

April 2024

# DENVER CMC PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION NEWSLETTER

April 10th

## Photo Section Meeting

Join us Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

### Photo Section Meeting

Kirt Kempter presents:

“A Geologist’s Strange Journey into the World  
of Large-Format Landscape Photography”

**IMPORTANT: This meeting will be via Zoom, see email  
for Zoom link**

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Please send no more than 4 anonymous images from recent Photo Section outings (Chatfield, Fox Run, Barr Lake) to Frank Burzynski ([fburzynski@comcast.net](mailto:fburzynski@comcast.net)) by April 8th.

The CMC photo section holds monthly meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

\$20 Annual Dues

# Guest Speaker - April 10th

Kirt Kempter presents:

## “A Geologist’s Strange Journey into the World of Large-Format Landscape Photography”

7pm

This presentation will describe my unique path in becoming a (somewhat) professional photographer. I will gladly share important milestones along this journey, including hurdles crossed that helped me become successful as a photographer and in making commercial sales. I will also show many of my favorite photographs and discuss my methods and tips for capturing landscape images that make compelling photographs. There are definitely tricks in this trade. As a geologist and a teacher, I especially enjoy taking photographs of geologic features that tell a story beyond their pleasing aesthetic to the human eye.

### About Kirt Kempter

Kirt Kempter is a geologist and large-format photographer based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. A Fulbright Fellow, his geologic research has led him around the world—from volcanic fields in Costa Rica and Mexico to the frosty landscapes of Antarctica and Iceland. Kirt’s publications include numerous academic articles and geologic maps, and his large-format panoramas are on display at several museums and national parks, such as the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum and the visitor’s center at Death Valley National Park. Kirt has led educational tours for Smithsonian Journeys and National Geographic Expeditions for the past 25 years. This year he will join National Geographic Expeditions trip to the Kimberley Coast of Australia, including several islands in Indonesia ([see tour details](#)). He received his doctorate in geology from The University of Texas at Austin in 1997.



# Upcoming Photo Section Meetings, Trips and Notices

Date	Event	Description
April 10th	Guest Speaker – Kirt Kempter	A Geologists Strange Journey into Large Format Photography.
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Speaker – Rob Lantz	Additional information in next newsletter. Please see Rob's website: <a href="http://www.roblantzphoto.com">www.roblantzphoto.com</a>

## Free camera!

Peggy had a friend gift us a Canon EOS 40D (body only), if you have an interest in the camera, please contact Frank and he can arrange to get it to you. First come first serve.

# Photo Section Volunteers Needed

## Annual Planning Meeting and Leadership Rotation:

Last year many of you participated in our October meeting where we brainstormed ideas for programming in 2024. This effort was very successful, and we have programs booked for all of this year with the exception of October and November. Thank you to the many members who chipped in to make the 2024 programming happen.

The Photo Section has thrived for almost 14 years thanks to committed volunteers who have stepped up to lead the group as well as to help out with monthly programs, education, photo outings/hikes and newsletter/marketing.

This October in addition to program planning we will elect a new chair and co-chair, rotation of leadership will keep our group vibrant and engaging.

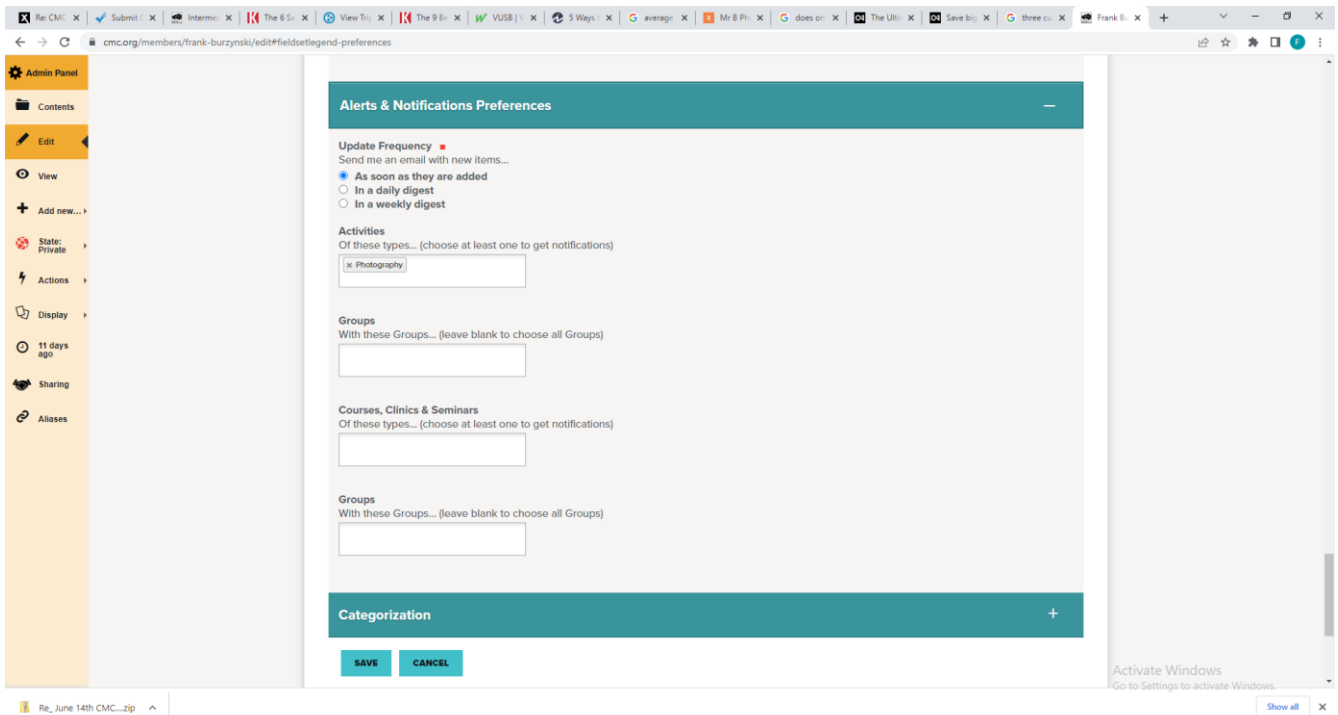
Currently, the Photo Section needs members for the following tasks:

1. Lead photo outings and hikes
2. Post monthly meeting to CMC calendar

Please email [fburzynski@comcast.net](mailto:fburzynski@comcast.net) if you'd like more information or would like to volunteer for one of the above roles.

## CMC Website Tip

Completing this one item will enroll you to receive prompt notice of any photography related hike as it is placed on the calendar. Login to the CMC web site, then navigate to your name on the top right of the page, a drop-down menu will appear. Navigate in the drop-down menu to the heading My Preferences, click on this item. The Preferences page will appear, scroll to the bottom for the section “Alerts and Notification Preferences”, select how you want to be notified and then add the keyword “Photography” under the activities portion, lastly click save at the bottom of the page.



# Shooter's Choice Volunteers

The photography group is diverse, with numerous photographic interests and skill levels. We are looking for presentations about any interest at any skill level. The concept of Shooter's Choice is to learn about both photography and the lessons learned on our unique photographic journeys. This may include photos from a single day trip, a vacation, or decades of experience, but should primarily address the photography performed along the journey. Presentations may last 45-60 minutes. It may be single person's work or a group of people may split that time.

A Shooter's Choice presentation involves selecting a related set of photographs to discuss. These need not be polished photos. They may address an exploration of one subject, an experiment, an attempt to solve a problem, or the key results of your learning curve through your journey.

The presentation may include:

1. What you liked or disliked about the photos and what you might do differently next time.
2. How the photograph was taken (if pertinent include camera mode, lens, focus, depth of field, ISO, shutter speed, etc.)
3. What challenges you addressed, and the successes and failures you had.

**Your Shooter's Choice can be a great way to improve your photography skills and meet people with like photographic interests. We look forward to seeing your photographs!**

If interested, contact Selma Kristel at [hikerselma@gmail.com](mailto:hikerselma@gmail.com). If you would like more information or assistance with your Shooter's Choice, please contact Dan Orcutt at [orcutt.cmc@comcast.net](mailto:orcutt.cmc@comcast.net).

## COVID-19 and Colorado Mountain Club

As Colorado continues to alter restrictions surrounding COVID-19, the Colorado Mountain Club has altered its offerings with adjusted protocols to address COVID-19.

Find out more information and see the latest CMC announcements regarding COVID-19

at: <https://www.cmc.org/COVID-19andCMCProgramming.aspx>

# Join Our Facebook Page



Keep up to date on the CMC Photo group's meetings and outings.  
Plus share your latest photos and get info on other photography related events happening in  
the Denver area.

Join the Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cmcphto/>

## Member Photos

**Frank Burzynski**







Janet Scott



Larry Karasevich

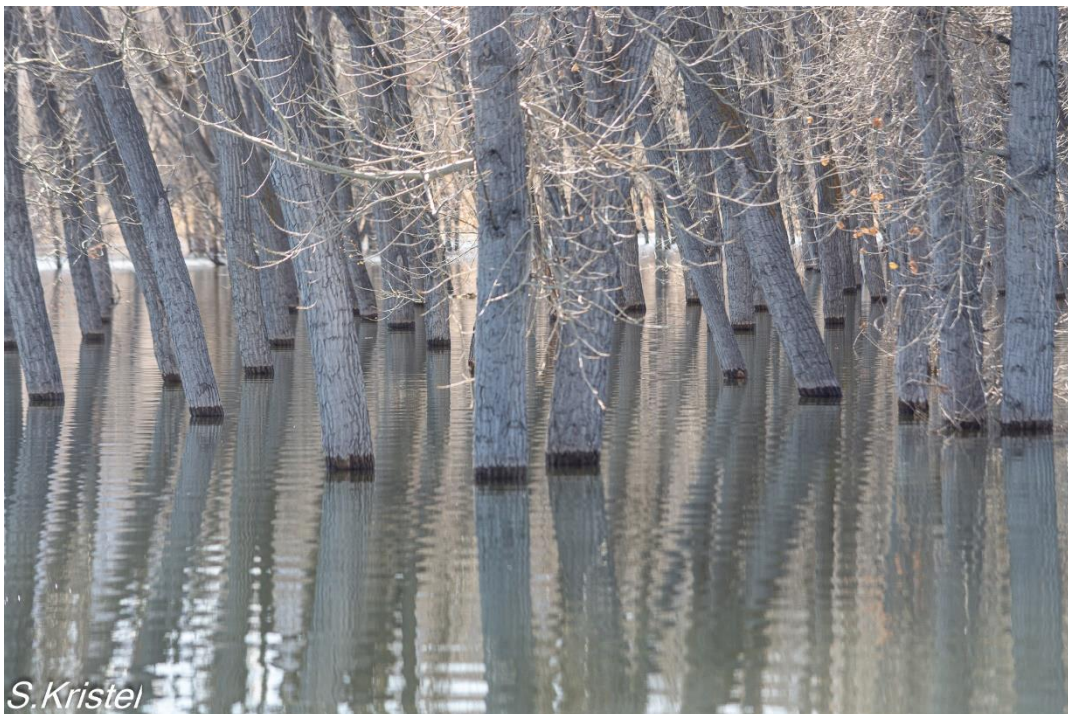




# Sandra Robinson

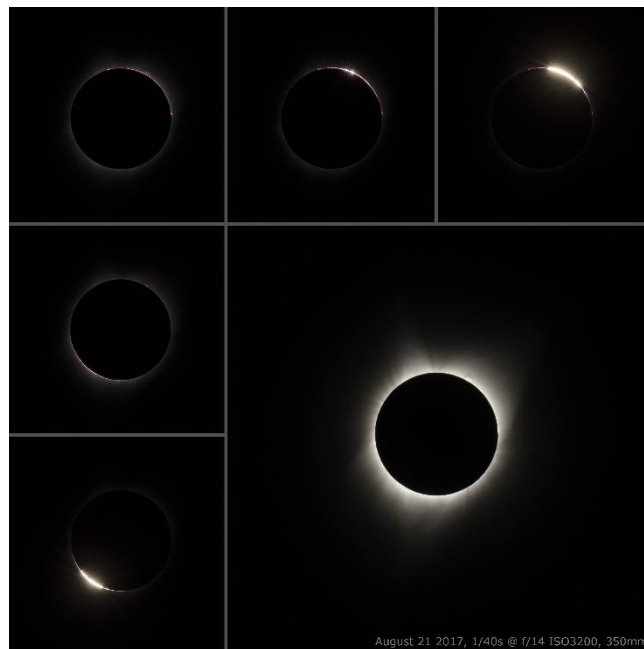


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## Photo Section Newsletter Archives

<https://cmcdenver.org/specialinterests/photography-section/specialinterestsphotography-sectionphotography-section-newsletter-archives>



## Website Recommendations by Members

**lightstalking.com** Tips and tutorials, feedback, and downloadable photo goodies.

**essential-photoshop-elements.com**

Photoshop Elements 13 tutorials by Rick Peterson

**divephotoguide.com** Contains photos, trips and photo techniques by Matt Weiss. While it is written for underwater photographers, it is quite well done and some of the information is universal.

**lenscratch.com** A very good comprehensive website about photography. They have a new photographer every day, plus much more, including online exhibitions that you can be a part of, links to other websites, and shows to enter. It has constantly rated as one of the best websites for photography in the world.

**photoeye.com/bookstore/index.cfm** Photoeye Book Store, a great site about all sorts of photo books, one of the best for this subject.

**muybridgeshorse.com** Muybridge's Horse is a newer website devoted to animal photography and art. The young woman who started it went to school at CU.

**newlandscapephotography.com** New Landscape Photography is just that—a site about landscape photography. It has a new photographer once or twice a week and is also a Facebook group where anyone can upload photos.

**featureshoot.com/2014/02/52-photo-sites-get-inspired/#!vkVXB**

Feature Shoot, with a list to 50 more.

**the-digital-picture.com** Canon data including Zeiss, etc.

**imaging-resource.com** Detailed analysis of cameras and lenses.

**luminous-landscape.com** Techniques, tutorials, essays and reviews.

**app.photoephemeris.com** Sun and moon data displayed on a map.

**dpreview.com** General and specific topics of interest to photographers including excellent, thorough reviews.

**dxomark.com** Excellent technical data on cameras and lenses.

**coloradocaptures.com** General and specific topics of interest to photographers.

**shadowhousecreations.blogspot.com** Creative resources for artistic people. Free textures, brushes, tips and tutorials from photo artist Jerry Jones.

**brusheezy.com** Free Photoshop brushes, textures, patterns, and graphics.