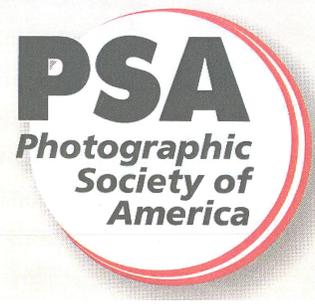




This club was established in 1930 and is believed to be the oldest club in Colorado. Meetings are held at 7 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at the Living Hope Church, 640 Manitou Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO. **Next Meeting - January 9**



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NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB

Club Officers for 2019

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KAREN MORRIS

Happy New Year to all of our longstanding and new members!

The members of the Camera Club Board had a very productive meeting in December. Among the issues we discussed was membership. Dues will remain the same ~ \$30/year, and are payable at the January meeting, on Wednesday, January 9th. To help keep our e-mail list current, please let Nancy or me know if you wish to be taken off the list. We've noticed that many people on the list do not attend meetings or workshops, but still like to read the newsletters. But, if you'd prefer to be removed from the list, just let us know.

Another topic of discussion was the 2019 Subjects list, sent out in the December 2018 Newsletter. It was brought to our attention that two of the subjects had been on an annual subject list in the past few years. We voted to leave the published list for 2019 as it is, but are open for suggestions for our 2020 subject list, as well as subjects for the Salon competition. Please send us ideas for subjects via e-mail, or give suggestions to us at meetings. We will continue to take suggestions up until Labor Day, 2019. In October, we'll send out, to all members, the proposed subject list for 2020. Members will then have a month to discuss and revise the subject list. The finalized list will be published in the December newsletter.

In an effort to help members plan ahead, I'm planning to send out, with the February newsletter, a calendar of club meetings, workshops, Salon competition due dates, Salon judging date, Salon Dinner date. In 2019, we'll be re-introducing a Critique Night, with a twist. The Critique Night will be held on a workshop date, and each member will be able to submit up to five images on a particular subject. The speaker's presentation will be on the chosen subject, and the speaker will help us critique our submitted images. This will be an interactive process, and will, hopefully, help us learn techniques that will improve our photographic skills and artistic presentations.

Life is a great teacher to those who believe that they are still learners *Ahmed Mayouf*

2019 MONTHLY COMPETITION SUBJECTS

January

Zen Photography

Make an image that whispers serenity, simplicity, harmony. Make an image as silent as can be

February

Barns, farms, country scenes

March

Walls

Any kind of wall, manmade or natural, like a dike or cliff wall

April

Accidental Letters

The shape of letters can be found in nature and in other objects. Create an interesting photograph containing something which has the shape of a letter but wasn't intended to be one.

May

Stairs

Interior or exterior

June

Something unique to an area

Could be a travel photo, or in and around CO. Should capture something totally unique to the area in which it was photographed, an image that you wouldn't find somewhere else.

July

From the Ground Up

Take your best image from the perspective of the ground up.

August

Rows

Anything repeated in a row or rows naturally occurring or placed

September

Three-of-a-Kind

October

Four-legged babies

Can be zoo animals

November

Snow white

White is the predominate color

December - Salon Dinner

