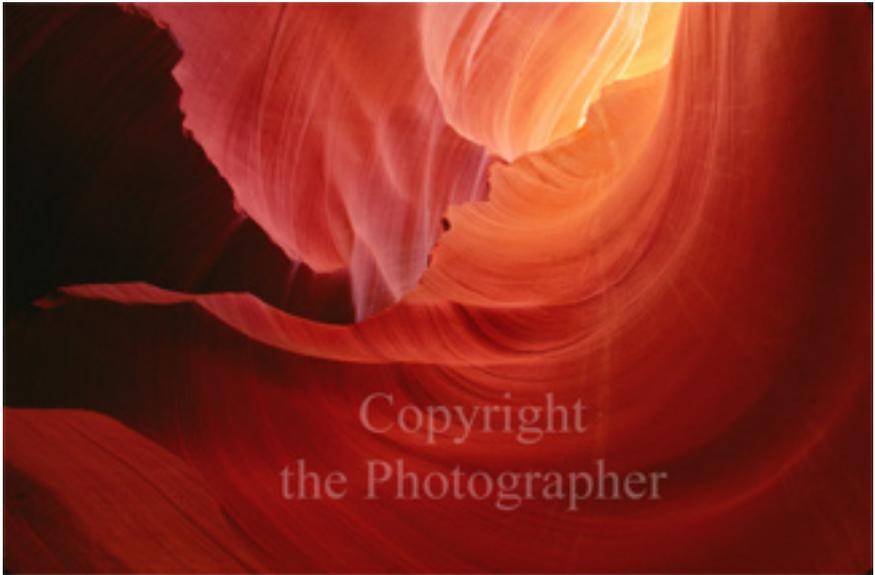


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"A Slot Canyon"
Spencer Swanger
Landscape Award - 2007 Salon



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January 2008 Events

Meeting/Competition

Where: Living Springs Worship Center
604 Manitou Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO

When: 7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 8th, 2008

Competition Subject: Horses - Scene containing at least one horse.

Board Meeting

The members of the board will meet January 15th, 2008.

New Members

Please welcome Ramona Boone as the newest member to our club!

PSA

No PSA announcements at this time.

Travelogue

Ramona Boone will present the January travelogue on the 22nd at 7:00 pm at our regular meeting place.

Field Trip

Saturday, January 19th

Jerry will be leading a field trip to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal east of Denver. We will be looking for Bald Eagles and other wildlife. This will be a long half day trip. Bring a long lens, tripod and fast film. Meet at the Park-and-Ride at I-25 and Woodmen at 7 am. We should be back around 3ish.

Questions? Call Jerry Moldenhauer at 237-8728.

President's Corner

As we begin the new year it is a good time to make a fresh start, set some new goals, plan new adventures. I like to do this every year, set goals that I want to accomplish for the new year and work toward making them happen. I don't always succeed in all that I plan for myself but the goal is there and I can extend it into the following year.

Last year I had planned for the club to have more work shops. I listened to the members and tried to get work-shops that they wanted. This year we have four work-shops planned all geared to requests from club members. At the first business meeting we will plan when these workshops will take place.

Our first meeting will be January 8, and Andy has a travelogue for the 22nd. This is a good time for all members to think about what they want for or from the club for 2008. Let us hear from you.

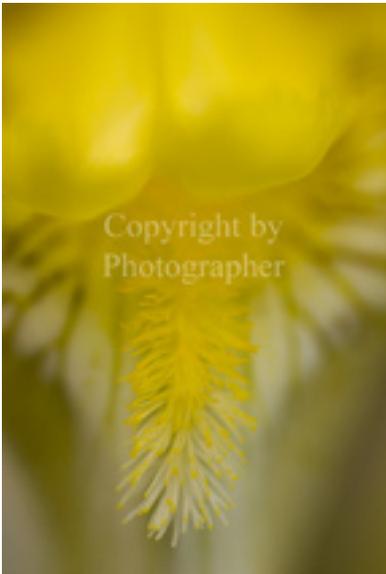
Happy New Year.

T.W. Woodruff



"Spiral" - Winner Open Category - 2007 Salon
T.W. Woodruff

Gallery



"Yellow Beard" - Deb James
Honorable Mention - Digital
2007 Salon



"Something of Interest"
Spencer Swanger
Kids Award - 2007 Salon



"Bryce Canyon" - T.W. Woodruff
Winner - 2007 Salon

Gallery



"Iris" - T.W Woodruff
3rd Place - Open Category
2007 Salon



"Down the River"
Spencer Swanger
Action Award
2007 Salon



"Flags in Drops"- T.W Woodruff
2nd Place - Open Category
2007 Salon

Future Focus

Membership Dues

Just a reminder that it's once again time for Bruce to collect our annual membership dues. The cost for 2008 is still \$30.

Year End Competition Results

Salon and year end competition results will be printed in the 2008 club handbook.

From the Editor

I hope everyone likes the changes I've made to the look of the newsletter. Jerry did a great job with it for the past five years and should be congratulated for his efforts. My first goal was to simplify the work that goes into creating the newsletter. Therefore rather than two versions (online and hard copy), there will now just be one version for both online view and as a hard copy. I will be sending the online version out in PDF format rather than as a Word document. Acrobat Reader is the program needed to view a PDF document. To download this free program go to:
www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html

This is a tried, true and safe program that's become a standard for creating/viewing documents. However, if there's anyone that's not comfortable with installing this program, just let me know and I'll mail you a hard copy of the newsletter. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, contact me at debljames@hotmail.com or 719-266-5994.

Projected Digital Image File Requirements

JPG format

Max size - 500 kb/longest side 1024px

Colorspace - sRGB

Compression - 72dpi/7-10 quality

Naming structure - 08_01_Open(or subject)_Title_YourName

Questions? Contact Tim Starr (719-683-4347,

timstarr@falconbraodband.net

2008 Competition Subjects

January

Horses - Scene containing at least one horse

February

Portraits - An expressive view of someone else

March

Camouflage - An example of something camouflaged

April

PSA/Spring Scavenger Hunt - Subjects to be announced

May

Planes, Trains and Automobiles - Photograph containing any of these things

June

Inclement Weather - Dramatic view of Mother Nature in action

July

Flowers - Scene containing at least one flower

August

Bugs - Insect type stuff (spiders, etc.)

September

Reflection - A subject that is being reflected or the reflection itself

October

Fall Scavenger Hunt - Subjects to be announced

November

Landscape with Windmill - Classic landscape shot with windmill as central subject

December

Salon - Subjects to be announced later in the year

December Field Trip

December 8th 2007 was a very cold and cloudy morning. I showed up at Prospect Lake about 7:45AM. There was another car there, but I was the only person walking around with a camera and tripod. That did not surprise me given the type of weather conditions that morning.

In spite of the weather I shot about a half of a roll of film. Mostly on the waterfowl I saw there. It remains to be seen if any thing came out though. The fastest I could get the shutter to click was 750th of a second. I hope the birds weren't moving very fast...

Later that morning, around 8:30AM, I saw, and photographed, an immature female Coopers Hawk. Very cool. Shortly after the coopers hawk sighting, the fog rolled in, and ice started to form on the equipment. That's when I decided to leave and meet Tom for Breakfast.

Jerry Moldenhauer

Member Announcements

From David & Carol Meisenheimer

For sale:

Canon T-90 Body (includes 300TL flash, off-camera hot shoe cord, extra new body caps and operating manuals - all in good condition) - \$250 (o.b.o.)

Cokin "P" Series filters (2-81A warming, 3-81B warming, 2-neutral density (2x) and one B+W 58mm 81A warming - All in cases at \$5 each or all for \$30 (o.b.o.)

Four brand new 2CR5 batteries in original packaging all for \$10.00 (o.b.o.)

David & Carol will bring these items to the January 8th meeting. You may also contact them at 719-481-2347 or dcmize@pcisys.net.

Questions?

If you'd like to have an announcement added to this section in future newsletters, please contact Deb James at debljames@hotmail.com.

Favorites

Note from the editor

This is a new section I've added to the newsletter for which I'd like input from other members. I thought it would be fun to add things like a "photography tip/trick of the month," "Photoshop tip/trick of the month" and favorite resources like websites, books and/or magazines. I'll start off this month with a few of my favorites. If you have something you'd like to add in future months, please send the information to me at debljames@hotmail.com.

Photography Resources

"Outdoor Photographer" monthly magazine

"Landscape and Nature Photography with Photoshop CS2" by Rob Sheppard

www.luminous-landscape.com - Photography resource website

Digital Photography Tip of the Month

ALWAYS back-up your digital files as soon as you download them from your memory card! As soon as I download images from my card, I verify that they successfully downloaded and were not corrupted. There are a variety of methods to do this depending on whether you're shooting in raw or .jpg. I shoot in raw and import and verify my images in Adobe Lightroom.

Once I know my images are safely on my hard drive, I put the card back into my camera and format it. If I don't do this right away, I typically forget and end up filling my card quicker than I expected. :)

Most importantly I immediately burn my raw images onto a DVD for safekeeping in the event my hard drive crashes. Many people use multiple hard drives instead of DVD or both. It doesn't really matter which method you use as long as you just get the images backed up.

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