

AURORA PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



Image by Jim Stewart

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

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.DIRECTIONS;

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



Capitol Reef
By Fred Crowle
(B/W print)

Program for this

Month

Mike Dobson from **Mike's Camera** will give us a class on "What to do with **Your Images** once you take them". Once you transfer to files, then What???

So come and learn the answer to these questions and maybe more!

Mike will also be our judge.

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. Be sure to mark you entries as "altered" or "unaltered". 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.



Descending Pikes Peak
By Barbara Kennedy
(color print)

NOVEMBER 2007 COMPETITION RESULTS

B/W PRINTS

1ST pl Fred Crowle
"Egyptian Balustrade
& Minaret" (altered)

2nd pl Fred Crowle
"Rural Church Spire"

"3rd pl Fred Crowle
"Turtle Rock Veedoos"

HM Fred Crowle
"Pyramids Building"

Blocks”

HM Fred Crowle
“Abu Simbal at Night”

COLOR PRINTS

1ST pl Barb Kennedy
“Rock Formation
At Sunrise”

2nd pl Barbara Kennedy
“Descending From
Pikes Peak”

3rd pl Barbara Kennedy
“Looking South From
Artists Drive”

HM Joe Shander
“Church of the Savior
on Spilled Blood”

HM Andi Sahlen
“ Tulip”

HM Fred Crowle
“Brook Weston Pass”

HM Joe Shander
“Coming Home”

COLOR SLIDES

1ST pl Bill Bakke
“Still Life with
Strawberries”

2nd pl Mary Lou Lane
“A Rainbow Bouquet”

3rd pl Mary Lou Lane “The
Church”

HM Mary Lou Lane
“The Mission Gate”

HM Jim Stewart
“Feather in Glass”



A Psychedelic Lunch
By Mary Lou Lane
(slide)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year.

*I hope you all had great
holidays and took lots of
pictures of your
activities with family
and friends.*

Did you make a New
Years resolution to take
more pictures and enter
them into competition?
Remember it is a great
way to learn from your
own as well as others'
images.

**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
January or February
meetings.**

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 the next meeting
I will have more details on
this, but let me know if you
would be entering digital
images. The Year End also
has special awards. I will also
have a list of these soon. And
will print them in the Feb
.newsletter

COUNCIL QUARTERLY COMPETITION RESULTS

NOVEMBER 2007

Fred Crowle 1st pl
“Capitol Reef”
(B/W Print)

Mary Lou Lane 2nd pl
“A Psychedelic Lunch”
(slide)

Andi Sahleen 3rd pl
“All Tied Up”
(color print altered)

Barbara Kennedy HM
“Descending Pikes
Peak”
(color print)

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Focus Camera Club Study Group

This group meets monthly on the third Wednesday.

Digital Darkroom - Jan 16, 2008 at 7PM in our normal meeting room at the Animal Hospital at Holly and County Line Rd.

The topic for the January meeting is "**High Dynamic Range (HDR) Photography**" presented by Craig Lewis. Craig will be discussing the shooting methods and software used to create HDR images.

How often have you shot mountain scenics or street scenes where the light and dark areas of the image are beyond the usable range of your camera? After attending this session you'll have the right tools and techniques to create perfect images of high contrast scenes.

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY / There will be a weekend Workshop on March 29-30, 2008. These are excellent and they offer a variety of topics. The cost is \$169 for two days and \$109 for one day. The Council has been able to get a discount in the past, I will let you know if that will apply this time.

For more info and details www.rmsp.com or 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.html or www.animalsofmontana.com

Russ Burden Photography Workshops: Russ was our program presenter and judge in September. 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 sessions. 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.

Photo Contests/Call for entries. Great Prizes

OutDoor Photographers Magazine, www.outdoorphotographer.com/wintercontest/

PC Photo Magazine. www.pcphotomag.com/bestshotscontest/

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