B - Color Prints - [10 Entries]**

- 1st Place - Sculpture at Dunes by Bernadette Garcia
- 2nd PI & J/A - Amanda's Smile by Cheryl Bokros
- 3rd PI & J/A - Great Jump, Nellie by John Schultz
- HM - Creek Fog by John McGill



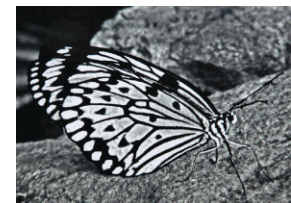
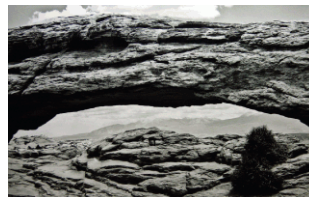
**A - Monochrome Prints - [2 Entries]**

- 1st PI & J/A - Anasazi Ruins by Mike Stebritz



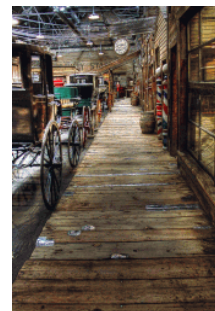
**B - Monochrome Prints - [2 Entries]**

- 1st Place - Mesa Arch by Brandi Stebritz
- J/A - Queen of Hearts by Jon Morgan



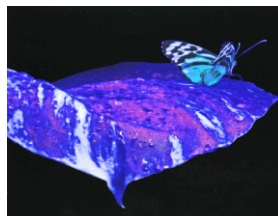
**A - Creative Prints - [1 Entry]**

- 1st PI & J/A - Ghosttown Sidewalk by Mike Stebritz



**B - Creative Prints - [1Entry]**

- 1st PI & J/A - Neptune Fly by Jon Morgan



[Digital Winners are shown on the next page.....](#)

**APRIL- 2011 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: OPEN (continued)**

**A - Color Digital- [13 Entries]**

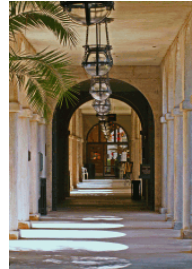
- 1<sup>st</sup> PI & J/A - Two Cats in a Window by Sally Brown
- 2nd Place - Sloan Reflections by Larry Beneda
- 3rd Place - Chicago Skyline by Julie Devine

- HM - Guinea Fowl by Oz Pfenninger
- HM - Here's Looking at You by Dee Beneda
- J/A - Rattlesnake Canyon by Craig Lewis



**B - Color Digital - [12 Entries]**

- 1st Place - Lights in Arches by Brenda Smith
- 2nd PI & J/A - What a Smile by Andreas Bueschel
- 3rd Place - Picture Perfect Windmill by Brandi Stebritz
- HM - Hot Summer Succulents by Warren Carter
- HM - Santa Fe Bike by Joe Focer



**A - Monochromer Digital - [4 Entries]**

- 1st Place - Cows in a Snowstorm by Sally Brown
- 2nd Place - Faces by Julie Devine
- J/A - Last Chance by Dee Beneda



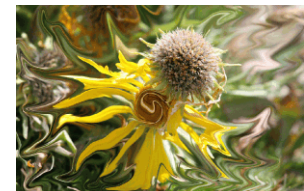
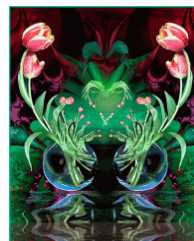
**B - Monochrome Digital - [5 Entries]**

- 1st Place - Let's Wash by Andreas Bueschel
- 2nd PI & J/A - Girl with Gloves by Anreas Bueschel



**A - Creative Digital - [4 Entries]**

- 1st PI & J/A - Tulip Hearts by Sally Brown
- 2nd Place - Architecture Fusion by Mike Stebritz



**B - Creative Digital - [2 Entries]**

- 1st PI & J/A - Liquid Daisy by Brenda Smith

(1st Place & Judge's Awards are pictured here. See website for all of this month & previous month winners)

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBER: BRAD TAGGART - Email: brad@sbthome.com**

**Correction on April News entry: Roy Reed's Email is: incacola.2@gmail.com**

**NOTE: I apologize for the lateness of the newsletter this month, but I am having serious issues with my computer, internet, etc. Hope they are ironed out by the next one. DEE**

## CLUB NOTES

1. DPS did very well in the Council Year-End Competition, winning many awards. Results will be shown in the June newsletter.
2. Several members attended the Camera Test Drive event at the Zoo on the 23rd, sponsored by Mike's Camera, and were able to shoot the animals with some of the long lens available. A very enjoyable and educational day.
3. Sandy Puc' Portrait Design in Littleton, CO will be starting her newest tour in Denver on May 10th. \*If It Moves, Shoot It: Merging Motion and Stills\* tour features Hollywood based cinematographer Jared Abrams. The show combines Sandy & Jared's expertise in exploring the video capture capabilities of a variety of DSLR cameras and how to implement all the tools and functions to create visual masterpieces in photography businesses and for personal use. Sandy is offering our members and other local camera clubs interested in learning and sharing their passion for photography and cinematography a \$20 discount off admission by using the code PRH11 to purchase tickets online at [sandypucpresents.sandypuctours.com/event\\_registration.php](http://sandypucpresents.sandypuctours.com/event_registration.php). The event is being held at the Red Lion Denver Central (4040 Quebec St., Denver) from 5-11pm with a tradeshow and registration from 4-5pm.
4. Check out the Call for Entries at the Center for Fine Art Photography at their website [c4fap.org](http://c4fap.org)
5. You will note that the April competition listing took two pages due to the trial of the A & B levels. This worked quite well and many enjoyed the choices, so we are discussing doing this again later in the year and probably limiting entries to 3 total to cut down on the time element.

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SOME FAVORITE QUOTES:

- "You miss 100% of the shots you never take." *Wayne Gretsky*
"There are only two ways to establish competitive advantage: do things better than others or do them differently" *Karl Albrecht*
"The most important trip you take in life is meeting people halfway." *Henry Boyle*
"You don't get harmony when everyone sings the same note." *Doug Floyd*
"Procrastination is like a credit card: it's a lot of fun until you get the bill." *Christopher Parker*
"Tis better to be silent & be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt." *Abraham Lincoln*

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