

AURORA PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



Image by Jim Stewart

February 2008

The Aurora Photographers Club meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm **at Aurora Firestation #11**

For more info contact: Mary Lou Lane at Broncoloulane@aol.com or 303-751-2097

.DIRECTIONS;

The Fire Station is located at the corner of Joliet and Iliff (between Havana and Peoria)



Rock Faces
By Otto Feiler
(B/W print)

Program for this

Month February 18, 2008

A program on African Wildlife Images will be given by James Hager. He has been to Africa five times and has assembled a wonderful collection of images. James will also judge for us. This is a good opportunity to bring your nature images.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

You may bring three entries in each category (slides, color prints and B/W prints). Please use the proper entry form. *Prints should have the club label in the upper left-hand corner.* The label should have your name, date and title of the image. Slides should be marked in

the left-hand corner as you are correctly looking at it. If you need forms, label information or other competition information contact Mary Lou.



Embraced in Stone
By Jim Stewart
(slide)

JANUARY 2008 COMPETITION RESULTS

B/W PRINTS

1ST pl Otto Feiler“

“Rock Faces

2nd pl Bertha Adamson
“Timeless Design

“3rd pl Jim Stewart
“Mountain Dredging
in Winter”

HM Jim Stewart
“Ready for Renovation”



Spiraling Down
by Mary Lou Lane
(slide)

COLOR PRINTS

1ST pl Jim Stewart
“Let’s Head on Home”

2nd pl Bertha Adamson
“Above the Piazza”

3rd pl Jim Stewart
“Camp is Ready”

COLOR SLIDES

1ST pl Mary Lou Lane
“Spiraling Down”

2nd Bertha Adamson
“From Toe to Head”

3rd pl Bertha Adamson
Rainier Reflection

HM Jim Stewart
“Embraced in Stone”



Rainier reflection
By Bertha Adamson
(slide)

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Membership renewal is due. The annual dues are \$10 per year (what a bargain !). Please give your check (preferred) or cash to Jim Stewart at the February meeting.

At the February meeting plan to bring your Council Year End entries. The images must have been entered in competition during 2007 .The image need not have won an award. If your image didn’t win an award and you like it, **bring it!** Categories are monochrome and color prints, pictorial and nature. Slides, pictorial and nature. Bring two to four images in each category and we will decide which ones will be entered.

This year we can entered Digital images and slides under the category of projected images.(total of 12 images) At this Feb. meeting let me know if

you would be entering digital images.

The Year End also has special awards. I have listed these at the end of this newsletter.

Date to remember A lunar eclipse will take place on Feb 20, starting at 6:42 pm and total between 8 and 9 pm. A suggested place for viewing, east on Jewell from Tower Road., and about 1 mile west of C-470., there is a parking area on the north side of Jewell .No obstructive buildings

COUNCIL QUARTERLY COMPETITION RESULTS

Next quarterly Competition will be March 27, 2008.



From Toe to Head
By Bertha Adamson.
(slide)

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Focus Camera Club Study Group

This group meets monthly on the third Wednesday.

They welcome people with all skill levels, especially beginning digital photographers. These meetings are open to members of other clubs. For more info and/or directions contact Craig Lewis at craiglewis@mac.com

Photo Opportunity Denver March Powwow March 21-23 at the Denver Coliseum

RMSP Weekend Class

Rocky Mountain School of Photography is bringing their Weekend Photography program to Denver on March 28-29. Cost for one day is \$109 and both days are only \$169. Members of our club can register under GC78 (Group Code 78) and receive a \$20 discount for two days and \$10 for one day

Topics covered will include:

Understanding Your Digital Camera

Photo Basics
Color

Photo Basics II
Lightroom

Macro Photography

Low Light and Night Photography

Processing Your Images: Fine Tuning with Layers and Masks

Composition

Sports and Motion

Photographic Techniques in Photoshop

Understanding Exposure: Zone System for

Importing and Organizing Your Images Using

Understanding Light

Processing Your Images: The First Steps

Photographing People

Sunrises, Sunsets & Flowing Water

.Details and registration can be on done on the web www.rmssp.com Click on the Denver date on that page to sign up and get directions to the Embassy Suites. Or call 1 800-394-7677

Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

Some photo opportunities: Take advantage of the Refuge's *new* early morning hours. On each Sat and Sun you are able to enter at 6am, No reservation required. Good time to photograph the birds and other wildlife.

For more info ; <http://rockymountainarsenal.fws.gov> or call 303 289-0930

WORKSHOPS AND PHOTO TRIPS . I periodically receive information on photo workshops and trips. Here are some of the most recent;

Wild Flowers of Crested Butte. July 7-13 , 2008 This is during the annual Crested Butte Wildlife Festival . For more info: www.msjphotography.com/pdf_files/CrestedButte_Flyer.pdf or www.msjphotography.com

Workshops in Utah and Montana; Tours for 2008 and 2009 Wildlife and Landscape. www.animalsofmontana.com/loc_tours.htm or www.animalsofmontana.com

Russ Burden Photography Workshops: He has several nature workshops through out the year. www.russburdenphotography.com, or rburden@ecentral.com

WORKING WITH ARTISTS Their monthly schedule is available on the website as well as upcoming workshops and session. They offer sessions on hand coloring, digital classes, darkroom classes, and many other classes/workshops of interest. www.workingwithartists.org or call 303 837 1341. You can get on their email list and get monthly updates.

Council Special category Year End Awards.

Some of these may be changed

Division	#	Description
Nat. Slides	NS	Best Nature Slide
	121	Best Landscape/ Seascape Slide (Either color or black & white)
	122	Best Animal Slide (Either color or black & white)
	123	Best Plant Slide (Either color or black & white)
Pict. Slides	PSU	Best Unaltered Pictorial Slide
	PSA	Best Altered Pictorial Slide
	101	Best Architecture Slide (Either unaltered or altered)
	102	Best Travel Slide (Either unaltered or altered)
	103	Best Still Life Slide (Either unaltered or altered)
	105	Best Unaltered Scenic Slide
	106	Best Creative Slide (Either unaltered or altered)
	108	Best Photojournalism Slide (Unaltered Only)
Nat. Prints	NP-C	Best Nature Color Print
	NP-M	Best Nature Monochrome Print
	131	Best Landscape /Seascape Print (Either color or black & white)
	132	Best Animal Print (Either color or black & white)
Pict. Prints	133	Best Plant Print (Either color or black & white)
	BoS	Best of Show
	PPU-C	Best Unaltered Color Pictorial Print
	PPU-M	Best Unaltered Monochrome Pictorial Print
	PPA-C	Best Altered Color Pictorial Print

PPA-M	Best Altered Monochrome Pictorial Print
111	Best Architecture Print (Either unaltered or altered) (Either color or black & white)
112	Best Travel Print (Either unaltered or altered) (Either color or black & white)
113	Best Still Life Print (Either unaltered or altered) (Either color or black & white)
114	Best Portrait Print (Either unaltered or altered) (Either color or black & white)
115	Best Unaltered Scenic Print (Either color or black & white)
116	Best Creative Color and White Print (Either unaltered or altered)
117	Best Creative Color Print (Either unaltered or altered)
118	Best Photojournalism Print (Unaltered Only) (Either color or black & white)

SUPPORTERS OF THE Colorado Council of Camera Clubs

The following businesses donated gift certificates for the special awards at the Year End Award Presentation. *Please patronize them when you have a need for their services.*

Englewood Camera Door prizes and several monetary gift certificates

The Slide Printer : Monetary gift certificates

Wolf Camera Inc: Monetary gift certificates

Reed Photo Imaging: Monetary gift certificates

Mikes's Camera: Monetary gift certificates

Colorado Camera Company: Monetary gift certificate

Photographers' Gallery Monetary gift Certificate

Colorado Railroad Museum Entrance tickets