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

Todd Caudle
What Would Ansel Do?
From Previsualization to Final Output in the Digital Age

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PHOTO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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A photo critique session followed by a general slideshow.
See pg 4 for details.

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

$20 Annual Dues
Nov. 11th Meeting
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Join us for a presentation by photographer Todd Caudle.

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About Todd

Todd Caudle has been photographing Colorado and The West for over 40 years. He is the owner of Skyline Press, which publishes several book and calendar titles featuring his photography. His work has appeared in a wide variety of regional, national, and international publications, including Sierra Club calendars and several titles published by CMC Press. Todd and his wife Cindy live in Golden, Colorado, where they enjoy exploring the abundance of local trails when not backpacking across Colorado.

About the Presentation

The presentation will focus on the process of seeing a photograph before tripping the shutter. Todd will discuss aids for previsualization and fieldwork, followed by post processing with Lightroom and Photoshop, emphasizing what these tools can bring to the process of capturing and creating great images.
Photo Submission Guidelines

This month’s photo submission will be in two phases: a mindful photo critique followed by a general slideshow.

Critique Images - send to Dan Orcutt (orcuttpscmc@gmail.com) by Nov. 9th.

General Slideshow Images - Sent to Adam Johanknecht (adam.johanknecht@gmail.com) by Nov 10th.

- Include your first and last name in the photo file name (such as alex_clymer.jpg).
  Limit the file size to 5Mb or less.

If you’d like your image critiqued, prepare answers for the following:

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

This month’s meeting will be held using Zoom

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Presentation will start at 7 pm.

Use the link and dial in information provided in the CMC photo section email to join the meeting.
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 Karen Theesen at rmhfun@hotmail.com if you are interested.
We will recognize Denver’s Volunteer of the Year along with other members who have given of themselves to make this year a success even though we could not conduct classes and hikes in the way we have been accustomed. We will also present annual trip statistics and recognize trip leaders who have led a significant number of trips.

When you sign up you will receive a Zoom invitation the day before the event so that you can join the fun.

**Also, come (virtually) climb some of the highest peaks with Sheryl Lambert**

We are also honored to have CMC’s own Sheryl Lambert tell us about her many hikes and climbs including her “Hot Tang Colorado” CMC team that successfully completed a Denali Climb. Sheryl Lampert is a dedicated Colorado Mountain Club volunteer, trip leader, and school director. While she’s best known for her love of cats, beer, and fun, everyone also knows she’s too humble to boast about her accomplishments in the mountains. She’ll tell her friends, “She’s spending a quiet weekend in Aspen with friends,” when she’s really off running the Four Pass Loop in a day with said friends. Sheryl’s “casual trip to Wyoming” is climbing its highest peak, Gannett. If it weren’t for her Hot Tang Colorado team documenting Sheryl’s beloved down skirt, no one would have known Sheryl’s “week in Alaska” was climbing Denali.
The CMC Photo Section had another busy and successful year. Here’s a summary of all that we did from October 2019 to September 2020:

**Steering Committee** of eight volunteer members governs the Photo Section

**Mission:** Provide a variety of opportunities to enhance members’ photographic skills and facilitate networking and develop friendships among members.

**Subject focus:** Outdoor photography – Nature, Landscapes and Wildlife.

**Monthly meetings:** Meetings occur on the second Wednesday of the month
Total of four in-person meetings with presentations from group members
Seven meetings held via Zoom. Of these, four featured professional photographers from outside the CMC and three featured presentations from our members.

- **Oct 2019** – Alan Lipkin, “Photographing Colorado’s Elusive Moose.”
- **February 2020** – “Black and White Photography” Sharing and Discussion of Member Black and White Images.
- **March 2020** – Don Mammoser, “A Photographer’s Eye and a Traveler’s Heart.”
- **April 2020** – Kristin Provost, “Photographing Antarctica and South Georgia Island”
- **Mark Evans, “Fine Art Photo Editing”**
- **May 2020** – Dawn Wilson, “Bears of the Alaska Peninsula.”
- **June 2020** – Larry Karasevich, “Grand Adventure: The Grand Canyon from Different Perspectives.”
- **July 2020** – Dan Orcutt and Kristin Provost, “Mindful Photography: How to Get Your Head and Heart Working Together.”
- **Sept 2020** – Bob Dean, “Guide to Focusing: Depth of Field, Hyperfocal, Focus Stacking.”

Member image sharing at every meeting

**Photo Outings/Hikes:** 2

- **January 2020** - Denver Botanic Gardens- Annual Orchid Showcase Leader: Selma Kristel
- **February 2020** – Golden Gate Canyon Hike/Photo Outing, Leader: Frank Burzynski

**Special Event:** 1

- **December 2019** – Holiday Party and Potluck Annual event to celebrate our members’ best photography of the past year.
Call to Action:
The CMC Needs Your Help to Weather the Storm

In the 108 years since its founding, the CMC has weathered some serious storms—two world wars, Spanish Flu, the Great Depression, the Vietnam War, the Cold War. These events were separated by decades, but they had something in common: the CMC survived each of them because of our dedicated community. Now we are in a new storm - the novel Coronavirus Pandemic. And we need your help. Will you help us weather this storm?

Support the CMC:
https://cmc.org/Donate/WeatherthisStorm.aspx

COVID-19 and Colorado Mountain Club

As Colorado continues to loosen restrictions surrounding COVID-19, the Colorado Mountain Club has expanded some of 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
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
Selma Kristel
Jao van de Lagemaat
Jao van de Lagemaat
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

Alan Lipkin  
coloradophotodoctor.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.