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

August Meeting
Join us Wednesday, August 8,
from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for our meeting.

Colleen Miniuk-Sperry
will present “Seeing the Light”

For our meeting on August 8, we will not
have image submissions by members in
order to allow our guest speaker more time
for her presentation and to answer
questions from our members.
**Join us August 8: Colleen Miniuk-Sperry: “Seeing the Light”**

**Seeing the Light in Outdoor Photography**
Are you seeing the light with your photography? How a photographer utilizes and records light in an image can make the difference between an award-winning shot and one headed for the trash! Join professional outdoor photographer and writer, Colleen Miniuk-Sperry, for an exciting presentation on how to create the illusion of shape using the light’s direction, predict the changing color and quality of light throughout the day, and record unique photographs during varying types of weather patterns like rainbows, the Earth’s shadow, and fog. By understanding the behavior of natural light, you can take your photographs to the next level without pressing any buttons on your camera.

**Biography:**
Colleen Miniuk-Sperry fled the grey cubicle walls and left her unfulfilling software engineering job behind at Intel Corporation in 2007 to pursue a more meaningful life as a full-time outdoor photographer, writer, publisher, instructor, and speaker. Her credits include National Geographic calendars, Arizona Highways, On Landscape, AAA Via, National Parks Traveler, and a broad variety of other publications. She has served three times as an Artist-in-Residence with Acadia National Park. She authored the award-winning guidebooks, *Photographing Acadia National Park: The Essential Guide to When, Where, and How* and *Wild in Arizona: Photographing Arizona’s Wildflowers, A Guide to When, Where, & How* (1st and 2nd editions). She also authored the instructional eBook, *Seeing the Light in Outdoor Photography*.

Colleen offers highly-acclaimed photography workshops and women’s photography retreats (called “Sheography™”) through her own company, CMS Photography, as well as Arizona Highways Photography Workshops, Arizona Wildlife Federation, The Nature Conservancy, and numerous private engagements in the past. Colleen is an active member, Secretary on the Board of Directors for Outdoor Writers Association of America, where she served as the interim Executive Director in 2017.

[Learn more at www.cms-photo.com](http://www.cms-photo.com).
Colleen Miniuk-Sperry
“Seeing the Light”
There is a lot of excitement about our very first Photo Exhibition this fall at the AMC. Our theme is celebrating our public lands in Colorado.

All images will represent public lands in Colorado, including county, state, and federal properties, and will be of a natural subject. The exhibition will be titled “The CMC Photography Section celebrates access to the beauty, richness and value of our public lands for all Americans.”

With such an exhibition the Photo Section can play a larger role in supporting CMC's Conservation mission and can also gain greater visibility for our group and individual members. The exhibition runs from October 1 to February 1, 2019.

We will be celebrating the official opening of the exhibition with a party on October 10 in lieu of our regular meeting.

If you missed the deadline for participating, be sure to contact the following to be placed on a wait list.

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Join us early on the morning of Saturday August 18 to photograph massive fields of sunflowers in bloom near DIA. Since the fields planted to sunflowers vary each year specific directions will be available later after the trip can be scouted. Options will be available to either meet the group in south metro to carpool to the site via E-470 or meet directly at the site.

Register at [cmc.org](http://cmc.org).

**Trip leaders:**
Selma Kristel
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I studied geology in school and have always been fascinated by mountains. Why are they there? How did they form? In graduate school, all the geology students would get together at the end of the summer and share photos from their travels and field work using 35mm Kodachrome slides. This fueled my interest in photography, travel, and mountains. In today’s digital world, the 35mm slide projector has become an antique. But digital slide shows and videos have replaced them. With a simple, free program like Microsoft Movie Maker, a slide video can include titles, captions, transitions, pan and zoom, and MUSIC, all integrated to make your images come to life and tell the story of your most recent photographic adventure.

I retired from the petroleum business in 2013 and moved to Colorado. I have been devoting more attention to my photography in the last couple of years, upgrading my camera and lenses, software editing workflow, and learning from others online and through CMC. I’ll share some of my videos (including my recent trek to Everest Base Camp), and tips on creating them, but I hope this will be a discussion and to learn from others in the club about how they display photos to family, friends and non-photographers.
This page: (top) Grizzly sow and yearling cubs in the Tetons; (bottom) Ama Dablam, 22,349’ in Nepal
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/#1vkVXB  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.
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