



Club Meetings

Monday November 9

Monthly Club Meeting

Vineyard Church
of the Rockies
900 Josephine Court
Loveland, Colorado
6:00–9:15 PM

Saturday November 14

Photo Bull Session

Daz Bog Coffee Shop
556 Lincoln
Loveland, CO
9:30–11 :00 AM

Monday November 23

4th Monday Photo Review Session

Pulliam Building
545 Cleveland Ave
Loveland, CO
7:00–9:00 PM

Monday December 14

Monthly Club Meeting Xmas Party & Potluck

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Saturday December 12

Photo Bull Session

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9:30–10 :00 AM

November 2015 Agenda

“The Art and Science of the Mounted and Matted Print”

Presented by Mike Wilcox and J.R. Schnelzer

As Ansel Adams stated so many years ago “the Photographic negative (the digital Capture) is the score but the print is the performance”, so presenting your images in the best light possible will produce an exquisite representation of what you the photographer had in mind at the time of capture which will produce a legacy image for the enjoyment of generations to come.

Both Mike and J.R. have many years of exhibition expertise, which they will share with the club members. They will cover sizes of prints, mat proportions, how the print and mat represent the maker, how to cut both single and double mats, equipment needed, and the difference between decorative prints and fine art prints. Along with many other helpful hints on matting and displaying your work of art, they will have a hands on demonstration showing the steps necessary to produce a successful mat and mounting of your images.

Newsletter Editor

Somebody said that to learn how the club works, you need to volunteer. Well, that’s how I became the newsletter editor.

Thanks to Jerry Neff for his help in getting me started, and Rich Bilancia for getting me up to speed with technology. I’ve done newsletters before, but not for the web, and not with hypertext links.

I will need your help with material to fill these pages, and where to find dates for meetings and other activities, etc. Please [email](#) your articles to me in a Word document or plain text format.

Jerry Neff actually produced this issue of InFocus — I merely did a little desktop publishing using his document.

— Bill Shanahan

November 9th Meeting Election of Officers

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— LISA SCHNELZER

[FACILITY SETUP](#)

— ROBERT QUIST

Party Time!

Come to the LPS Holiday Party to get together with old friends and make new ones. LPS will provide smoked pulled pork, chicken, coffee and water. The rest of the dinner is potluck!

Date: December 14th

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Pulliam Dining Room, 545 N. Cleveland Avenue, Loveland

Enter south side of building and go down stairs.

In order to make sure there is a variety of food, please bring a dish based on the first letter of your last name.

A-D - Starch (rice, potatoes, quinoa, couscous, pasta)

E-K - Vegetable or fruit dish

L-R - Dessert

S-Z - Salad

Don't miss the raffle for special items donated by local sponsors and photographs donated by some of LPS's masterful members. Join us for the end-of-year live judging of your Best Of The Best pictures from 2015.

The Holiday Party is FREE! However, please let Dave Van Riper know by December 4th if you are coming and if you are bringing a guest by emailing at him at treasurer@lps.cc

Donating Items for Holiday Party Raffle

Many Club members own a business or enjoy a hobby that produces wonderful products that people would like to buy. Please consider donating a photo or other item for the raffle at the LPS Holiday Party on December 14th.

To donate an item, please a picture and/or description of the item to Ruth Sprain at rsprained@comcast.net. The Holiday Party Committee will review donated items. Items approved may be delivered before Dec 7th.

Also, if you know of a local business or service that might donate an item for the raffle, please let us know.

Donations are tax deductible. Proceeds from the raffle help defray the cost of meat and beverages at the Holiday Party. Thank you.

LPS Youth Showcase Opening Reception

High School students beamed with pride at their prize-winning photos hung at Boardwalk Gallery in Windsor. Their friends and family surrounded them as they talked about the process of taking their photos and their plans for the future.

About eighty people including students, their family and friends, photography teachers, and LPS members attended the first LPS Youth Showcase Opening Reception. Suzette McIntyre, the gallery owner, worked with the LPS Showcase Committee to coordinate the exhibit. The twenty-four prints and twenty-nine digital images on display won first through fourth places in the 2015 LPS Youth Showcase and/or PSA awards.

Entry forms for the 2016 LPS Youth Showcase will be distributed starting in December 2015.

Competition

The competition for the December meeting will have a couple of important changes from last year:

1. Competition will be of **only** photographs previously entered in 2015
2. The categories will be Open and Traditional, If a photograph was previously in the special topic category, it should be entered as Traditional or Open based on that criteria
3. Competition deadline for December will be November 25th at Midnight which is much earlier to provide Russ time to evaluate the photographs.

You may to enter the photograph from you computer or from you online gallery on the website. Russ Burden will be our judge and will announce the winners at the meeting as our special guest. If you didn't get a chance to meet Russ at the September meeting, here is a link to his website. Russ is an amazing, award winning photographer and photographic educator. <http://www.russburdenphotography.com/>

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Wilcox, mentor@lps.cc



Lisa and JR Schnelzer were among the guests at the LPS Youth Showcase Opening Reception



Suzette McIntyre, owner of the Boardwalk Gallery, talks with guests at the gallery exhibit.