

AURORA PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



Image by Jim Stewart

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The Aurora Photographers Club

meets the 3rd Monday of
each month at The Garden
Plaza of aurora at 7 pm
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DIRECTIONS;

From Iliff go north on Blackhawk
to E. Evans Turn right (east) and
go to the second entrance off of
Evans. You will see the parking
lot and the main door. Once
inside, go right, down the hall to
the meeting room.



Dark Moon Rising
By Bill Tate
(B/W print)

Program for this Month, October 19.

The By-Laws and Competition
Rules for our club have been
updated and revised.

You have already received the
revisions from Barbara via
email (or mail).

**Please read over these
documents before the
meeting.** As we will be voting
on them. **We need a quorum
to pass the new by-laws so
please try to attend.**
**Judge to be announced
for the monthly competition..**

SEPTEMBER 2009 COMPETITION RESULTS

B/W PRINTS

1ST Fred Crowle
“Ominious”

2nd pl Bill Tate
“Dark Moon Rising”

3rd pl Fred Crowle
“Disintergration”

HM Barbara Kennedy
“Three Cabbage Plant”

HM Fred Crowle
“I Got Balls”

COLOR PRINTS

1st Andi Sahlen
“Searching for
Woodstock ”

2nd Orland Johnson
“FT Union Revisited”

3rd pl Andi Sahlen
“Bridge of Misery
New Orleans”

HM Barbara Kennedy
“Double Rainbow over
The Snake Mountains”

HM Andi Sahlen
“Where’s the Fire”

HM Fred Crowle
“Mellow Georgetown”

HM Ellen Westbrook
“Curly Yucca”



Woodstock
by Andi Sahlen
(color print)

3rd Soli Shapurji
“Tunnel of Lights”

HM Orland Johnson
“Crocks

HM Orland Johnson
“Southwest”

ASSIGNED SUBJECT !!!

Assigned Subject for the **November** competition

will be **Architecture**

The subject matter would be the *outside of buildings only*

Assigned subject means that ALL entries must be of the subject specified.

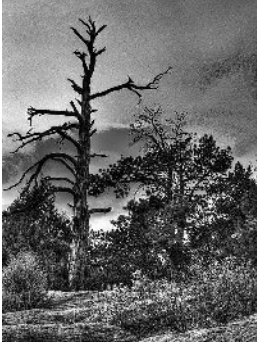
Council Quarterly Competition Results

Competition was held on Sept 18

Color Prints

1st pl Orland Johnson
“Caboose #3

HM Mike Cox
“Buildings of Faith



Ominous
by Fred Crowle
(B/W print)



*Double Rainbow over
The Snake Mountains*
by Barbara Kennedy
(color print)

Gateway to the Rockies

This art show is coming up soon. In the past, several of our members have entered images, won awards and sold images. Plan on attending this art and photo show.

Reception is on Friday Nov.13, 5-7:30 pm with the award ceremony at 6 pm. The show will run through Dec. 19

COLOR SLIDES

1ST pl Mary Lou Lane
“Chain Shadows”

2nd Mary Lou Lane
“The Old Mill

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST:

BEST OF THE BEST YEAR –END COMPETITION

This year the club will have a year-end competition to be held at the December regular meeting

Competition Guidelines:

- Entries are to be from submission to monthly competition from Jan. through Nov of 2009.
- Each member will be allowed to enter up to two (2) entries in each category provided those entries received a score of either 9 or 10 from the monthly judging. There will be a total of 6 ribbons awarded for Best of show and runner-up in each category.

- Categories for the competition are slide, color print and black and white print.
- All entries are due at 6:45p.m

Digital Photo Academy

Digital Photo Academy presented by Panasonic _LUMIX Digital Cameras is a series of photo workshops being given across the country to help digital camera owners at all skill levels learn how to better use their cameras and optimize their digital photography experience. The workshops will be given in Denver on various dates and feature Russ Burden (local photographer who has given programs and judged for our club)will be one of the presenters. More info at www.digitalphotoacademy.com (thanks to FCC for this information).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FALL CAMERA SHOW AND SWAP MEET.Oct 18 2009.

New and used photo equipment including digital . Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 W. 6th Ave Lakewood. Admission \$5.

If you have stuff to sell and want a table, contact Larry or Dee Beneda 303-237-1514

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.

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

Items of interest. Fall Photo Tour Sa.t Oct. 24 and Sunday Nov. 8 from 9am – noon

Big Buck Photo Tour Sat Nov 21 6:30-11 am

Frosty Photo Tour Sun Dec 6 and Wed Dec 30 9a-noon

Butterfly Pavillion

A Macro photography workshop will be held on September, 27 3-5pm The cost is \$15.

Open tripod sessions are held the 3rd Tues. of each month at 7:45 am cost \$15

For more info www.butterflies.org or kpohi@butterflies.org.

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

COLORADO COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS

The Council will be providing some workshops again this fall.

On 10/10/09 there will be repeat of the **Basic Digital Camera Session**

It will be held (close to home) at the Aurora Fire Station #11. from 9am to about 3-4 pm

It will go over the basic use of your camera and then a field trip to a nearby location, lunch and then a recap and discussion of photos taken.

PHOTOSHOP CLASSES Two session (about \$10 for both session). This will be the third time that this popular class has been held

Dates 10/17 and 10/24/09 at the Epiphany Lutheran Church **Details at the end of this newsletter**

An **Intermediate session** is planned for either 11/7 or 11/14 at the church, details later. Mark your calendars for these events.

Russ Burden Photography Workshops:

He has several nature workshops through out the year.

www.russburdenphotography.com, or rburden@ecentral.com

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHOTO ADVENTURES. Waldon Lee

www.RockyMountainPhotoAdventures.com or www.weldonlee.com

Colorado Council of Camera Clubs Presents

An Introduction to Photoshop and Elements October 17 and October 24, 2009

This will consist of two sessions, each covering different material. Both sessions will be from **9 a.m.-4p.m.** in the basement of the **Epiphany Lutheran Church, 790 S. Corona St., (NE corner of Corona St. and Ohio Ave.–a block west of the west edge of Washington Park), Denver, CO**

(Enter at the west end of building **at street level**, go straight down the ramp and through the double doors.)

The charge for members of Council's member clubs is \$10 per person (includes BOTH sessions) to help cover materials.

Nonmembers will be welcome—if there is room—at a charge of \$20 per person (includes BOTH sessions).

Topics to be covered in the first session:

Image Basics

Image Storage & Retrieval/Workflow

Selecting Tools

Tone Adjustments

Basic Image Manipulation in Elements

Color adjustments

Topics to be covered in the second session:

Photoshop Housekeeping

Brushes/Painting

Sharpening the image

Layers & Adjustment Layers

Discussion and questions

With the use of digital images becoming more popular, the Council is offering this two-day seminar to help members become familiar with their digital images once they are loaded onto their computers.

This class is designed mainly for those who are just starting out with **Photoshop/Elements** and are not yet comfortable with the basics. This will be for both PC and Mac users. Instruction will be by digital projection and handouts will be available so computers are not necessary.

There will be room for about 30 participants. **Pre-registration is required.**

To reserve your space, contact the representative of your club, if it's a member of Council. Others should contact any one of the following representatives.

Aurora Society of Photographers: Marty Golden, 303-693-0226, martygolden@mac.com

Englewood Camera Club: Randy Moore, 720-488-3228, randy@theredkitchen.com

Focus Camera Club, Joe Bonita, 303-730-1346, jbnbz@comcast.net

High Country Camera Club, John Yurchak, 303-364-1653, photobug@ecentral.com

North Jeffco Camera Club, Frank Weinzapfel, 303-425-9316, weinzapf3@yahoo.com

*****For those wishing to stay for it, an additional **optional** session on **Lightroom** will be offered (at no additional charge) by Craig Lewis at the end of each day's session of the seminar.*****