



Club Meetings

Monday April 13 Monthly Club Meeting

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

Monday April 27 4th Monday Photo Review Session

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

Saturday May 9 Photo Bull Session

Daz Bog Coffee Shop
556 Lincoln
Loveland, CO
8:30–10:00 AM

Monday May 11 Monthly Club Meeting

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April Meeting Agenda



April Speaker - John Fielder

by Joey Fielder

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John Fielder will join us for the April LPS meeting. An award-winning nature photographer, teacher, publisher and environmentalist, Fielder's work is at the heart of the beauty Colorado. His visual expressions of connection with nature pulsate throughout his work.

He is well known for creating the best-selling book, "Colorado: 1870-2000," and he has created 33 individual books in 30 years. Each shares his gift for expressing unique elements of interactions with nature.

His favorite source for capturing a moment is his personal vision. This leads him to amazing adventures within the landscapes of Colorado.

Intense hikes, rafting, skiing and camping journeys have resulted in sights previously unseen by many.

His equipment originated with a large format 4x5 film view camera. This has evolved into lighter weight Canon DSLR and point-and-shoot cameras since having a couple of joints replaced.

John Fielder also actively protects and cultivates the environment within Colorado. He has used his imagery to share cherished locations with politicians and people to help persuade change and pass bills and initiatives.

His other passion is teaching students how to utilize all of the senses in nature to discover individualized point-of-view.

He helps photographers use shapes and angles to

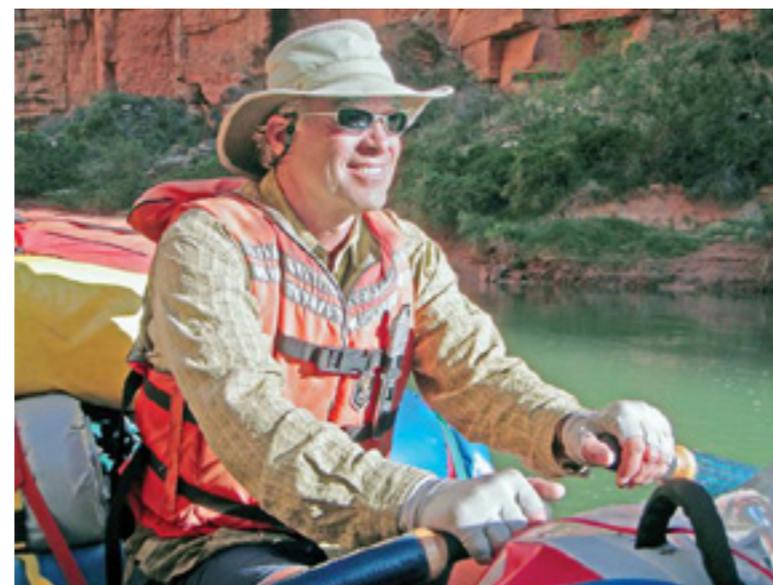
express a unique vision. Comprehensive classes and field shoots at his favorite locations help students get the perfect shot.

Join us this month as he shares his latest adventures in the majestic state of Colorado. Learn tips and tricks to enhance your personalized vision.

Find out more about John Fielder's workshops at www.johnfielder.com/workshops.php.

Note: The schedule for this month's meeting will be:

- 6:15 - 6:30PM - Short business meeting
- 6:30 - 7PM - Competition
- 7PM - John Fielder



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Nancy Abrahams

by Bill Standerfer

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Many of you probably knew LPS member, Nancy Abrahams. I wanted to pass along some sad news. Nancy passed away peacefully on Sunday 3/22 with her family at her side. Her cancer had returned and she had undergone her first chemo treatment in early March. Unfortunately, that treatment compromised her immune system to a point that she developed pneumonia. Her body just wasn't strong enough to fight off all the different things going on. Nancy was an avid underwater photographer and was a great supporter of LPS. She will be missed. Nancy's family knew how much Nancy enjoyed the LPS and the scholarship program, so they would like, in lieu of flowers, to have people make donations to an LPS scholarship fund.

LPS Summer Fun!

by Dave Van Ripper

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Join LPS members for a delightful Saturday at Mariners Point in Boyd Lake State Park, on June 13th. This will be a pot luck gathering, so please bring your favorite salad, veggie or summer dish to share, LPS will supply all the chicken you can eat and bottled water.

There will be a \$5.00 charge per person that will include your vehicle admission to the Park. Each car will need a special pass to get in, turned in at entry. Passes may be purchased at May or June LPS meetings or you may mail a check, please include amount for the number of attendees to: LPS, P O Box 7604, Loveland, Co 80537, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please insure it will be received by June 5th.

This looks like a fun time for all. If you have any questions, please contact me, treasurer@lps.cc

Competition Corner

by Kevin Clarke

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Just a reminder. If you want to change your competition level, please send a note to newsletter@lps.cc with the request. **You cannot change the level yourself.** Please ask for a change before you submit any entries to the competition. Images can be moved after being submitted, but it is a manual process.

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| May Monthly Topic Panorama | July Monthly Topic Golden Spiral |
| Entry Deadline Midnight–Monday May 4, 2015 | Entry Deadline Midnight–Monday July 6, 2015 |
| June Monthly Topic Long Exposures | |
| Entry Deadline Midnight–Monday June 1, 2015 | |

RMNP Photo Event

by Julie Nelson

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The Rocky Mountain National Park is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and wants to collect 100,000 photos of the park. The park staff will select 100 photos to create an Instagram art gallery for display during the rededication ceremony in September. [Go here](#) for more information about this year's events and details on submitting your photos.

Field Trip Schedule

by Robert Quist/Peter Spagnuolo

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Field trips are in the planning stages, so check the website for news of new events. If you have ideas for field trips, you can contact them at fieldtrips@lps.cc. Be sure to visit the calendar page on our website at lps.cc for more information, to register for the activities, and to see new field trips as they are scheduled.

Image Competition

by Jerry Neff

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This came from an email message recently.

"My husband and I are avid photographers and we are members of both the Truro ImageMakers Photography Club in Nova Scotia, Canada and the Orlando Camera Club in Florida. We live in Truro, Nova Scotia and we Winter in Florida.

Recently, we started a monthly photography competition online called the Bragging Rights Photo Competition. We are not a business, just photographers who are passionate about photography.

We are reaching out to other photography clubs to let them know about our online monthly competition. For more information please check us out at hardimanimages.com

Each month, the winners are chosen by public voting and their image is posted on our website for one month. At the end of the year, all winners will be entered into the year end competition, again voted on by the public and the winners will have their image posted on our site for one year.

We are hoping to offer photographers of all ages and all skill levels a fun way to get out and enjoy photography.

Judy and Jim Hardiman"

The View From The Hill

by Bill Standerfer

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I've been a teacher in one capacity or another since my Air Force days in the early 70's as a technical instructor. Now as a part time instructor in the aviation department at Aims, I have a class of future flight instructors. One of the things I impress on them, and expect them to pass on to their students, is the need to keep learning.

In almost any field you can think of these days, the rate of change because of technology is increasing and, sometimes, quite overwhelming. Photography is no exception. New cameras, new lenses, new software seem to come out almost weekly. The features of the new equipment and programs give us photographers added capability that no one could have even imagined a decade ago. When I first started playing with photography, I eventually bought a couple of Nikon F2 film cameras and they served me well for most of three decades. Practical digital cameras have only been around for about 15 years and I'm on my fifth set of digital bodies.

Software to process the images with these more capable cameras is progressing at least as fast. I get a new update from Adobe every month or so and each update adds yet more features that will supposedly make my life easier or more creative.

So, how do we deal with this incessant march of technology? As some of you have experienced, LPS has come up with the small group mentoring program. You can sign up with a mentor who offers their time to provide instruction on specific topics. We have a list of initial topics to get the program going and, from my experience, members have been very pleased with the results of this program.

The small group mentoring program is intended to keep the instruction more personal by limiting

the group size to three or so photographers plus the mentor. By doing that, we can address specific questions in enough detail to hopefully get them answered fully. It also allows some great interaction between the participants who can learn from each other.

One on one mentoring is also available. If you have any questions you would like help with, from learning how to use your camera to composition, please contact a mentor. I and all the other mentors would be more than happy to help. If you need to find one, contact Mike Wilcox at mentors@lps.cc or just send a message to the website and we'll find someone to work with you.

Always keep learning. There are lots of places to get help, whether you use LPS mentors or some other source, such as Lynda.com or Kelby.com. If you want to improve your photography, keep learning. Change in this business is constant and no one can know it all these days.

Upcoming Show

by Keith Clements

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OK, you have entered your images in our club monthly photo competitions. How about taking your photography to the next level and enter those same images in a local or National Photography Show?

A lot of our club members have done just that and did very well, winning cash, great prizes, and recognition for their photography. The shows are juried and images are displayed in a gallery show and offered for sale. For those who may be interested there are two upcoming photography shows in our area.

The first show will be held at a new photography gallery, the Dark Room, located and at 515 Main Street, in Longmont. It offers the first place winner a solo show, at the gallery plus \$300. The closing date for this show is April 15th. For specific information, and entry information check out the Dark Room web site at TheDarkRoomLongmont.com you can also drop in, or call Julie at 303-485-7191.

For a list of upcoming shows across the country check out the Call for Entry web site at <https://www.callforentry.org/index.php>.

Even if you decide not to enter your images, it's fun to attend the shows and see awesome and inspiring photography. See you at the show.

Youth Showcase

by Ruth Sprain

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Zach Damberger, a student who expects to enter our Youth Showcase, has created an excellent video showcasing his talents as a photographer and advertising the LPS Youth Showcase project. Take few minutes to view his video. [Click here](#) to go to the video.