

DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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OCTOBER - 2007

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OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, October 10th - 7 p.m. PHOTOSHOP CLASS

Instructor: BRYAN BONNER

Wednesday, Oct. 24th - Business/Competition Meeting - 7 p.m.

Subject: - NATURE - See Definition below.....Entries due 6:30pm.

Prints first tonight. JUDGE: CHUCK WINTER

Tuesday, October 30th - 7 p.m. - DENVER DIGITAL TOUR

This is rescheduled from an earlier date.

DEFINITION OF OCTOBER ASSIGNED SUBJECT OF NATURE:

A Nature Photograph is a print or slide (from a single negative, slide, digital capture, electronic transfer, etc.) taken at a single moment in time, that accurately depicts one or more natural subjects (including animals, fish, geological formations, insects, plants, etc) as they appeared at that moment in time with sufficient detail that the identity of the subject(s) can be readily determined. If a man-made object is in the photograph, it must be incidental to or contribute to the nature story without drawing attention away from the subject of the photograph. Photographs of constrained animals (such as those found at game farms, animal rehabilitation centers & zoos), feral domesticated animals and cultivated flowers are permitted as subjects.

Scenics or landscapes where the type of plants or rock formations are NOT easily determined (such as silhouettes and layered ranges of mountains, hills, or trees), images where heavy filtration (other than polarizing or enhancing) is used to the extent that the accurate rendition of the original subject is lost, or where long exposures alter the perceived scene (such as: cotton candy water), are more properly pictorial subjects than nature subjects."

"Remember that life's most simple pleasures are often the best!"

SEPTEMBER - 2007 COMPETITION RESULTS

SUBJECT: Open

[Thanks to GREG MONROE for judging this competition]

B & W Prints - [4 Entries]

- 1st PI & J/A - Flower Pot on Stairs by Vicky Waldschmidt
2nd Place - Cat by Manuel Jurado

Color Prints - 14 Entries]

- J/A - Bucket O' Bottle Caps by Vicky Waldschmidt
1st Place - Splendid Salsify Seed by Linda Wiles
2nd PI - West Virginia Barn by Dee Beneda
3rd Place - Majestic Mountain Goat by Linda Wiles
HM - Palm Tree on Water by Julie Devine
HM - Hall of Lights by Dee Beneda

Slides - 127 Entries]

- 1st Place - Red Canyon by Gary Galger
2nd PI & PV-1 - Useless by Dennis Lamb
3rd Place - Venice Canal at Night by Dennis Lamb
HM - Nose in the Air by Dee Beneda
HM - Reaching by Gary Galger
CR-1 - Creating Pastels by Soli Shapurji

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SCAVENGER HUNT

We have 13 participants in the Scavenger Hunt. We thank DENVER PRO PHOTO for donating the film for our project, and DENVER DIGITAL IMAGING for donating the slide processing.

Film will be turned in at the October 24th meeting, processed, sorted and judged, and results will be shown at a SPECIAL MEETING at Reed Photo on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH at 7:00 P.M. and awards presented. Plan to join us for the fun. We usually have some shots really good for a laugh!

OTHER FIELD TRIPS:

NIGHT SHOOT - Five met downtown for the Night Shoot, had beautiful weather, and got some great shots.

ROCKY MTN NAT'L PARK- Eleven members met for this shoot, and again the weather was great, saw some elk, some beautiful aspen, and everybody had a good time and hopefully got some great shots.

DEE & LARRY vacationed in West Virginia with former member, **BILL HARRIS**, and had a great time shooting together.

Some of our members have entered prints in the Taylor County Memorial Day Photo Competition and the County Fair Photo competition there, in past years, and won some ribbons. The Fair was on and we got to see the display of this year's prints.

Bill introduced us to Harry & Nancy Smith--Harry is President of both of these competitions and Newsletter Editor of the Taylor County Photo Club, and was interested in discussing what we are doing in Denver Photographic Society. We enjoyed our visit with them and touring the West Virginia countryside.

BILLBOARD

1. **FOR SALE:** Two HPRC 2600 Protective Hard Cases with foam for camera equipment - \$200.for both. Sell retail for \$133/ea. Brand new--In box--never used. Black Length 20"x 8" wide x 14" deep. Weight - 10 lbs. For more info and pictures visit denver.craigslist.org/pho/421906497.htm
2. **CAMERAMA - Camera Show & Sale - Sunday, October 7th**
9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Chambers Road--
15500 East 40th Avenue (I-70 & Chambers Road) Modern
& antique cameras, lenses, etc. Admission Fee is \$5.
3. **Denver Botanic Gardens Pumpkin Festival, October 13 & 14th**
Pumpkins, & vendors with culinary delights, handcrafts, etc.
4. **DPS Year End Competition Entries:** You can enter 5 Color Prints, 5 B&W Prints and 5 Slides. Entries will be due at the November 14th meeting or delivered to Dee & Larry Beneda's at 7065 West 3rd Place, Lakewood by Sunday, November 18. Prints must have been entered in 2007 monthly competition.
5. **ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CS3 PHOTOGRAPHERS SEMINAR TOUR** will be in Denver on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at the Colorado Convention Center, 700-14th Street, Denver. One full day of 5 Info-packed classes for just \$99, produced by Kelby Training, and hosted by the National Assn of Photo-shop Professionals. It will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a one hour lunch break and check-in beginning at 9 a.m. Register by calling 800-201-7323 or online at www.KelbyTraining.com Ben Wilmore, Instructor.

UPCOMING Wed, Nov 14 - Competition Meeting. Subject-Open

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