The CMC Photo Section is committed to helping people improve their outdoor photography skills and provide photographic opportunities through meetings, classes, social events and photo hikes. The section’s instruction focuses primarily on how to capture better nature photographs. This is not to say that gear and software instruction is not provided, but that we are focused on how to achieve photographic results. The section includes individuals of all skill levels from beginners to professionals.

2015 Monthly Meetings
2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.
AMC, 710 10th St. #200, Golden, CO
$20 Annual Dues

Meeting WEDNESDAY, January 13, 7:00 p.m.

January Presentation
Photographing People in Natural Light
by Jennifer Pinter.

Photo Assignment
Please submit your favorite holiday photo from 2015
to Janice Bennett (bennettjanice@mac.com)
by Sunday, January 10.
Include your full name in the file name.

Colorado Photographic Arts Center
http://www.cpacphoto.org
offers some really nice classes:
http://www.cpacphoto.org/2015/04/upcoming-events-classes/
JOIN US FOR OUR MEETING ON JANUARY 13

PRESENTATION FOR JANUARY
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JOIN OUR NEW GROUP ON FACEBOOK
The CMC Photography Section now has a Facebook page:
http://www.facebook.com/groups/cmcphoto/
Check it out and sign up!

Photo Section Newsletter

Photo Section Newsletter Archives
http://www.hikingdenver.net/specialinterests/photography-section/
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CMC Photography Section
Lightroom Photo Organizing and Editing Class

Have you ever had the experience of coming back after an amazing CMC hike and finding that your photos just don’t look anything like what you remember seeing and that they don’t convey what you felt like being there? You might even have perfect photographic technique, but your pictures just need something more. The CMC Photo Section is again organizing a one-day class that can help you overcome this seemingly intractable problem. The main tool we will use is Adobe’s Lightroom, but many of the concepts apply to other software too. Many of us gather 1000’s of files from our CMC hikes and trips, but they languish on memory cards and never reach their full potential nor get seen by anyone, not even yourself. In this class you will learn how to import files from your camera, organize, keyword and edit. Secondly, you'll learn how to edit your images to realize their full potential. Lastly, you'll learn how to take your images and share them online on social websites, send them to friends, build websites, generate slideshows and more. We’ll also teach you how to get the very best prints. The class will be held on March 6 of 2016 and will cost $45 for CMC members. For more information, contact Jao van de Lagemaat at jvandela@gmail.com. The link to sign up is: https://www.cmc.org/Calendar/EventDetails.aspx?ID=32067.
Waterton Canyon, January 10

Waterton Canyon, easy hike approximately 5 miles round trip. Time to get out and maybe test new gear, or dust off the camera and tripod and take an easy hike. We will want to keep quiet to increase our odds of seeing wildlife as we walk, so this will be a low key outing at a relaxed pace. The stream, canyon walls, ice formations and wildlife are all potential subjects for photographs. Bring a long lens and tripod if you are looking for wildlife, often they are up above the canyon on the hillsides. Sign up on CMC site. Contact Frank at burzynski@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Denver Botanic Gardens, January 22

Join us for an outing to photograph the Annual Orchid Showcase at the Denver Botanic Gardens on Friday, January 22. Please register under "Events" on the CMC calendar. In conjunction with the Orchid Showcase, there will be an Orchid Showcase Photo contest. For details visit their website at www.botanicgardens.org.

Overnight Trip to Golden Gate Canyon, April 24

Overnight trip in Golden Gate Canyon. We will stay one night in a small cabin that sleeps six. This will allow us to photograph during the dusk and dawn. Moonset over the Continental Divide is one of the goals, weather permitting, of course. Register by contacting Frank at fburzynski@comcast.net.

John Kieffer (CMC Photo Club member) will be presenting talks at two Denver-area photography clubs

January 7 (this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.) Focus Camera Club in south Denver focuscolorado.com/

January 14 (Thursday at 7:00 p.m.) Flatirons Photo Club in Boulder flatironsphotoclub.org/

"Beyond Nature" by John Kieffer (Outsidemagery.com)

Over the past 25 years, I've been involved in most aspects of professional photography. Like many, I began as a nature photographer, but soon became exposed to editorial and advertising photography as a photographer's assistant working in New York and Colorado.

One of my favorite ideas to discuss is Beyond Nature, where I show how to use basic nature techniques and composition to photograph more than nature, especially people, man-made subjects and travel. This shooting style also plays into social media. This has changed how pictures are taken, what images people want to show and, more importantly, what your viewers want to see. Top priority: have fun and explore.

I've written five books on photography and lead private photo tours throughout Colorado, represented by Getty Images. Photo Resume for John. Website: Outsidemagery.com
(Photo Section) Canyonlands National Park
Needles District (Utah), May 4-8

Trip # 28179
Trip Date Start 5/4/2016
Trip Date End 5/8/2016
Trip Difficulty Moderate B

Needles District of Canyonlands National Park in southern Utah, (1.5 hours) west from Monticello UT (three hours one way from Moab). Some of the most scenic areas and trails in the USA! Car pools to be arranged from Denver starting Wednesday. Primitive (toilets & picnic table, additional facilities located at Visitors Center a few miles away), car camping on BLM land a few miles outside of the NP. Return to Denver on the evening of Sunday May 8th. Utah is normally sunny and warm at this time while Colorado is still waiting for snow and mud to clear!

Trails and other activities will be chosen each day based upon weather conditions, trail conditions, and desires of the group. Many spectacular must see trails!

I have hiked many trails in the area in the last number of years. Most trails consist of following cairns up and down an assortment of rocky or sandy terrain. Consistent elevation gain at one time generally is less than 400 feet, followed by easier terrain before the next up or down segment. Some trails require use of short ladders (less than 10 ft.) or climbing over large rocks for a short distance.

The area can provide outstanding stargazing under clear skies, in addition to extremely colorful sunrise/sunsets that look like another planet! Other short scenic stops will be made as the group desires.

Park entrance fees, gas, so on to be split by all attending (camping on BLM is free). ALL supplies (including water) must be brought from Denver or topped off in Grand Junction or Moab, Monticello UT is a very small town more than an hour from the Needles with very limited supplies and hours. Limited food and supplies at extremely high prices sometimes available at the Needles Outpost just outside the park. 4WD not needed on roads, most are paved or good dirt/gravel.

NO cell phone coverage (pay phone at Visitors Center—bring a fistful of quarters), NO internet, NO supplies, NO towns nearby. Medical services are hours away.

http://www.nps.gov/cany/planyourvisit/needles.htm

Mark Haugen Trip Leader, 303-744-0625. This trip will be "closed" prior to Friday, April 29, as arrangements need to be made, so if you are interested, sign up ASAP.
**Websites Recommended by Members**

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

- **http://www.essential-photoshop-elements.com/about.html** Photoshop Elements 13 tutorials by Rick Peterson

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

- **http://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.

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

- **http://muybridgeshorse.com** Muybridgeshorse is a newer website devoted to animal photography and art. It is a nice site and the young woman who started it went to school at CU.

- **http://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.

- **http://www.featureshoot.com/2014/02/52-photo-sites-get-inspired/#vkVXB** Feature Shoot, with a list to 50 more.

- **http://the-digital-picture.com** Canon data including Zeiss etc.

- **http://www.imaging-resource.com** Detailed analysis of cameras and lenses.

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

- **http://app.photoephemeris.com** Sun and moon data displayed on a map.

- **http://www.dpreview.com** General and specific topics of interest to photographers including excellent, thorough reviews.

- **http://www.dxomark.com** Excellent technical data on cameras and lenses.

- **http://www.coloradocaptures.com** General and specific topics of interest to photographers.

- **http://shadowhousecreations.blogspot.com** Creative resources for artistic people. Free textures, brushes, tips and tutorials from photo artist Jerry Jones.
Photo Section Member Websites

Jao van de Lagemaat
http://lagemaatphoto.smugmug.com

Dan Orcutt
http://AboveTreelineImages.com

Frank Burzynski
http://fburzynski.zenfolio.com

Janice Bennett
http://janicebennettphotography.smugmug.com

Dave Taylor
http://picasaweb.google.com/drtaylo88

Craig Fagerness
http://craigfagerness.com

John Kieffer
http://outsideimagery.com

Photo Compositing Resources


Jerry Jones at shadowhosecreations.blogspot.com. Creative resources for artistic people. Free textures, brushes, tips and tutorials. La Cinematique is not to be missed!
Photocompositing artists: Matt Kloskowski, James Porto, Lee Varis, Doug Landreth, Brooke Shaden, Joel Grimes, Jerry Jones, Brett Malley, Julienne Kost, Lindsay Adler, to name a few. There are many free videos and tutorials online, free Photoshop brushes (brushezy.com) and free presets and textures, as well as affordable layer editing software like On1 Perfect Photo Suite 9.5. Learn how to be creative!
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Alex Clymer
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Frank Burzynski
Cameron Miller
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