

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**

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)



*Veggie Vendor
By Joe Shander*

Program for this

**Month
March 17, 2008**

Our presenter this month is Eli Vega. He will talk about ways to sell your photography. Eli teaches at the Front Range Community College in Westminster. He has published many postcards, calendars and a book. He 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. 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.



*Arch Bridge, Flaming Gorge
By Fred Crowle*

FEBRUARY 2008 COMPETITION RESULTS

B/W PRINTS

1ST pl Fred Crowle
"Arch Bridge Flaming Gorge"
2nd pl Fred Crowle
"Hanging Shadow, Fl. Gorge Dam"

“3rd pl Fred Crowle
“Meadow, Medicine”
BoW Peak”

HM Jim Stewart
“Rising from the Rocks”



*Out of the Kiva
Into the Sun
By Jim Stewart
(slide)*

COLOR PRINTS

1ST pl Bill Bakke
“On An Oregon Pier”

2nd pl Ellen Westbrook
“Gathering of Snow
Geese”

3rd pl Joe Shander
“Veggie Vendor”

HM Fred Crowle
“Two Gas Tanks”

HM Jim Stewart
““T” Shaped Doors”

COLOR SLIDES

1ST pl Jim Stewart
“Out of the Kiva
into the Light”

2nd Bill Bakke
“Guess?”

3rd pl Mary Lou Lane
“Flight of the Snow
Geese
”

HM Mary Lou Lane
“Home on a Snowy
Range”

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all of you who brought images for the Council Year End competition. Barb, Marty, Jim and I spent over an hour deciding which would be the best images to be entered, *Not an easy task!!* Since we could also enter digital projected images I asked a few members to send in digital images so we have about seven or eight of those.

The Year End luncheon and “show” will be April 5 at 11 am at the Aurora Central Library. Bring a salad, dessert appetizer or chips etc. to share. Council will provide a light lunch and drinks.

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 March meeting.

The Aurora Artist Guild Is having a “Pinhole Session” on March 22 at 9 am at Jim’s house , Marty and Jim will be doing the session on how to build a pinhole camera. Questions on what you need to bring or questions in general

COUNCIL QUARTERLY COMPETITION RESULTS

Next quarterly Competition will be March 27, 2008.



*Home on a Snowy
Range”
By Mary Lou Lane
(slide)*

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST:

DPS Swap Meet

SUNDAY - APRIL 13TH - 9:00 A.M. - ANNUAL SWAP MEET - at Jefferson County Fairgrounds

This event is in conjunction with the Colorado Camera Collectors Club again this year.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Lakewood Arts Council presents:

a) "ABC's and 1,2,3's" Show - April 7 through May 3, 2008 at the South Union Gallery,

85 S. Union Blvd, Lakewood. Open to all Colorado artists.

Theme: Anything that has letters or numbers in the composition, including photography.

You may submit up to 4 original works. Fee is \$6/per work. Registration deadline is April 1st. Opening reception: Thursday, April 10th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

For details, call 303-980-0625 or visit website at: www.lakewoodartscouncil.org

b) "The Artists Choice" - a multi-media juried art exhibit of what the artists like to do best!

May 5-30, 2008 at the Lakewood Cultural Center, Mezzanine Gallery, 470 S. Allison Pkwy.

Each artist may enter 4 original works, including photography & digital. Fee is \$8/per work.

Registration deadline: April 29, 2008. Reception: Thursday, May 8, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

For more details, call 303-980-0625 or visit: www.lakewoodartscouncil.org

4) Visit www.huntsphotoandvideo.com for some great "Camera Club Specials".

Prices

(Courtesy of DPS Newsletter)

Focus Camera Club Digital 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.