

AURORA PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



Image by Jim Stewart

MARCH 2009

The Aurora Photographers Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm *at Aurora Fire Station #11.*

DIRECTIONS;

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

For more info contact:
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Highballing

By Jim Stewart

Program for this Month, March 9

Bob Dean will be our presenter.

“Airshow Photography 101”, Photographer’s Survival Guide to Airshows”

Bob will also judge our competition.

COLORADO COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS YEAR END BANQUET

The Year End banquet will be on March 21. It is a

potluck of side dishes, (salads, snacks, veggies etc.) desserts, and hors d’oeuvre . CCCC will provide the main course (sub sandwiches) and beverages. It will be held at Aurora Central Library. From 11:30- about 3pm.

Images selection for the Year End Competition

Marty Golden, Jim Stewart, Ellen Westbrook and I met on Feb 14, to select the images.

We sorted the prints into pictorial and nature, We then put up eight images. Next we looked at each image and decided if that image should replace one of the original eight. And proceeded accordingly, until we decided on the eight best images. We then decided which ,if any, Special Award, the image would qualify for and

entered for the special awards.

We then did the same procedure for the slides. Since we could enter digital images, also is both nature and pictorial members were emailed to send in nature digital images and we contacted the members whose print images were not selected and asked them to enter them digitally.

The Year end judging is done by a panel of three judges (not members of any entering club). They will give the images a number score (from 1-5) The appropriate awards will be given. (1st through HMs). Best of Show is determined from the first place winners in each category. The Special Awards are chosen from the entries for that "special ward". Certificates, monetary and gift certificates are given for the awards



Resting Place
By Bertha Adamson



In Full bloom
by Mary Lou Lane

FEBRUARY 2009 COMPETITION RESULTS

B/W PRINTS

- 1ST pl Otto Feiler
"Hot Rod Shop"
- 2nd pl Barbara Kennedy
"Ice-coated Pine
Needles"
- 3rd pl Christine Zipps
"Moonscape I"
- HM Fred Crowle
"Old Woman Rock"

HM Christine Zipps
"Talking Head Blue"

COLOR PRINTS

- 1ST pl Orland Johnson
"Waves of Windows"
- 2nd pl Barbara Kennedy
"Portrait of a Bear
Glaring"
- 3rd pl Christine Zipps
"Corridor"
- HM Ellen Westbrook
"Blue Iris Mandala"

HM Orland Johnson
"Junkyard Patterns"

HM Christine Zipps
"African Serval"

COLOR SLIDES

- 1ST pl Jim Stewart
"Highballing"
- 2nd Bertha Adamson
"Resting Place "
- 3rd pl Bertha Adamson
"Oculus #1"

HM Mary Lou Lane
"Classic Icon"

HM Mary Lou Lane
"In Full Bloom"

Council Quarterly Competition Results.

Next competition will be
on April 13th 2009.
Our club will host this.

**Membership renewal
is NOW. The annual
dues are \$10 per year
If you have not already
paid ,please give your
check (preferred) or
cash to Barbara
Kennedy at the March
meeting,**

You will need to be a
"paid up member" in
order to enter the March
photo competition

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDI SAHLEN

Andi won FIRST PLACE at the Parkview Congressional Church Art Festival.

She also was juried into the Castle Rock's "Romancing the Arts" and Greenwood Village's "Greenwood and Beyond" photo exhibit. For information on visiting these exhibits email Andi at ashlen@mindspring.com

HELP HELP HELP

HELP! JUDGE AND PROGRAM PRESENTERS NEEDED:
CALL BILL BAKKE AT (303) 766-0216 OR E-MAIL
bakphotobill@q.com WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND
IDEAS. This is *your chance* to help get the programs you
want to have presented.

BetterPhoto.com

Photo contests are conducted each month. Categories include Nature and Landscapes, Animals, People, Elements of Design, Digital Darkroom, Travel and Place, Flowers, Details and Macro, Catch-All, and Monthly Theme. Judging is performed by a panel of professional photographers.

Besides its free, popular photo contest, BetterPhoto.com also offers a variety of services: digital camera reviews, online photo courses, free newsletters, a discussion forum, Web sites for photographers, question-and-answer section, how-to articles, photo galleries, and more.

Photographers can enter this month's contest and learn more about photography at: www.BetterPhoto.com. All of the winning images can be viewed at BetterPhoto.com's contest page: <http://www.betterphoto.com/contest/winners/0812.asp>
(Thanks to Christine Zippis for this information)

Ansel Adams and Bob Kolbrener: "Two Masters of the American West"
at **Michele Mosko Fine Art**, 136 West 12th Avenue in Denver. March 6 – April 12
Ansel Adams' images of Yosemite National Park and the Great American West taken from 1916 forward have inspired photographers to follow in his footsteps. Bob Kolbrener's visit to the Ansel Adams Gallery in 1968 was a turning point in the then young photographer's career. Over the next ten years Kolbrener advanced from a student to a recognized talent and teacher with Ansel Adams at his prestigious Yosemite workshops. Today, Bob Kolbrener is known as *the* photographer of the American West and his work, like Adams, stands out above others. This exciting exhibition offers the

Denver community a rare opportunity to view and acquire collectible photographs by these two iconic legends. Gallery hours are noon to 6pm Wednesday-Saturday. 303-534-5433 or MicheleMoskoFineArt.com

Heritage Fine Arts Guild 15th Annual "This is Colorado" "March 2-March 23, 2009 This is both a call for entries and an exhibition. This event is open to the public and includes media other than photography. It is anticipated that over \$2000 in prizes will be awarded. At Artists Avenue, a gallery located in Aspen Grove, 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr, Suite 712 in Littleton. Opening reception -Friday, March 6, 2009, 6-8:30pm.
(from Focus Newsletter)

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,; www.fws.gov/rockymountainarsenal 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;

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

WORKING WITH ARTISTS

We CAN Learn From Our Past!

In photography, as in any field, we learn from our past. We learn about various cultures from photography. We also learn about ourselves, our medium, our specific genre that we work in as artists, and where we fit within that genre.

We can also sometimes see where the field of photography is headed, and even guide it a little to where WE want it. We have the power to do this, once we have learned of our past. Using this as a guiding light you will see more classes coming from WWA. These classes will contribute to the learning of the history of the photographic arts. You will also see all of our instructors using more images from the history of photography as a teaching tool. So stay tuned.

Also, please note that in 2009 we have a whopping 18 NEW classes
Schedule. www.workingwithartists.org

NEW MEXICO WORKSHOP

Two award-winning photographers have joined forces to create a new series of photography field workshops in New Mexico. David Cramer and Lynne Pomeranz will lead photographers of all levels on exciting adventures to photograph and observe wild horses in beautiful southwestern settings, seasonal outings to the world famous Bosque del Apache, and other workshops that will explore the culture and beauty of the Land of Enchantment. These three to five day workshops will include educational presentations and digital darkroom sessions. For more information, please refer to:

505-503-3929 David www.davidcramer

505-897-4108 Lynne www.wildhorseworkshops