Wednesday, Dec. 8th

Holiday Zoom Party & Photo Slideshow

Join us Wednesday, Dec. 8th  7 p.m.

Holiday Zoom Party

with a Slideshow of Member’s Favorite Photos from 2021

This meeting will occur over video chat using Zoom.

Submit Photos for the Slideshow
(see pg 2 for details)

Send up to 5 of your favorite photos from this year to Adam Johanknecht (adam.johanknecht@gmail.com) by Dec. 6th.

Include your full name in the file name.

Limit the file size to 5MB or less.

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

$20 Annual Dues
We will have a slideshow of our members’ favorite photos from the year, so please take some time to choose up to 5 photos taken this year.

To increase the variety of submissions, pick your favorite shot in each category (up to 5):

- Sunrise/sunset
- Waterfall/lake/river
- Mountain scene
- Abstract
- Flora
- Wildlife
- Night/Astrophotography

Submit the photos by December 6th to Adam Johanknecht (adam.johanknecht@gmail.com).
Photography Opportunity: CMC Press

The Photography section and the CMC Press have collaborated on many projects through the years.

We have just received a new request: the publishing director and marketing content coordinator are looking for a photographer to create some product images. They would like to highlight single books, and some grouping of titles. The images would be used for marketing, and also appear on the new website. There are other marketing content ideas to be explored further.

Please contact our Publications Director Sarah Gorecki (cmcpress@cmc.org) by if you would like to assist with these efforts.

This month’s meeting will be via Zoom

IMPORTANT: This meeting will be held via Zoom.

Presentation will start at 7 pm.

Use the link and dial-in information provided in the CMC photo section email to join the meeting.

Critique Image Questions

Questions to answer for each critique image:

- Why did you photograph this image?
  Be specific, such as:
  - I thought it was beautiful because...
  - I wanted to express...
- What challenges did it provide?
- How did you overcome these challenges?
- Which challenges didn’t you find a solution for?
- What would you do different next time, if anything?
- What would you like critiqued or information about?

For each image, it may be helpful to write down your answer for each question.
Flyer Mentioned by Cheryl Opperman

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TAMRON

ENGLISHER CAMERA

Judged by Professional Photographer Darrell Gulin

Call for Entries is OPEN to Photographers Worldwide

ENTRY DEADLINE: December 15, 2021

Submit your BEST Photos at CEFF.net/Photo-Contest

Winning images will be displayed in an exhibition at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden, CO and select winning and finalist images (those that will display the best in this unique format) will be projected on the Daniels & Fisher Tower in Downtown Denver as a part of Night Lights Denver during February of 2022.

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CEFF.net/Photo-Contest

*Several awards from our Sponsors are limited to US Entrants Only
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. If you would like more information or assistance with your Shooter’s Choice, please contact Dan Orcutt at 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/cmcphoto/
Member Photos
Chris Schaper

Larry Karasevich
Photo Section Member Website

Jao van de Lagemaat
lagemaatphoto.smugmug.com

Dan Orcutt
AboveTreelineImages.com

Frank Burzynski
fburzynski.zenfolio.co

Janice Bennett
janicebennettphotography.smugmug.com
janicebennett.com

John Kieffer
outsideimagery.com

Michael Ciavatta
ciavattaphoto.com

Alex Clymer
neonfuzzart.com

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.