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

Cheryl Opperman
Photographing Sandhill Cranes in Nebraska

This will be over video chat on Zoom.

PHOTO SUBMISSION
Please submit one or two recent photos by Nov 7th to Adam Johanknecht (adam.johanknecht@gmail.com)

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

$20 Annual Dues
During March of each year, more than a million sandhill cranes migrate through Nebraska creating one of the most amazing wildlife gatherings in North America.

Join award winning photographer Cheryl Opperman as she guides you through this unique annual event with plenty of tips on how to make the most of your trip to photograph these magnificent birds.
About Cheryl Opperman

Cheryl Opperman is a nationally acclaimed nature photographer who has traveled to every continent in the world capturing spectacular images of nature, wildlife, and indigenous cultures.

Widely published, her photographs have appeared in print, on the web, on television, and in solo and group exhibits, resulting in a list of clients or credits which include:

- The American Humane Association
- The Denver Post
- The National Geographic Society
- The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Cheryl’s esthetic compositions, artistic use of light, and exquisite detail have been honored with several prestigious awards from organizations including The Earth Day Network, Nature’s Best Photography, the International Photography Awards, and the National Wildlife Federation. She was also featured as a leading female nature photographer by Outdoor Photographer Magazine and has appeared in on-camera interviews by 9News Denver, the Luminous Landscape, and Smithsonian Earth.

Using the power of photography to inspire interest in the environment and other cultures, she has presented slide shows or classes on various topics to schools, camera clubs, and organizations including the Intermountain Regional Headquarters of the National Park Service, the Colorado Environmental Film Festival, and the North American Nature Photography Association.

Cheryl is a 1992 honors graduate of Brooks Institute of Photography holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in Industrial/Scientific photography. photographer Cheryl Opperman as she guides you through this unique annual event with plenty of tips on how to make the most of your trip to photograph these magnificent birds.
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 November 9th 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.
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.

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/
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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.