



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 10**



THE VIEWFINDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK CAMERA CLUB

Club Officers for 2018

President	Karen Morris
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Field Trip/ PR Coordinator	Liz Stokes
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**Pikes Peak Camera Club
Salon Awards 2017**

Digital Open

1 st	Bill Holm	Territorial Dispute
2 nd	Jerry Moldenhauer	Bow Lake
3 rd	Debbie Milburn	Morning Fog
HM's	Liz Stokes	Mountain Sunset
	Debi Boucher	Tracker
	Debbie Milburn	Survival
	Debi Boucher	Jackson Lake
	Bruce du Fresne	Too Many Angles

Digital Award – Street Scenes

1 st	Debi Boucher	Chinatown
HM	Bill Holm	Lone Rider
HM HM HM	Debi Boucher	Lunch Break
	Debbie Milburn	Happy 4th from McCarthy
	Bill Holm	No Passing

Digital Editors Award - Wet & Wild....Images of Water

1 st	Debi Boucher	Butterfly Rock
HM's	Karen Morris	Canyon Reflections
	Debbie Milburn	Peaceful Journey
	Bill Holm	Sunset Pool
	Debi Boucher	River Abstract

Creative: Open

1st	Debbie Milburn	Bear and Milky Way
HM	Debi Boucher	Left Behind
HM	Debbie Milburn	Aspen Colors
HM	Debi Boucher	And then, there were none

Print Open

1 st	Rita Steinhauer	Clouds of Twilight
2 nd	Beverly Cellini	Ribbit
HM's	Jacqueline Vignone	Hang On
	Beverly Cellini	Storm of the Canyon
	Bill Stanley	Fog on the Way to Mozambique

Print Presidents Award – Flower Close-Up/Macro

1 st	Jacqueline Vignone	Orchid
	Jacqueline Vignone	Monkshood
	Ted McWhorter	Lily
	Jacqueline Vignone	Wild Flax
HMs'	Jacqueline Vignone	Hothouse Beauty

Print PPCC Award – Parallel Lines

1 st	Lines in Chrome	Jacqueline Vignone
HM	Crystal Cathedral	Rita Steinhauer
HM	Pentagon 9-11 Memorial	Ted McWhorter
HM	Behind the Blinds	Jacqueline Vignone

Digital Monthly Competition

1st Debi Boucher
2nd Bill Holm
3rd Debbie Milburn

Print Monthly Competition

1st Jacqueline Vignone
2nd Rita Steinhauer
3rd Bill Stanley

Digital Monthly Competition-Creative

1st Debi Boucher
2nd Bill Holm
2nd Debbie Milburn

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KAREN MORRIS

January is often a month for resolutions and changes. As I step into the role of president, after many years of successful leadership with Debi as president, I don't foresee any changes for the club, but I am personally resolving to be a better photographer.

As I reviewed the latest installment of *Picture Correct* (a great source of information) I came across the following suggestion, which might apply to some of us.

"Many of us have received or bought ourselves new digital cameras for Christmas, and with this comes the zeal to create great images. Sadly, the chances of this happening are small, as most of us know that a camera doesn't take great images, the photographer does. So what resolutions can you make that will start your photography journey in the new year on the right footing?"

What is your New Year's resolution for photography? Here are some of the suggestions mentioned in *Picture Correct*:

1. Read your camera's manual; learn the basic functions as well as the creative modes.
2. Find a basic photography course, book, online course, or local photography course.
3. Plan photography time - dedicated time to experiment with taking and processing photos.

4. Discover your photographic passion.
5. Think before you shoot; pretend like you are shooting with expensive and limited film.

I realize that for most of you, these goals have been met, long ago, but for me, I'm still working on most of them.

I should have more time to dedicate to photography, as I am retired, after 25 fulfilling years teaching elementary students. So, with these specific goals in mind, I intend to get started on my resolution to become a more skilled and confident photographer!

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Morris

Quote from Eli Vega's newsletter

Listening leads to understanding...

Doing converts that understanding into skills

Skills are what give you confidence

2018 MONTHLY COMPETITION SUBJECTS

January - Low Key...dark and moody

February - Reflections - Not in Water (ie glass, metal,etc.)

March - Stormy weather

April - Light Trails - slow shutter speed resulting in light trails.

May - Negative space - Minimalism (if you have questions, Google it!)

June - Come Fly with Me - birds (man-made as part of the scene is OK!)

July - I'm Going Buggy - Macro or close up of insects

August - Shadows

September - Fences

October - Still Life

November - People at work

December - Salon Dinner and Awards

THINGS TO KNOW.....

Field Trip

Sunday, January 14, 4:00 PM

Denver Civic Center / County Building for Christmas lights

meet at Chapel Hills Mall west side by Sears Automotive Center

we'll stop in Castle Rock for dinner, then head to Denver

lights are on from 6 - 11 PM

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Cellini

