2018 Monthly Meetings
2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.
AMC, 710 10th St. #200, Golden, CO
$20 Annual Dues

Meeting WEDNESDAY, February 14, 7:00 p.m.

February Meeting
Join us Wednesday, February 14, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for our meeting.

Janice Bennett will present photos from California, October 2017.
John Helfrich will present photos from Arizona and Southwest Utah.

For our meeting on February 14, each member can submit up to two images, one that follows a traditional composition guideline and one that breaks or bends the rules yet still works as an image.

Please submit images to Janice Bennett, bennettjanice@me.com by Tuesday, February 13.
Janice Bennett and John Helfrich will present their photos from California, Arizona and Southwest Utah.

Janice Bennett will present her photos taken in Utah and California in October 2017, including Yosemite National Park, Mono Lake, Surf Beach, Sycamore Cove, the Getty Museum, and the Getty Villa.

John Helfrich will present a selection of photos taken during a 3-week trip last fall to Sedona, Arizona, and the national parks of northern Arizona and southern Utah.

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Conservation Photography is a commitment to action after the shutter has been snapped. Strong photographs can not only inspire the viewer, but can also tip the balance in favor of the protection of public lands. The right shot in the right venue can influence citizens to protect the environments each holds dear, illustrate situations for law makers and decision makers who would otherwise not see impacts, and document current conditions in comparison to past conditions. This program examines the emerging role of Conservation Photography and provides suggestions for improving landscape and wildlife photography. Recommendations for “marketing” strong photographs on behalf of both public and private land protection will be discussed.

Connie Rudd retired after 35 years with the National Park Service, where she served in a variety of roles, including education, park planning, and park management. She is a past Deputy Superintendent at Shenandoah National Park and Superintendent at Oklahoma City National Memorial, Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, and Curecanti National Recreation Area. In retirement she has pursued her passion for photography, focusing on landscape and wildlife subjects across the western US. She has been recognized by the Southern Colorado Photography Society in 2016 as “Best Colorado Photographer in Show” with her image “Whispered Passage of Time." The Association of National Park Rangers also awarded her first place for the same image in 2015, as well as two more images in their 2017 photo contest. She exhibits at the Gunnison Gallery in Gunnison, CO and The Emporium in Castle Rock, CO. She has recently moved to Castle Rock.
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.

brusheey.com  Free Photoshop brushes, textures, patterns, and graphics.
Photo Section Member Websites

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AboveTreelineImages.com

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craigfagerness.com

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outsideimagery.com

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coloradophotodoctor.com

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ciavattaphoto.com

Photo Section Newsletter Archives
2017 Photo Section Interest Survey

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 (76.6%)
- Workshops: 20 (58.8%)
- Lead outings/hikes: 9 (26.5%)
- Share my knowledge/experience by doing presentations/workshops: 9 (26.5%)
- Share my knowledge/experience informally: 13 (38.2%)
- Volunteer on the Steering Committee: 9 (26.5%)
- Get to know other photographers: 19 (53.9%)
- Social interaction: 17 (50.0%)
- 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: 20 (64.5%)
- Aperture: 2 (6.5%)
- Other: 11 (35.5%)

Are you interested in learning new software such as? Check all that apply.

- Nik (for creating b&w/ht images, color filters, sharpening, reducing noise): 8 (33.3%)
- Topaz (for adding painterly effects): 6 (26%)
- 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): 6 (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 (13.8%)
- 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 (87.6%)

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%)
JANUARY–WINTER/HOLIDAY PHOTOS

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