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

Meeting WEDNESDAY, January 17, 7:00 p.m.  

January Meeting  
Join us Wednesday, January 17,  
from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for our meeting.  

Frank Burzynski will present  
Composition—Improving Your Photography.  

We are asking each member to submit two recent images. Our theme for January is winter/holiday.  
Please submit images to Janice Bennett,  
bennettjanice@me.com by Tuesday, January 16.  

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. Be sure to attend Frank’s presentation for guidelines and ideas for composition!
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“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.

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For February: 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. Don’t miss Frank’s presentation and start thinking of ideas!
Photo outing at Denver Botanic Gardens
Thursday, January 18

Escape the cold of winter and be transplanted to a floral wonderland at the Annual Orchid Showcase at Denver Botanic Gardens. Featured are hundreds of exotic blooms from common specimens to rare orchids. Great opportunity for close-up and macro photography. Lunch afterwards. Sign up at cmc.org under “Events.”

Photo outing to Breckenridge International Snow Sculpture Championships Exhibit
Friday, January 26

We will have a late lunch at the Dam Brewery in Dillon, then look for photo ops on Dillon Lake and Frisco Marina before heading to Breckenridge to photograph the snow sculptures at dusk. Leave for Denver around 6:00 p.m. For details and to register go to cmc.org under “Events.”
Congratulations and a big thank you to Jeff Flax, named 2017 CMC Volunteer of the Year at the Denver Group Annual Dinner on December 3. Jeff has helped the Photography Section with posting our monthly newsletter on cmc.org, in addition to the countless other activities he does that have helped make the CMC great. Jeff’s special award plaque, pictured below, is created every year by Jonathan Walter, who was also awarded for his service to the Colorado Mountain Club.
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.
Photo Section Member Websites

Jao van de Lagemaat
lagemaatphoto.smugmug.com

Dan Orcutt
AboveTreelineImages.com

Frank Burzynski
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janicebennett.com
jaylynenterprises.com
sagazmedia.com

Dave Taylor
picasaweb.google.com/drtaylo88

Craig Fagerness
craigfagerness.com

John Kieffer
outsideimagery.com

Alex Clymer
alexclymer.com

Alan Lipkin
coloradophotodoctor.com

Michael Ciavatta
ciavattaphoto.com

Photo Section Newsletter Archives
http://www.hikingdenver.net/specialinterests/photography-section/
specialinterestsphotography-sectionphotography-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 (86.2%)
- Wildlife: 24 (68.6%)
- Abstracts: 13 (38.2%)
- Reflections: 15 (44.1%)
- Night Sky: 17 (50%)
- Snowflakes: 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 (8.6%)
- Reflections: 3 (8.6%)
- Night Sky: 6 (17.6%)
- Snowflakes: 3 (8.6%)
- 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?

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Are you planning to upgrade?

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How would you rate your photographic skills?

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Do you post process?

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Do you attend photo outings?

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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%)
- Share my knowledge/experience informally: 13 (38.2%)
- Volunteer on the Steering Committee: 9 (26.5%)
- 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: 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 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%)
- Anthropes (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 13.8%
- 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 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%
DECEMBER—MEMBERS’ 2017 FAVORITE IMAGES

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