January 11th

Photo Section Meeting

Join us Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 7 p.m.

A Photographer’s Journey to Nepal’s Himalayas
Presentation by Member Jim Guerra

IMPORTANT: This meeting will be in-person at the AMC and via Zoom Link (available in the Newsletter Email)

Photo submission
Send two of your favorite images taken to
Adam Johanknecht (adam.johanknecht@gmail.com) by Jan. 10th.

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
Jim Guerra – Jan. 11th

A Photographer’s Journey to Nepal’s Himalayas

Join us at 7pm January 11th for a presentation by club member Jim Guerra.

Jim went trekking to Everest Base Camp in Nepal for the scenery – to see the highest mountains in the world. But, once in Nepal, he became captivated by the local peoples and cultures, which made the trip even more memorable and exotic!

Upcoming Photo Section Outings

**Tuesday Jan. 17th** – Denver Botanic Gardens Annual Orchid Showcase
This event features hundreds of common and rare orchids to view and photograph located in the Gardens’ Orangery. Bring a variety of lenses especially a macro lens. Also bring a tripod and dress in layers as the interior can get very warm. I will have a diffuser. There is also an opportunity to photograph the grounds. If weather permits we will have an outdoor picnic. We will meet in front of the Visitor Center at 9:30am.
Trip Leader – Selma Kristel, hikerselma@gmail.com. Register at cmc.org
Non-Member Admission: Adults $15; Seniors 65+ & Military $11.50

**January 21st** – Barr Lake State Park
Photography section hike at Barr Lake State Park. There should be opportunities to photograph the eagles that visit there each winter. Registration will open January 2nd on cmc.org.
This month’s meeting will be in-person and virtual

IMPORTANT: This meeting will be in-person at the AMC with a Zoom Link for those who wish to attend virtually. Zoom link provided in Newsletter email.

Presentation will start at 7 pm.

Upcoming Photo Section Meetings

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<td>All members are welcome to attend and offer ideas and energy to produce engaging programs in 2023.</td>
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Photo Section Volunteers Needed

Currently, the Photo Section needs members for the following tasks:

1. Technical support at meetings to include laptops, projectors and their interfaces
2. Emcee meeting to mention section business, activities, and introduce the presenter
3. Enlist presenters for future meetings including shooter’s choice
4. Lead photo outings and hikes
5. Manage section Facebook page
6. Post monthly meeting to CMC calendar.

Please email Orcutt.cmc@comcast.net or fburzynski@comcast.net if you’d like more information or would like to volunteer for one of the above roles.
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

Frank Burzynski

[Image of a snowy landscape with the year 2022 inscribed in the snow]

[Image of a bison in a grassy field with trees]

Frank Burzynski
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Jao van de Lagemaat
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![Image 1](image1.jpg)

![Image 2](image2.jpg)
Adam Johanknecht
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Jim Guerra
Jim Guerra
John Bickel

Jan. 5, 2022 - Barnard 33 The Horsehead Nebula

Nov. 17, 2022 - A Cause of Death Between Two Stars - Carbonstar-211

Apr. 18, 2022 Messier 83 The Southern Pinwheel
John Bickel

Jan. 19, 2022 Comet C/2021 A1 Leonard

May 11, 2022 Messier 16 Eagle Nebula - with Pillars of Creation in Center

Nov. 28, 2022 NGC3315: A young barred spiral galaxy beginning to form
John Helfrich
John Helfrich

Selma Kristel
Selma Kristel
Selma Kristel
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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.