

## July Meeting Agenda



### Club Meetings

☐ **Saturday July 11**

**Photo Bull Session**

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

☐ **Monday July 13**

**Monthly Club Meeting**

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

☐ **Monday July 27**

**4th Monday Photo  
Review Session**

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

☐ **Saturday August 8**

**Photo Bull Session**

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

☐ **Monday August 10**

**Monthly Club Meeting**

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

# July Program: 10 Things You Didn't Know About Photography

by Tony Pariso

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This past winter, Octavio Noda, Dave Van Riper, Jim Digby, and I decided to attend a presentation on the History of Photography at the Loveland Museum. The presenter was Micah Messenheimer an Assistant Curator at the Denver Art Museum. I can't speak for everyone, but I really wasn't expecting to learn anything new since I considered myself well read on the subject and had attended any number of exhibits of early photographic work by the likes of Mathew Brady and Louis Daguerre. Additionally, like many of you, I was a veteran of pinhole camera experiments in grade school, and had some darkroom experience from the pre digital days of photography. As Micah began his presentation, I was confident that I'd experience a pleasant rehashing of my vast knowledge of photographic history. Again, I can't speak for the other guys, but I was certainly surprised and humbled by my actual lack of knowledge. Who knew that Aristotle was familiar with the principals of the Camera Obscura or that artists like the Dutch Masters used that technique to create the detail in their paintings. While I knew there was a link between astronomy and photography I had no idea it went back hundreds of years and that the Camera Obscura was described by Roger Bacon, in 13th century England, as a safe way

to view solar eclipses. After his presentation, I was convinced that Micah needed to share his knowledge with our club and was delighted when he agreed to speak at our July meeting.

So, for this month's program, I'd suggest you free yourself from any preconceived notions you have about Photographic History. I'll predict you will learn a great deal from Micah's Program, in fact, mirroring the History Channel, the program could easily be titled "10 Things You Don't Know About Photography".

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# Board Member Election

by Bill Standerfer

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We will be holding the annual election of LPS officers and board members in a few months. Many of the current board members have served for several years and will not be running again. We need your help to fill these positions. If you have any interest in taking over a board position, please contact any board member or send an email to me at [newsletter@lps.cc](mailto:newsletter@lps.cc). You can view the job descriptions of each board position on the LPS website.

As I'm sure you all know, a club like this does not run itself. There are finances to manage, member lists to maintain, newsletters to write, and a host of other details. None of these jobs is difficult, and, spread around to several people, like our board, the workload is minimal on any one person. However, if no one steps up to help, there won't be an LPS. Please give it some thought and volunteer a little time if you can.

# Nikon D800/D810 SIG

by Bill Standerfer

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The new D800/D810 special interest group had our first meeting recently and it was a great success. We had 8 members attending, with several others who are interested, but couldn't make that meeting. We have an excellent start with ideas on where we want the SIG to go. The primary focus will be on education and sharing what we've learned about the camera.

Future meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30PM until 8:30PM. We will meet at the Daz Bog coffee shop in Loveland at 556 North Lincoln.

If you have a D800/D810 or have an interest for a possible future purchase, please join us. If you have any questions, contact Don Reilly at [nikon.don@comcast.net](mailto:nikon.don@comcast.net) or me at [bill@billstanderferphoto.com](mailto:bill@billstanderferphoto.com).

# 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](mailto: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.

<b>August</b> <b>Monthly Topic</b> Reflections	<b>October</b> <b>Monthly Topic</b> Vintage/ Restoration
<b>Entry Deadline</b> Midnight–Monday August 3, 2015	<b>Entry Deadline</b> Midnight–Monday October 5, 2015
<b>September</b> <b>Monthly Topic</b> HDR	<b>November</b> <b>Monthly Topic</b> Bokeh
<b>Entry Deadline</b> Midnight–Monday September 7, 2015	<b>Entry Deadline</b> Midnight–Monday November 2, 2015

# The View From The Hill

by Bill Standerfer

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Back next month...

# 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](mailto:fieldtrips@lps.cc). Be sure to visit the calendar page on our website at [lps.cc](http://lps.cc) for more information, to register for the activities, and to see new field trips as they are scheduled.

# Centennial Barn Art Show

by Bill Standerfer

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Suzette McIntyre of the Boardwalk Gallery in Windsor has announced a call for entries to all photographers for their Centennial Barn Art Show. This is a juried exhibition and one of the jurors is LPS' own Jim Digby. This should be an excellent opportunity to compete with your best work and have a chance for display in the gallery and cash awards.

To view the prospectus, click on this link: <http://www.boardwalkgallery.net/barn-sub-procedures.html>.

The deadline for entry is July 25 and the exhibition begins August 8.

# 2nd Saturday Schedule

by Bill Standerfer

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Due to a change in scheduling at Daz Bog, the second Saturday "Bull Session" will begin at 9:30AM beginning in August. The July meeting will still begin at 8:30AM. Thanks to Brice Harbert for handling the arrangements.

# LPS Picnic Review

by Rose Cory-Van Riper

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On June 13th, LPS hosted the summer picnic at Mariner's Point, Boyd Lake State Park. It was a beautiful day for the event, no rain until late afternoon, and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended. It was great to share our stories of what brought us to Colorado and from where.

There was lots of interesting information we learned about each other that we hadn't known. It can be difficult to get personal at the meetings so it was lots of fun to discover interesting things about everyone.

The food (pot luck) was a great success with the right amount of dishes and desserts, a big thank you to everyone for that. We especially thank Mary Riley for the delicious birthday cake. June 13th was Don's birthday.

Horseshoes and volleyball were available but several people ventured toward a game of Bocce Ball. The men beat the ladies, but not by much. Overall, everyone expressed a good time was had. Maybe we can make this an annual event.



# June Meeting Review

by Mike Wilcox

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The Hands-On portrait and tabletop photography at last Month's meeting was well received. Very special thanks go to Andres Flores and Mr. Ward for providing the spectacular dioramas of WWII scenes. Thanks also to Christy Grosboll of Sugar Mill Photography, Ken Eis, Bill Standerfer and JR Schnelzer for providing lighting equipment and instruction. You can see more of the results on the website, but on this and the following page are some of the photos taken by members. Thanks to Barb Angen, Bob Barley, Ken Eis, Peter Spagnuolo, Robert Quist, Ruth Sprain, and Tom Luhmann for sharing these images.

*(There is a gallery set up on the website into which you can load your images from the meeting. A slide show of the images that have been uploaded to that gallery shows on the front page of the LPS website. Ed.)*



Bob Barley



Barb Angen



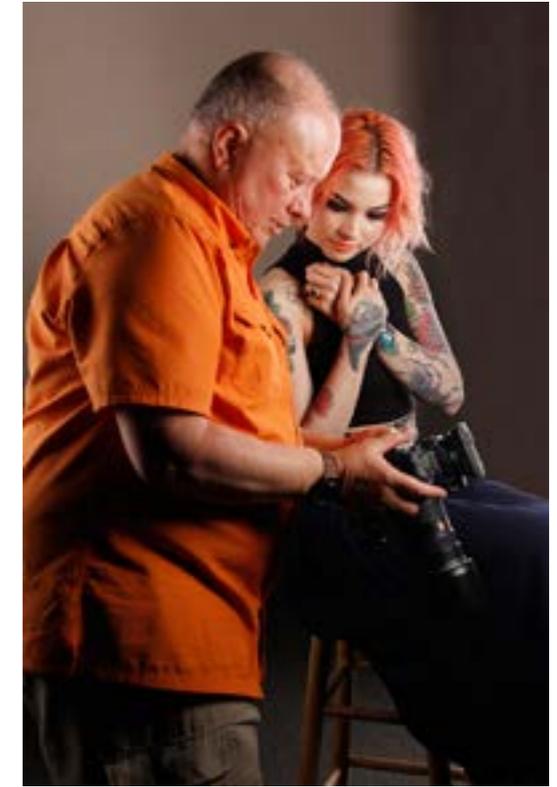
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