



DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

NOVEMBER - 2011

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Where? - Applewood Valley United Methodist Church (AVUMC)- 2035 Ellis Street - Golden  
[Go west of Youngfield on 20<sup>th</sup> to Ellis (dead-ends in church parking lot.) Entrance at NW main door.]

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, November 3rd - 7 p.m. - Program Night - Triple Work Stations presented by our members covering: Macro photography - HDR - Lens Babies. Come learn and enjoy!

Friday, November 4th - Deadline for Digital Entries on Churches, Missions, Synagogues, etc.

Saturday, November 5th - 9:00 a.m. - Field Trip to the Railroad Museum in Golden. Meet at the Main entrance. Club will pay fees. Possibility of snow on the fixtures!

Thursday, November 10th - 7:00 p.m. - Business & Competition Meeting - Opening with election of Officers for 2012 followed by club competition. Judge - **JIM STEWART**
Subject - **Assigned: Churches, Missions, Synagogues, Temples, Chapels, etc.**
Prints due by 7:00 p.m.

Remember we want and need your presence for the election!

Saturday, Nov. 12th - 11:00 a.m. - Sorting of DPS entries for 4th Quarter Council competition.

Sunday, Nov. 13th - 5:00 p.m. - Deadline for your Year End Print and Digital entries - **DIGITAL** - Send list of entries with title & month submitted only to website--**NO IMAGES**. **PRINTS** - Bring prints to Nov. 3rd or 10th meeting or to Dee & Larry's home by noon 11/13. (See details reminder of year end competition rules on Page 3 of this newsletter.)

Thursday, Nov. 17th - 6:30 p.m. - Judging of the 4th Quarter Council Competition entries.

Friday, November 18th - 7:00 p.m. - Sorting of all the DPS Year-End Entries.

Sunday, November 20th - 1:30 p.m. - Judging of DPS Year End Entries

Our judges this year are: **John Chapter, Jean Anderson, and Ken Farman.**

UPCOMING IN DECEMBER

Thursday, December 8th - YEAR END BANQUET & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
6:30 p.m. at AVUMC (Applewood Valley UMC) in the downstairs Fellowship Hall

Pot Luck Dinner - Bring a dish to share - Club furnishes meat dishes, drinks & tableware.

Bring the family to enjoy the print display and the showing of the digital entries of the best of the work from the entire year.

OCTOBER - 2011 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: OPEN
[Thanks to BILLIE CAMPBELL for judging this competition]

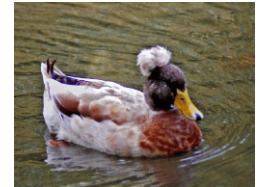
Monochrome Prints - [7 Entries]

- 1st PI & J/A - Cowboy - Jimmy Vitt by Sally Brown
- 2nd Place - Mysterious Mushroom by Byron West
- 3rd Place - Lines & Curves by John Schultz



Color Prints - [16 Entries]

- 1st Place - Five Drops by Craig Lewis
- 2nd PI & J/A - Stack Mushrooms by Mike Stebritz
- 3rd Place - Dewdrops by Jon Morgan
- HM - Steel Wheel & Gears by Mike Stebritz
- HM - 70 MPH-1/3000 Second by Larry Beneda
- J/A - Odd Duck by Joe Focer



Creative Prints - [2 Entries]

- 1st Place - Looking for Soulmate by Sally Brown
- J/A - Saddle Up by Dee Beneda



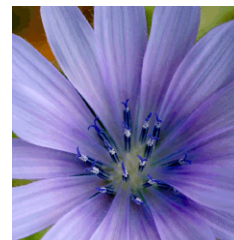
Monochrome Digital- [11 Entries]

- 1st Place - Standing Out by Dick Coulson
- 2nd PI & J/A - Classic Pierce by Dick Coulson
- 3rd Place - A 3-Doll Night by Warren Phelps
- HM - Train Derailment by John Schultz
- HM - Wave by Warren Phelps



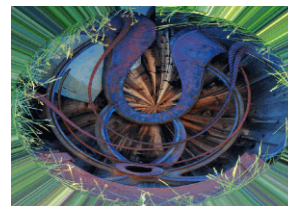
Color Digital - [28 Entries]

- 1st Place - Chicory Flower by Oz Pfenninger
- 2nd Place - Jumping Spider by Ray Soderberg
- 3rd Place - Cold Pure by Warren Phelps
- HM - Avocet by Roland Fredrickson
- HM - Wine Country Barn by Larry Beneda
- HM - Elk by Roland Fredrickson
- HM & J/A - Dreaming of Africa by Brenda Smith
- J/A - Fall Rolling South by Warren Phelps



Creative Digital - [5 Entries]

- 1st Place - Horseshoe Effect by Dee Beneda
- 2nd Place - Spooks or Goblins by Mike Stebritz
- 3rd Place - Mystic Pizza by Sally Brown
- J/A - Witches' Sabbath by Soli Shapurji



First Place & Judge's Awards only are pictured here. For all winning entries for this month and past months, see the website at www.denverphotosociety.org

COMPETITION RULES FOR YEAR END ENTRIES

YEAR END COMPETITION entries, both digital and prints, **must have been entered in one of the Monthly Competitions during this past calendar year to qualify.**

MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TWELVE (12) ENTRIES TOTAL. Number of year end entries are to be divided up at your discretion among the following **six (6) categories—COLOR PRINTS, MONOCHROME PRINTS, CREATIVE PRINTS, DIGITAL COLOR IMAGES, DIGITAL MONOCHROME & DIGITAL CREATIVE IMAGES.** Number of HM's in each category is determined by the number of entries. Awards for all winning entries are presented at the year end banquet

Awards will also be given out to the **TOP POINT WINNERS**, based on **CUMULATIVE POINTS EARNED in the Monthly Competitions in each category THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.** Top winners are: **PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR [Total Points] Color Printmaker of the Year, Monochrome Printmaker of the Year, Digital Color Image Maker of the Year, Digital Monochrome Image Maker of the Year, and Creative Photographer of the Year in Prints & Creative Photographer of the Year in Digital Imaging.** In all categories, [with the exception of the Photographer of the Year] there are also **1st – 2nd and 3rd Runners-Up.**

Three (3) outside judges are on hand each year for the judging of the year end competition. **ALL ENTRIES ARE DISPLAYED--PROJECTED AT THE BANQUET.**

Entry deadline (Nov. 19th) and submission instructions are included in the information on Page 1.

MESSAGE BOARD

1) FALL CAMERA SWAP MEET & SHOW

Once again, we had a very successful swap meet and show. We had **61 tables** and just under **185** through the door. **Total profit was \$1510.00**, giving each of the two clubs, CCC & DPS, after all expenses were paid, **\$755.00.**

Please mark your calendars for the shows in 2012. The dates are May 6th & October 21st.

2) Byron West invites you to “Our Creative Journey” on Artists Night at the 3 Sons Italian Restaurant at 14805 West 64th Avenue in Arvada. She is one of the photographers included in a unique showing of images captured by a group of Colorado photographers pursuing their creative instincts. Many of these images have hung in galleries throughout Colorado. This showing will take place Thursday, November 3rd at 7 PM in their lovely lounge area. Come early and check out their great food and enjoy the show.

3) Norman McGrath, is a well known architectural photographer. He has photographed modernist architecture for decades and has been featured in every major architectural publication. ASMP has invited Norman to be a speaker at Denver Press Club on Thursday, November 17th. The event will be of great interest to architects, photographers and students alike, and we would extend this invitation to Denver Photographic Society. Norman will also be offering a workshop limited to 10 people on Saturday, 11/19.

Canon is our National sponsor, Mike's Camera and Reed Photo-imaging are our current local sponsors. Non-members of ASMP will pay \$20 for the event, but \$10 will be refunded at the door (courtesy of Canon) if you pre-register online at www.asmpcolorado.org or through ASMP directly at 215.451.2767. For more info go to: <http://asmpcolorado.org/articles/norman-mcgrath-he-sees-it.html>

4) Also in December on Saturday, the 17th, we will meet to photograph the Christmas lights once again at the Gardens, the Zoo and the Capitol. More details later.

5) For our workshop program meeting on Nov. 3rd, Craig will cover Lens Babies, Mike will cover HDR and Ray Soderberg will cover the Macro class. Don't miss this!

6) Council's next HDR class will be held on Saturday, November 19th!

HUMOR CORNER: Dog for Sale

Jack is driving around the backwoods of Montana and sees a sign in front of a broken down shanty style house: "Talking Dog for Sale". He rings the bell and the owner, Rufus, appears and tells him the dog is in the backyard.

Jack goes into the backyard and sees a nice looking Labrador Retriever sitting there.

"You talk?" he asks.

"Yep" the Lab replies.

After Jack recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says, "So, what's your story?" The Lab looks up and says, "Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young, and I wanted to help the government, so I told the CIA. In no time at all, they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping. I was one of their most valuable spies for 8 years running, but the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger, so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals. I got married, had a mess of puppies and now I'm just retired."

Jack is amazed. He goes back in and asks Rufus what he wants for the dog.

"Ten dollars", he says.

"Ten dollars? This dog is amazing!" Jack says, "Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?"

"Because he's a liar, says Rufus, "he's never been out of the yard!"



A THANKSGIVING WISH FOR YOU!

May your stuffing be tasty, May your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes and gravy have never a lump.
May your yams be delicious and your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner stay off your thighs!

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!

Hope you also had a fun Halloween!

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