2017 Monthly Meetings
2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.
AMC, 710 10th St. #200, Golden, CO
$20 Annual Dues

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

December Meeting
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from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for our meeting.

Annual Christmas Potluck with Slideshow of 2017 Favorite Photos submitted by our members.

We are asking each member to submit up to four images taken in the past year that you would like to have included in our annual slideshow. Please submit images to Janice Bennett, bennettjanice@me.com by Tuesday, December 12.

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Merry Christmas
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We will have our annual Christmas Potluck with a slideshow of up to four 2017 photos submitted by each of our members.

We are asking each member to submit up to four favorite images from the past year. Please submit images to Janice Bennett at bennettjanice@me.com by Tuesday, December 12.

Photography Section Meeting January 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
Frank Burzynski will present

“Composition—Improving Your Photography”

The program is for all skill levels, everyone is invited! Come kick off the new year with a focus on capturing better images during your adventures in 2018.
Our featured speaker is longtime CMC member Charlie Winger, a prolific mountaineer with a passion for climbing lists of peaks: the 200 highest in Colorado, the 50 state highpoints, over 100 USGS-named peaks in Death Valley, the 57 ultra-prominence peaks in the lower U.S., and the highest mountains in North and South America, Europe, Africa, and Australia. He is the co-author, along with his wife Diane, of three guidebooks:

- Highpoint Adventures—The Complete Guide to the 50 State Highpoints
- The Essential Guide to Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve
- The Trad Guide to Joshua Tree—60 Favorite Climbs from 5.5 to 5.9

Charlie is also the 2013 recipient of the CMC Ellingwood "Golden Ice Axe" Award.
**Websites Recommended 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.
Photo Section Member Websites

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Why did you join the CMC Photo Section?

To learn and improve my photography
To get motivated to do nature photography
To share an interest in nature/outdoor photography with other like-minded individuals
Trips, outings, fun, and fellowship
To meet some folks to go out with on trips
Meet and connect with other nature/outdoor photographers
Learn interesting places to go for outdoor photography
To revisit the joy of photography; social interaction
Recommendation from CMC member
Learn how to use my camera and improve photo editing
To gain knowledge through experience with others

What keeps you as a member?

Opportunities to improve my photography; Gets me motivated
Getting the fun, fellowship and help I wanted.
A sense of loyalty because I was one of the founding members.
Social interaction, excellent presentations, fellow members
Seeing the photos of fellow members
Photo hikes/outings; interesting and educational monthly meetings
Variety of things being offered; Classes, programs. trips
Presentations from pro local photographers

What are your favorite destinations?

Anywhere on the globe
Local: Jeffco Open Space Parks, eg. Lair O’ the Bear, Bear Creek Lake Park, South Platte Park, Chatfield, Roxborough State Park
Colorado, Ridgeway, Durango, Indian Peaks, Chautauqua Park, RMNP, Brainard Lake
US southwest, Utah, Moab area, Capital Reef, Arizona
Tetons, Yellowstone, National parks
Foreign countries, Italy, Belize, foreign cities, Iceland, Scotland
Coastal areas, Monterey
Alpine settings, desert canyons, historic sites, red rock country
Waterfalls, huts, mountains, mining towns, food fairs & festivals
Lots of color, interesting shapes, relative easy access. (Under 3 mi.)
Places I haven't been, out in nature, day trips from Denver
Anywhere I can find an interesting subject to photograph
Are you new to photography?

- Yes: 8 (24.2%)
- No: 26 (75.8%)

What specific subjects do you like to photograph? Check all that apply.

- Nature (mountains, flowers, trees, insects, clouds, sunbursts and flares, etc): 32 (94.1%)
- Landscapes: 30 (88.2%)
- Wildlife: 24 (70.6%)
- Abstracts: 13 (38.2%)
- Reflections: 15 (44.1%)
- Night Sky: 17 (50%)
- Snow/ice: 17 (50%)
- Night Scenes (including Fireworks, Christmas Lighting): 12 (35.3%)
- People: 17 (50%)
- Macro: 17 (50%)
- Underwater: 3 (8.8%)
- Outdoor Sports (Skiing, Water Sports, etc): 10 (29.4%)
- Sunrise/Sunset: 25 (73.5%)
- Twilight: 18 (52.9%)
- Waterfalls: 17 (50%)
- Other: 8 (23.5%)

What specific photographic subjects do you want to learn more about? Check all that apply.

- All those checked above: 24 (70.6%)
- Nature (mountains, flowers, trees, insects, clouds, sunbursts and flares, etc): 4 (11.8%)
- Landscapes: 4 (11.8%)
- Wildlife: 4 (11.8%)
- Abstracts: 3 (8.8%)
- Reflections: 3 (8.8%)
- Night Sky: 6 (17.6%)
- Snow/ice: 3 (8.8%)
- Night Scenes (including Fireworks, Christmas Lighting): 6 (17.6%)
- People: 4 (11.8%)
- Macro: 7 (20.6%)
- Underwater: 0 (0%)
- Outdoor Sports (Skiing, Water Sports, etc): 3 (8.8%)
- Sunrise/Sunset: 3 (8.8%)
- Twilight: 4 (11.8%)
- Waterfalls: 5 (14.7%)
- Other: 6 (17.6%)
**What type of camera do you use?**

- DSLR: 22 (64.7%)
- Mirrorless: 4 (11.8%)
- Point & shoot: 5 (14.7%)
- Phone: 0 (0%)
- Other: 3 (8.8%)

**Are you planning to upgrade?**

- Yes: 12 (37.5%)
- No: 20 (62.5%)

**How would you rate your photographic skills?**

- Novice: 10 (30.3%)
- Intermediate: 16 (48.5%)
- Expert: 7 (21.2%)

**Do you post process?**

- Yes: 27 (81.8%)
- No: 6 (18.2%)

**Do you attend photo outings?**

- Yes: 18 (56.3%)
- No: 14 (43.8%)
How do you prefer to participate in the CMC Photo Section? Check all that apply

- Attend monthly meetings: 27 (79.4%)
- Photo outings: 28 (82.4%)
- Photo hikes: 26 (76.5%)
- Workshops: 20 (58.8%)
- Lead outings/hikes: 9 (26.5%)
- Share my knowledge/experience by doing presentations/workshops: 9 (26.5%)
- Volunteer on the Steering Committee: 13 (36.8%)
- Get to know other photographers: 19 (55.9%)
- Social interaction: 17 (50%)
- Other: 3 (8.8%)

Do you attend monthly meetings?

- Yes: 22 (71%)
- No: 9 (29%)

Which software do you use?

- Adobe Photoshop: 17 (54.8%)
- Adobe Elements: 3 (9.7%)
- Adobe Lightroom: 19 (64.5%)
- Aperture: 2 (6.5%)
- Other: 11 (35.5%)

Are you interested in learning new software such as?

- Nik (for creating b/w images, color filters, sharpening, reducing noise): 8 (33.3%)
- Topaz (for adding painterly effects): 6 (25%)
- On1 (raw photo editor): 4 (16.7%)
- Perfectly Clear (plug-in with intelligent image enhancement): 3 (12.5%)
- Anthropics (portrait photo editor): 3 (12.5%)
- Photoshop: 15 (62.5%)
- Lightroom: 15 (62.5%)
- Helicon Focus (for increasing depth of field through focus stacking): 5 (20.8%)
- Capture One: 2 (8.3%)
- Other: 4 (16.7%)
Have you ever attended a photography seminar or workshop? Check all that apply.

- Canon: 4 (18.2%)
- Nikon: 4 (18.2%)
- Scott Kelby: 3 (13.6%)
- Photoshop World: 2 (9.1%)
- CMC: 11 (50%)
- Dan Ballard: 7 (31.8%)
- Jeff Johnson: 1 (4.5%)
- Other: 11 (50%)

Have you had any professional education in photography at a college, university or photography school?

- Yes: 11 (32.4%)
- No: 23 (67.6%)

Please specify your preference for outings below.

- Weekday: 10 (30.3%)
- Weekend day: 11 (33.3%)
- Multi-day: 5 (15.2%)
- Other: 7 (21.2%)

Do you belong to any other photo clubs?

- Yes: 13 (38.2%)
- No: 21 (61.8%)
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