Join us Wednesday, Sept. 8th  7 p.m.

Dan Orcutt
Independent Activities to Improve Your Photography
(Or How to Escape a Rut)

This will be over video chat on Zoom.

PHOTO SUBMISSION

Please submit a couple recent photos by Sept. 6th 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

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Join us for a presentation by member Dan Orcutt.

**Independent Activities to Improve Your Photography**
*(Or How to Escape a Rut)*

All photographers experience ruts at times. The activities described in this presentation will help you escape them. These independent activities will also help you learn more about what you are trying to achieve, new skills, how to integrate those skills to accomplish your goals, and much more. These activities are intended to be conducted alone or with a small group of like-minded photographers.

You cannot expect to learn everything you need to become an accomplished photographer in a class. It’s said that the best-learned lessons are those learned on your own. This presentation will help you achieve these best-learned lessons.
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.
For 2021, we are asking for 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/
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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.