Join us Wednesday, Feb. 10th  7 p.m.

Sarah Marino

Webinar: Making the Most of Any Light and Weather

This meeting will occur over video chat using Zoom.

Photo Submission

Send 1 or 2 recent photos by Feb. 8th to Adam Johanknecht (adam.johanknecht@gmail.com).

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
Join us for a webinar by professional photographer Sarah Marino

Making the Most of Any Light and Weather

Professional nature photographer Sarah Marino teams up with two other nationally recognized professional photographers, David Kingham and Jennifer Renwick. Overall goals for the presentation: Helping us see opportunities for nature photography regardless of the conditions/Getting us to think about light and weather differently and offer us practical ideas to stretch our photographic skills. All three share an expansive approach to photography. All three believe that there is always something worthwhile to photograph regardless of the conditions. They seek opportunities instead of accepting limitations and try to make a deep connection with nature in the moment.

The webinar is divided into four broad segments: Light is not good or bad; Dynamic weather creates opportunities; Stop complaining about clear skies; Push yourself to find subjects in different conditions.
March 10th Meeting

The March meeting of the CMC Photo Section will be a follow up to the February webinar, Making the Most of Any Light and Weather, and involves member participation.

Yes! We will all have an assignment to challenge ourselves! In challenging ourselves to find subjects to photograph in difficult light, please select one or more or the following categories:

1. Look for cool shadows and warm highlights within a landscape
2. Photograph a subject in shade
3. Photograph in black and white during harsh midday light
4. Revisit locations in different lighting situations
5. Photograph in different weather conditions
6. Photograph a landscape from late afternoon all the way to twilight
7. Work with reflected light
8. Study a tree and the way light interacts with the tree

Share two or more images from the above categories or from any other part of the webinar and be prepared to discuss your images.

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.
This month’s meeting will be held using Zoom

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Meeting will start at 7 pm.

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

Shooter’s Choice 2021
Volunteers Needed

For 2021, the CMC photography section is asking for volunteers to present Shooter’s Choice.

Shooter’s Choice involves selecting a set of photographs from a hiking trip, vacation, or any outdoor experience and presenting them to the group.

As you are presenting each photograph, you can include why you liked the image, how you composed it, any challenges you encountered while taking the photo, and techniques that you used (e.g. tripod, time of day, filters, aperture, shutter speed etc).

It’s not necessary to be an advanced photographer to present a Shooter's Choice. All skill levels are invited to participate. It’s optional, but you can ask for feedback from the advanced photographers in the group. It’s a great way to improve your photography skills.

We look forward to seeing your photographs.

Please contact Selma Kristel at hikerselma@gmail.com if you are interested.
Participants Needed for Quick Start Seminar

The CMC has requested the Photography Section conduct a "Quick Start" seminar this March presenting our group, and some basic photography concepts.

The format is fairly informal, lasts for one hour, and is hosted on a weekday evening on zoom. Please contact Frank at fburzynski@comcast.net if you are available to participate in this presentation.

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
## Upcoming 2021 Meetings and Events

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## 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/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/cmcphoto/)
Member Photos
Larry Karasevich
Frank Burzynski

Jao van de Lagemaat
Selma Kristel
Photo Section Member Website

Jao van de Lagemaat
lagemaatphoto.smugmug.com

Dan Orcutt
www.abovetreelineimages.com
www.danorcutt.smugmug.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.