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Picture of the Month



Pisco Guitar Player

Charlie Hutchins

Months subject: Open

Presidents Message

I would like to mention that our annual Year End Banquet will be on December 13, 2008 at Marie Callendars located just west of Broadway off of Dry Creek Road. We can gather around 6:00pm and dinner is 6:30pm. We will pass the gavel to next year's officers, show the images entered in our Year End competition and Fred Luhman will provide entertainment by showing a PSA photo DVD.

About 20 people have prepaid. The cost per person is \$18.36, which includes the entrée selection, beverage, dessert, tax and tip. Alcohol is not included. Each of us can bring a spouse and/ or friend – just have to pay for their meal.

It sure would be a good thing if we had a great number of folks coming. Please attend if you can. If you are not sure yet but learn at the last minute you can attend, just show up at Marie Callendar's on Saturday the 13th around 6:00pm. You can pay ECC for your meal at the door.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to next year's President and slate of officers. John Chapter will be our President next year and Les Lambert has again secured the Greenwood Village Community Room for our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

We successfully met at Bemis Library on the Friday after Thanksgiving and had our final judging of the year. Year End Judging also included Versatility Competition in both prints and digital images. You will have to come to the Banquet to learn the results!

Thank you for being active members of our photo club. It has been an honor to be President and part of our club's leadership team. Best wishes for continued success and a healthy club. **Quade Smith**

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**CONGRATULATIONS
NOVEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS**

Judge: **Steve Blecher**
Subject: **Open**

Awd	Title	Maker
Monochrome Prints		
1 st	Musi Warrior	Charlie Hutchins
2 nd	Pisco Guitar Player	Charlie Hutchins
3 rd	“Improv” Bike Rack	Rod Hull
HM	A Wise Choice for a Different Look	Kathy Hutchinson
HM	The Three Apostles	Quade Smith
Color Prints		
1 st	Missing Pieces	Susan Propper
2 nd	Mannequin Carousel	John Chapter
3 rd	Mexican Dancer	Charlie Hutchins
HM	Rainy Day Golden Gate	Charlie Hutchins
HM	Moonrise	Jim Lee
HM	Twin Bridge Reflections	Jim Lee
Digital		
1 st	Clearing Storm Over the Badlands	Craig Lewis
2 nd	Morning Glory Pool	Quade Smith
3 rd	Spiral Light	Charlie Hutchins
HM	Proud Crown	Rod Hull
HM	Cuddley	Charlie Hutchins
HM	Ogre	Bob Jenkins

MONTHLY MEETING INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting will be during the Year End Banquet at Marie Callendars on December 13th at 6:00 pm, located at 51 W. Dry Creek Court in Littleton.

Monthly Program

The Year End program at Marie Callendars will be a DVD from PSA provided by Fred Luhman. The year end photographs have already been judged.

Monthly Hospitality

Ellie Colitti would like to thank everyone for signing up each month to bring refreshments to our club.

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS

Our guest in November was Reynee Nvetzel. Welcome Reynee, we hope to see you again.

Guests are always welcome to our monthly meetings. Guests may bring a photo to be evaluated, but it can not win a ribbon unless you are a member.

AWARDS AND SHOWINGS

Steve Johnson has a display of photographs for sale in the Dicken Store located in Park Meadows Mall. The store will be open until December 31, 2008. The Dickens Store is on the 2nd story across from the Food Court where the old Lords and Taylors used to be.

Send any awards that you've received or any showings that you have to sdehn@mac.com.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES/CLUB EVENTS

Members can add events on the ECC calendar. Login to the Members Only area and click on the ECC Event Calendar. Adding known Photographic events/shoots is a great way to help everyone do what they like to do the most - Take Photos! So, go to the Event Calendar and add some photographic events. This can be photo shoots, photo showings, photo contest, anything to do with photography. KEN FARMAN REPORTING

CLUB OUTINGS/EVENTS:

Year End Banquet

Well, the choices are now in and finalized. So mark your calendar, bring your spouse or a friend and lets have a fun time! This information is also on the ECC Calendar. You can still pay the night of the banquet, so if you haven't signed up yet~ its not too late!

Our year-end banquet will be at Marie Callendars on Saturday December 13th at 6PM located at:

51 W. Dry Creek Court Littleton, CO

All meals are the same price. \$16.95 (includes tip) and tax (\$1.43) for a total of \$18.38 per person. Each meal includes a served salad, non alcoholic beverage and cornbread with honey butter. A slice of pie is also included but will be from the 3 winning pie choices.

The main course choices will be 1 of the following.

- 1)Turkey Dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy
- 2)Fresh Atlantic Salmon
- 3)Grilled Lemon Chicken with Rice

Pie choices will be a slice of one of the following.

- 1)Apple
- 2)Chocolate
- 3)Lemon

OTHER EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:Life Magazine Photographs are Online

Google has opened a new online photo gallery with millions of images from Life magazine's archives. These images have never been available to the public before. They're well organized by date and subject. The site will eventually include all 10 million photos from Life's library. The website is:

<http://images.google.com/hosted/life>

SUSAN PROPPER REPORTING

Call for Entries:

Eye of the Camera Exhibition at the Littleton Historical Museum, presented by The City of Littleton Fine Arts Committee has a Call for Entries.

This is the big camera photography exhibition of the year, at the Littleton Historical Museum next to the Bemis Library. *There are \$1700 in total prizes!* Entries are due January 6, 2009. The entry fee is \$30 and you are permitted three (3) total image entries.

There are some differences this year, the biggest is that your images can be submitted electronically, but you still have to send in the entry fee. Per the entry rules, the electronic images must be .jpg format. The maximum size is 3 MB, and the sizes (horizontal and vertical) are the FRAMED sizes, not the electronic image size. They give the brand of the projector as an Infocus 800, and Lee suggests submitting entries in SRGB, not RGB or CMYK (they specifically say not to use CMYK). Also, when you set your selling price, remember to include the 25% commission that the Museum collects if your image is sold.

John sent out an email with the entry flier attached. You may want to get an original copy by calling the museum at 303-795-3950. Please send an email to sdehn@mac.com if you would like John's email with the attachment re-sent to you.

There is also some confusion on the entry fee. There are two prices quoted on some of the fliers. Per a conversation over the phone with a person at the museum, the entry fee is \$30.

The rules and regulations are on the web page, the electronic link is also on the page. The following link will take you to the website for more information:

<http://www.littletongov.org/museum/fac/default.asp>

JOHN CHAPTER AND LEE URMY REPORTING

Trail of Lights

The Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield will have the Trail of Lights showing from December 3rd to January 4th. This is the first year that the lights are at Chatfield. Normally they would have a light show at the York Street location in Denver, but it is currently under construction. The gardens at Chatfield are open from 9am to 5pm, with the trail of lights starting at 5pm to 8:30pm. There is a free day on December 5th for the daylight hours, but regular fees apply for the evening lights.

Prices for members are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors (65+) and \$4 for children. Add \$2 to each ticket price for non-members. The Botanic Gardens at Chatfield is located at 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Road, Littleton ~ 303-973-3705

<http://www.botanicgardens.org/content/trail-lights>

SUE DEHN REPORTING

Denver Zoo Lights

The Denver Zoo Lights will be showing from December 12th to January 4th. Come and experience a holiday light safari with more than 38 brilliantly-illuminated acres of lights, featuring more than 150 animated animal sculptures that swing through trees, jump across lawns, hide in bushes and appear in places where they're least expected. The light at the zoo exhibition is open from 5pm to 9pm. Santa will be there from December 12th-23rd.

Prices for members are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors (65+) and \$2 for children. Add \$2 to each ticket price for non-members. Tickets may be pre-purchased from the Denver Zoo website. The Denver Zoo is located at 2300 Steele St, Denver ~ 303-376-4800

<http://denverzoo.org/zoolights/index.asp>

SUE DEHN REPORTING

Denver Parade of Lights

The Denver 9News Parade of Lights will be on December 5th at 8:00pm and December 6th at 6:00pm. It's located in downtown Denver, starting in front of the Civic Center Park and the City & County building on Bannock St. at 14th Ave. Prices for the Grand Stand Seats are \$16 for adults and \$12 for children (2-12). Spectator viewing along the route is free. Please go to the following website for the parade route and more information.

http://www.denverparadeoflights.com/POL%20Website/Parade_Map.htm

SUE DEHN REPORTING

TIPS, TALES AND THOUGHTS

This section is for getting valuable information to our members. If you have a nifty tip, a tantalizing tale or any deep thoughts you'd like to share with other members, please email me at sdehn@mac.com.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual- \$20, Student- \$15, Family- \$30

THE CLICK STOP

The Click Stop section is just for amusement. If you have any game ideas for us to play, please send them to sdehn@mac.com.

Word Scramble:

(answer posted after the list of officers)

AGIILNOPRZ TRLIFE

Photographic Definition:

Depth of Field Preview Button- Many digital cameras are equipped with a preview button that, when pressed and held in, stops the lens down to the pre selected aperture, allowing you to see how much foreground or background are in focus.

(from www.photographytips.com)

CLASSIFIEDS

Gone digital ... selling my Contax/Zeiss equipment: Contax Aria 35mm SLR, Zeiss Planar 1.4/50mm, Zeiss Distagon 2.8/28mm, Zeiss Vario-Sonnar 3.5/70-210mm macro/zoom, Zeiss Mutar II 2x extender, Contax TLA flash, Contax remote shutter release, back-up battery and charger, various filters and lens shades, LowePro backpack. Please make me an offer. Don Rothschild, (303) 773-8784 or RothFiles@comcast.net

For sale: Nikon Pronea 6i advantix film camera with 20-60mm IX-Nikor A.F. 3.5-5.6 zoom lens. Won in a contest but hardly used. AF lens fits other Nikon 35mm & digital mounts. Willing to trade for Minolta/Maxxum A.F. glass or best offer. Contact Richard Kemerling - abomaster@msn.com

Prints for camera club competitions: \$6.00 for anything that will fit on a 13" x 19" sheet of paper. For instructions, send an e-mail to CraigLewis@Mac.com.

ENGLEWOOD CAMERA CLUB

Since February 1952

Member: Colorado Council of Camera Clubs

Member: Photographic Society of America

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ECC OFFICERS FOR 2008	
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VP Competition:	Bob Jenkins
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Rangefinder Editor:	Sue Dehn
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	Fred Luhman
Executive Committee Members-At-Large:	Leander Army
	Fred Essig
	Craig Lewis

Word Scramble answer: Polarizing Filter

CLASSIFIEDS

Touches Of Color Photography modeling/portraits. If you are interested in having modeling or portraits photos done, please call me at 303-978-0270 or contact me through email at portraits@TouchesOfColor.com.

Want to get your photos on the Web?

Like to have a great professional looking photographic website that is easy to update and maintain and displays your photos using Adobe Flash but lack the knowledge of creating a photographic website or even using Flash? At Touches Of Color Web Designs, we are offering a complete professional website at a special price that is not only easy to use but is designed for Photographers. No knowledge of Flash or Web is required. You just upload your photos and the web application does the rest. Visit us at <http://TOCWebDesigns.com> to learn more and see working photographic sites. Contact me at 303-978-0270 or email me at webphotos@TOCWebDesigns.com.

ECC MONTHLY 2008 COMPETITION

Month	Subject
January	Open + PSA
February	Nature (PSA Guidelines)
March	Open- PSA
April	Buildings
May	Open
June	Motion
July	Open
August	Landscape/Seascape
September	Open- PSA
October	Altered Reality
November	Open- PSA

YEAR END**Versatility**

Creativity	
Western	
Still Life	
Blue	(the subject is Blue)
Insects	

Prints

Color	Nature
Color	Open
B&W	Nature
B&W	Open

Digital

Color	Nature
Color	Open
B&W	Nature
B&W	Open

ECC COMPETITIONS**A. Prints:** 2 monochrome prints and/or 2 color prints

For prints, Fill out two photo entry forms. Attach one entry form to the back of the print and show its orientation (upper left hand corner). Give the other form to the scorekeeper. Blank entry forms may be found at <http://www.inglewoodcameraclub.net/cgi-bin/competitions.cgi> **NOTE:** Please bring entries 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting with the **completed Monthly Competition Forms.**

B. Digital Projected Images:

Submit up to two jpg image files by email attachment to digital@inglewoodcameraclub.net no later than **TBD~ no entries are required for December.** Be sure to include in the file name your last name followed by the image title.

Projected digital image files must be in accordance with the requirements of ***Digital Projection Requirements and Guidelines*** document available from the ***Digital Projection*** page of the Club website.

Additional competition information may be found in the ***Membership Information*** document available from the ***Competition Information*** page of the Club web site.

C. Assigned Subject Rules

On evenings when we have what we call an "Assigned" subject, (e.g. something other than "Open"), the rules about how recently the image has to have been taken are as follows: If a member enters two images in a category (such as Monochrome Prints), one, or possibly both, of them must have been taken within the previous 24 months. If you enter just one monochrome print, one color print and one digital image then all three must have been taken within the previous 24 months.

D. Altered Vs Unaltered

We only require that the image is comprised of one or more photos taken by the maker. Additional manipulation is okay. It was decided last year that beginning 2008 our club will make no distinction between "Altered" and "Unaltered" images whether the topic is open or an assigned subject (since CCCC no longer has an Altered/Unaltered distinction in their categories).

E. PSA Entries

Only one (1) image may be entered per member. Six entries will be selected by the judge to represent ECC in each of the four competitions. Your image may be on any subject, any technique, taken any time, and it need not have been entered in ECC monthly competitions at any time. And it makes no difference if it has won an award of any kind or not; except, if it has won an award (ribbon) in a previous PSA Digital Interclub competition, it is ineligible.

Submit your ONE best image by e-mail attachment to digital@inglewoodcameraclub.net no later than **"next date will be announced before a PSA monthly competition"**. Your image file must be in accordance with the image requirements of "Digital Projection Requirements and Guidelines" document--available from the Digital Projection page of the ECC website. Please remember that JPG file size must not exceed 300 KB for PSA interclub competition.

F. Year End Competitions

The Year End and Versatility competitions are presented during the Year End banquet. The entries for 2008 have already been submitted and judged. Entries for 2009 may be submitted starting in the November meeting.

Submit your year end **Digital entries** by e-mail attachment to digital@englewoodcameraclub.net by **“Date is TBD (sometime in November 2009)”**.

During November 2009, if you are submitting a **digital entry for the regular** (not versatility) competition, Fred Luhman will already have these eligible entries on his computer system, because they will have been submitted during the current competition year. A member only has to identify entries, via e-mail, by the title and month entered. If you are submitting a **digital entry for the versatility** competition, please email your entries to the address above. For more information, refer to the Annual Competition section of the “Membership Information” document, available from the ECC website.

A panel of three judges will determine the awards, which will be presented at our year end banquet.

Regular Year-End Competition: Entries must have been entered in the ECC monthly competitions during the current calendar year; however, they need not have won an award. First, second, third, and honorable mention awards are determined for each category.

Entries may be submitted in each of the following categories:

- Open Monochrome prints - 3 entries.
- Nature Monochrome prints - 3 entries.
- Open Color prints - 3 entries.
- Nature Color prints - 3 entries.
- Open Digital Projected -3 entries
- Nature Digital Projected -3 entries

Versatility Competition:

Entries have no time limit and need not have been submitted in a monthly competition. However, no image that was part of a group of Versatility images that won an award in a previous Versatility competition can be entered. You may enter one photo for each subject in both print and digital.

The subjects for the 2008 versatility competition were: Creativity, Western, Still Life, Insects and Blue (where the subject is blue).

ECC AFFILIATION NEWS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA (PSA) INFORMATION

PSA DIGITAL INTERCLUB

Our next PSA competition night is TBD.

PSA MEMBERSHIP

For information on becoming a PSA member go to <http://www.psa-photo.org/> and click on “Membership”. There is information on annual dues and benefits available there.

PSA CONFERENCE

Fred Luhman received an email from Joanne Stolte regarding the 2009 PSA conference that will be held in Yellowstone, MT. It looks like rooms are filling fast, if you’re planning to attend you might want to make reservations now. The email is printed in its entirety here:

“Hi PSA RDs:

It appears that we will be celebrating PSA's 75th Anniversary with a large attendance at the 2009 PSA Conference in West Yellowstone, MT. Usually the Conference registration and hotel information are in the April issue of the *PSA Journal*. Based on conversations with many international members who indicated that they planned to attend and, knowing that a long time is needed to apply for a US Visa, it had been decided to have the hotel and Conference registration forms in the February issue. Unexpectedly, folks started contacting the 2009 Conference hotel to make room reservations and the hotel accepted them! **The Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort is now full.** West Yellowstone is a small area and there are two additional Conference hotels.

The **Clubhouse Inn** is one block from the Holiday Inn and is offering a \$109 PSA group rate, 800-565-6803.

The **Yellowstone Lodge** is about two blocks from the Holiday Inn and is offering a \$93 PSA group rate, 877-239-9298. For comparison, the Holiday Inn's PSA group rate was \$96 for a two queen-bed room which compares to their regular room rate of about \$199 at this prime time of the year (September 20-26).

If you have not made **your room reservation for the Yellowstone Conference, I recommend that you do so now.** You may also wish to share this information with the PSA members in your region.”

COLORADO COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS

COUNCIL NEWS

Several of our club members are part of the CCCC, They are Randy Moore, Council President, Quade Smith, Council Treasurer and Craig Lewis, Council Board Member

Other CCCC News

The following is a re-production of an email sent out by Randy Moore with the latest CCCC news;

Dear Englewood Club Members, As promised, here is the web site for the Colorado Council of Camera Clubs: www.Coloradocameraclubs.org

If you were ever went out to the old one, you will see that this is truly a 2.0 version of it – very little of it is the same as the old site. Some of the things you can find on the new website are:

1. Calendar of events – just click on the calendar icon at the top of the page
2. Current weather stats – just click on the sun/clouds icon at the top of the page
3. People can have a link to their web site, posted on the council's web site
4. Favorite sites – these are sites that Photo competitions, magazines, or sites that offer learning.
5. Research – listed are a couple of sites that will help you do research on a product.
6. Links to other clubs within council, and some that are not within council

I encourage you to go out and check out what the new web site has to offer – if you have ideas of how to improve it, or other links we should put in for research, or favorite sites, please let me know. (fyi – this site is only 95% done at this time, there are a few areas still being worked on, so please do not be alarmed if a link is currently not working)

A couple of things that council is going to be doing this year are:

1. Ask for critique (found on the council web site) – here you can submit a photo anonymously, where it will then be critiqued by several members of council (many of who has judged at clubs before, as well are judges for Council's quarterly competitions). You will stay completely anonymous during the entire critiquing process, both in you submitting your photograph, as well as the judges critique – all submissions and critiquing will only flow thru 1 person who will make sure that everyone's names are stripped from both the photograph, as well as the critique.

If you ever wanted to get people's thoughts before entering a competition – this is now your chance.

2. Outing with an Expert – every member of council this year will be organizing an outing for club members to go on. During this outing we will have experts on hand to assist you in any way to help you with your learning of photography. Whether it be working with your camera, depth-of-field, fill lighting, close-up...whatever your needs are, there will be someone on hand to assist you.

3. Workshops – will be planning several workshops this year. We will be holding a 2 day workshop on Photoshop at the end of the year, as well as some other smaller workshop thru out the course of the year – I will provide more information on these workshops as it comes up and plans are finalized. If there is a particular workshop that you are interested in, please let me know and we will see what we can do to meet that need.

4. Judges/Presenters – Council would like to start up their own database on judges and presenters so that any club can pull from the list when in need of either a judge or a presenter. With this database is what the presenter usually presents on, as well as an overall rating or how members liked that judge and/or presenter. The ranking will be from 1 to 5, 1 being “I would never use that Judge/Presenter again, and wouldn't suggest any one else do either”, to 5 “this judge/presenter is one of the best we have ever had and would suggest everyone use them”. Shortly, I will be sending out an email with a list of presenters, and if you know them, or remember them from a judging or presentation, asking for your thoughts on that judge/presenter.

If at any time, you have a suggestion to help us, help you, please don't hesitate in letting me know – we are here for you, that is what council is about.

Thanks, Randy Moore, Council President