



DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER - 2011

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[Website: www.denverphotosociety.org](http://www.denverphotosociety.org)

Meeting Place - Consolidated Mutual Water Bldg., 12700 West 27th Avenue, Lakewood, CO
See Reminder note below of new meeting place starting in October, 2011. **Don't forget it!!**

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, September 1st - 7:00 p.m. - Program - "Answering Your Website Questions"
Presenter: BERTHA ADAMSON- See short Bio on Page 3.

Thursday, September 8th - 7 p.m. - Competition & Business Meeting - Subject is Assigned-Architecture. Definition for Architecture is: "Entries must be of buildings, or parts of buildings, still in use—not abandoned and not ruins. Can be of the interior or exterior, and by parts or sections of buildings, we are referring to close-ups of interesting angles, roof lines, etc." **Judge is: AL WALLS**

Saturday, September 17th - 8:30 a.m. - Field Trip to Castlewood Canyon State Park. Meet at I-25/Arapahoe Parking Lot for carpooling. **Directions:** South to Castle Rock, east on Hwy. 86 to Franktown, then 5 miles south on Hwy. 83 to the east entrance. Cost is \$7 per car, which the club will reimburse to you. **Email Dee by Thursday, 9/15, if you plan to participate.**

Friday, September 30th - SPECIAL - "Kids with Cameras Day" - Coordinator: Dick Carkeek
This is a tentative date for this event - Details will be emailed when confirmed. **If interested, please let Dee know by email.**

CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE STARTING IN OCTOBER, 2011

As you all should know by now, our present meeting place will no longer be available after September, so beginning with our October meetings, **we will be meeting in the Social Hall at the Applewood Valley United Methodist Church, 2035 Ellis Street.** This is located straight west of Youngfield on 20th Ave to Ellis (dead-ends in their parking lot.) Entrance at northwest main door.

Sunday, October 16 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FALL DPS-CCC CAMERA SWAP MEET & SHOW

At the Jefferson County Fairgrounds (follow the signs)

Remember we display our work (for sale) at this show also - Plan to bring yours
Tables available - \$15 - Call Larry 303-257-2048 to reserve!

Upcoming OCTOBER Events

Oct 01 - Saturday - 3:30 p.m. - Field Trip - Silverplume - Georgetown at Night Cemeteries-Lights-Historic Bldgs.

Oct 06 - Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Program on Cave Photography - Ins & Outs - Dan Wray, Presenter

Oct 13 - Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Business Competition - Subject: Open - Digital & Prints - Judge TBA

Oct 16 - Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - SPECIAL - DPS/CCCC Fall Camera Show [See info above] - Come & Shop

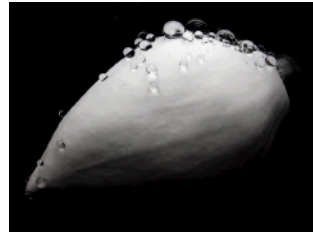
NOTE:

Print Exhibition originally scheduled for Sept/Oct was rescheduled to May-2012.

AUGUST- 2011 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: OPEN
[Thanks to RUSTY McCALL for judging this competition]

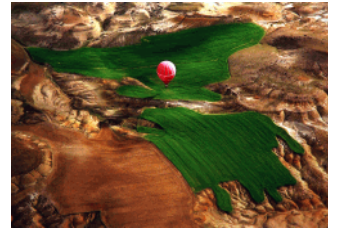
Monochrome Prints - [6 Entries]

- 1st Place - Nature's Jewels by Oz Pfenninger
 2nd Place - Father & Son by Jon Morgan
 3rd Place - Things of the Past by Bernadette Garcia
 Judge's Award - Binders by Bertha Adamson



Color Prints - [14 Entries]

- 1st Place - Too Pooped to Pump by Mike Stebritz
 2nd PI & J/A - Aerial View by Oz Pfenninger
 3rd Place - Arctic Fox by Cheryl Bokros
 HM - Early Morning at Bryce
 by Brandi Stebritz
 HM - Row, Row Boats by Joe Focer



Creative Prints - [3 Entries]

- 1st PI & J/A - Galileo Thermometer Bulbs
 by Mike Stebritz



Monochrome Digital - [13 Entries]

- 1st Place - Sunrise on Windy Ridge by Mike Stebritz
 2nd PI - Young Falls by Byron West
 3rd PI - Crazy Cranes by Sally Brown
 HM & J/A - Intersecting Shapes by Oz Pfenninger
 HM - Japanese Beauty by Andreas Beuschel



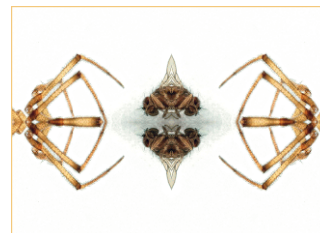
Color Digital - [24 Entries]

- 1st Place - Lily & Koi by Sally Brown
 2nd Place - Yellowstone Sunset by Bertha Adamson
 3rd Place - Along the CA Coast by Dee Beneda
 HM - Balloon Fest by John Schultz
 HM - Yum by Ray Soderberg
 Judge's Award - Dahlia by John Schultz



Creative Digital - [5 Entries]

- 1st Place - Spiders & Flies by Ray Soderberg
 2nd PI & J/A- Man in a Door by Sally Brown



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

NOTE - Final Assigned Subject is Churches/Missions for November, 2012.

MESSAGE BOARD

Possible Photo Opportunities

Sept 8-11 - Longs Peak Scottish & Irish Highland Festival in Estes Park at the Stanley Park Fairgrounds.

Parade Saturday A.M. - Recreated knight jousting, music, etc. See www.scotfest.com - \$25 fee.

Sept 9th - Grand Opening of new, historic Ft. Lupton. New re-creation of the 1800's fort - fireworks after sundown. Short distance north of town on Hwy 85 then left (west) on CR 14-1/2.

Friday thru Sunday also is Trapper Days Rendezvous sponsored by South Platte Valley Historical Society. A real encampment - traders, living history demos, etc. See www.spvhs.org

Sept 10-11 - 22nd Annual Colorado Artfest in Castle Rock, CO. Info at www.castlerockartfest.com

Sept 10-11 - Colorado Railroad Museum "Day Out with Thomas" [this tank engine is a replicas of the original] Tickets \$18 and they do sell out. Purchase at www.ticketweb.com

Sept 16-18 - Breckenridge Oktoberfest. Main St closes on this weekend for the event. Party, mdse tents, Traditional costumes, Bavarian dancers, German food & music. See www.gobreck.com

Sept 17-18 - Fine Arts & Crafts Festival in Estes Park at Bond Park in downtown.

Sept 18-24 - Photographic Society of America (PSA) will hold their 2011 annual convention in CO this year in Colo Springs at Doubletree Hotel, 1775 E. Cheyenne Mtn Blvd. See www.psa-photo.org

Sept 21-25 - Annual Fall Art Fest in glenwood Springs - largest non-juried art show in CO with 325 artists from several states. Google "glenwood springs fall art fest" for several sites for more info.

Sept 29-Oct 3 - Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus at Denver Coliseum, 4600 Humboldt St. Tickets include entry to Animal Open House 90 min before any show. Tickets \$10.50 - \$80.50.

Kids 2-12 - \$10. Tickets at www.ticketmaster.com/RinglingDenver.

FALL COLORS - Nature's fall colors begin in Sept. Prime dates roughly are from Sept 10 (Maroon Bells and surrounding valleys) through Oct 8th for SW Colorado (Ridgway, Ouray, etc.)

Competitions

1) The Center for Fine Art Photography in Ft. Collins is sponsoring "Portfolio Showcase Volume 5", with entries due 9-14-11 and "Portraits-2012" with entries due 10-11-11. Check out their website for all the current competitions and exhibitions at www.c4fap.org

2) Share the View International Nature Photography Competition sponsored by Denver Audubon. Any wildlife and nature related images are eligible. Win one of 10 cash prizes up to \$1000. Top 250 will be featured on contest website thru 2012. Digital only contest. See www.denveraudubon.contestvenue.com

3) 17TH Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show 11-15 to 12-17-11 - Email & postmark entry by the deadline of October 1st, 2011. View online at ww.auroragov.org/visualarts or call 303-739-6520 for a mailed copy.

Miscellaneous

1) Jim Austin, M.A., former D.P.S. president who lives on a sailboat and does adventure photography has published a new digital book, "Americans on Parade", 70 pages, 7 years of parades from Denver to Florida to New England.

Album has 5 photos & will be available on SkyDrive until 11/3/2011. See it at www.jimagesdigital.weebly.com

2) The San Juan Mountain Range provides some of the state's most spectacular views, from amazing scenery to an abundance of wildlife. Telluride hosts a Photography Festival September 26 – October 6. For more info on the festival please go to the following website - www.telluridephotofestival.com

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### BERTHA ADAMSON - SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

My photographic education has come from trial-and-error, observing the work of others, and formal classwork. I have benefitted from the educational and competitive environment of the photography clubs I joined in CO & CA. I have taken a few workshops and several photography courses at the university where I used to work. These included classes in Basic and Advanced Photography and Studio Lighting, Department of Fine Arts, University of Denver, 1994-1995. My goal is to create images that inspire a sense of wonder or capture a feeling. I work in both color and black & white, as I feel that each has its strengths and weaknesses, depending on the subject. I print my own black & white images, because the media lends itself to many interpretations. I particularly enjoy the alternative process called Lith printing. Simple changes in the print process can result in widely different results ranging from subtle to striking.

In 1998, I decided to pursue options for publicly displaying and selling my work. My work has been accepted and displayed in several exhibitions, including The Artist's Eye and the Orange County Fair. In the past, I have served as president of the Colorado Council of Camera Clubs, Colorful Colorado Camera Club, and DPS; Competition Co-Chair of Livermore Valley Camera Club, Colorado Council and DPS and belonged to 3 camera clubs in CO, 2 in CA and the Colorado Council of Camera Clubs. And, of course, I now serve on the Board for DPS and as the Website Manager.

### AL WALLS - SEPTEMBER JUDGE

Al has judged for DPS several times in the past and was a member for a short time. He has belonged to area camera clubs for many years and although his primary interest is nature photography, his all-around photographic knowledge and experience will ensure that he will be a fine judge for our assigned subject this month. Also, we thank him for filling in on short notice when our original judge had to cancel.

## **HUMOR CORNER**

### **British Humor in Classified Ads.....**

- 1) FREE PUPPIES. 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.
- 2) FREE PUPPIES. Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.  
Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.
- 3) COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED. Also 1 gay bull for sale.
- 4) JOINING NUDIST COLONY! Must sell washer and dryer £100.
- 5) WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE . Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.

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### **MURDER AT WALMART**

Tired of constantly being broke & stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary, and then arranging to have her killed. A 'friend of a friend' put him in touch with a nefarious underworld figure who went by the name of 'Artie.' Artie explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was \$5,000. The husband said he was willing to pay that amount, but that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money.

Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single dollar bill that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes, & reluctantly agreed to accept the dollar as down payment for the dirty deed. A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Super Wal-Mart store. There, he surprised her in the produce department & proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands. As the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath & slumped to the floor, the manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene.

Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well. However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras & observed by the store's security guard, who immediately called the police. Artie was caught and arrested before he could even leave the store.

Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband who was also quickly arrested. The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared...

'ARTIE CHOKES 2 for \$1.00 @ WAL-MART!' Oh, quit groaning! I don't write this stuff, I receive it from my warped friends.

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Sorry the newsletter is a little late this month as we were out of town the beginning of the week and the first meeting was just too early. Bertha did have a successful program for those attending anyway. Maybe things will be back to normal in October. Thanks for your patience. Dee

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