



# SVPS Newsletter

## Next Meeting



6:30 PM

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 1st at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 9th & Francis Streets in Longmont.



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## President's Letter

Happy Fall to All SVPS Members!

Once again we celebrate the fabulous colors of fall! I hope you can all get out and get some fantastic images!

One of the most important roles I play in the club is the continuation and transfer of club leadership. I have thoroughly enjoyed being our president and it has brought me many new friends and experiences. However, with several personal projects going on I will not be able to continue in this position in 2019. Since we only meet 3 more times this year, it's time to think of new leadership for our club for 2019.

Many of you make terrific contributions to the club. That includes Robbie Clayton, our webmaster, who allows us to stay informed via our SVPS website and Lynda Clayton, providing us with our fun SVPS newsletter and keeping us up to date. Other members fulfilling key positions, but not on the board, include John and Barb Roper, Jack Cornils and Cathy Cook who run the annual Boulder County Fair Photo Exhibit, Cliff DeJong and Vickie Braunagel organize fun Field Trips, JoAnn Bell, Bob and Kay Daugherty provide the refreshments during the potluck dinner and our Christmas Party, and Kamen Guentchev helped with Events Photography and provided lovely photos of our annual awards dinner. I'm thrilled to include for the first time our PSA Representatives Martin Bauer and AnnMarie Murthy - we look forward to the new opportunity to participate in PSA competitions and grow as photographers.

Please take the time to explore the website <https://go-svps.com>, keep up with the newsletter, and thank each of the people for their often behind-the-scenes job.

Your Board of Directors is hard at work also. Let me summarize very briefly who they are and how they each help our club. Our Vice President is Susan Steven, who has done an outstanding job with this year's first Longmont Artist Guild and SVPS partnership. We hope this will be a fun and profitable partnership for many more years to come and gives our members another opportunity to sell their images at a public event. As vice president she is also responsible for all presidential duties in the absence of the president and any additional duties or responsibilities assigned by the president.

Our Treasurer is Jack Cornils...doing a great job handling our funds and volunteered to stay on board for another year! Thank you, Jack!

Lynda Clayton is our Secretary and Projectionist. She is responsible for maintaining the mailing list, recording results of major decisions as voted on by the membership, and editing, publishing, and distributing the monthly newsletter.

Last but not least, as the club's president, I took on marketing and social media in order to grow our membership. We currently have 80 members on Meetup (of which several became SVPS Club members), we give our members the opportunity to share their pictures the SVPS Facebook page and show them on Instagram. We also organized a community event with our guest speaker Ed Mackerrow which was advertised in Boulder, Longmont, Lyons, Lafayette and Erie and, therefore, SVPS received a lot of publicity. Another part of my job was to organize the monthly guest speakers and 3 judges for the Annual Competition as well as for the County Fair.

YOU, too can be involved as a teacher, field trip guide, committee member, assistant to one of the folks above, contributor, or simply an active promoter of our Club.

Most of all, please consider a BoD position for 2019. More detailed job descriptions will be available at the October meeting. Without a President, Vice President and Secretary, SVPS will not be able to function...so we need you!

Thank you all for a wonderful club and fun camaraderie.

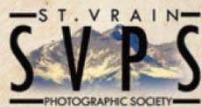
Marion Worrell  
2018 President



Please join us for our second Scott Kelby Worldwide Photowalk organized by the St. Vrain Photographic Society. You don't need to be a member of our club to walk with us but if you would like to join, we would love to have you. Since we 'walked' in the city last year, this year we picked a more rural spot.

Golden Ponds Park has a magnificent view of Longs Peak and the Front Range. The park has 2.6 miles trails, an ADA-accessible fishing pier, two restrooms and nine picnic shelters. A 140-foot span bridge crosses the river just downstream of a concrete cascade; a reminder of the gravel and concrete operations that created the ponds. Wildlife of all kinds, especially waterfowl like great blue herons and cormorants, are easily viewed in the park. If the weather cooperates we should have an opportunity to catch great sunset shots of Longs Peak.

If you are inclined, bring a tripod and waterproof footwear. There are some spots you can access the ponds / streams and an opportunity for long exposure waterfall shots. This will be a family friendly walk and you can stay on paved / gravel surfaces. Photographers of all abilities and with any type of equipment are welcome. It is scheduled rain or shine, so dress yourself and your equipment appropriately. If there is interest, once we meet at the end of the walk, we will organize an informal post walk get together at a nearby restaurant (TBD).



# IMAGE ANALYSIS



A HANDS ON WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY

## Jon Fishback



Evergreen Camera Club and St. Vrain Photographic Society have joined forces to bring this critically important photography workshop to Evergreen! PSA (Photographic Society of America) Education Services Director and Instructor Jon Fishback will conduct "Image Analysis," a course designed to improve your photography through the comprehensive analysis of photographs from all levels: from beginners to amateurs to masters.

This course is \$30 and limited to 20 participants. If the course fills, observers will be allowed to attend at \$10/person. RSVP and pay via the ECC Meetup site (Meetup: Evergreen Camera Club Photography) after Sept. 28. SVPS members can pay at their Sept. 10 meeting.

Bring snacks and lunch, a pad or paper and a pencil. Consider reading Jon Fishback's short paper, "The Pain and Pleasure of Critical Analysis" on the PSA website (PSA-photo.org) or search on Google. Contact ECC Ellen Nelson (ellen@ellennelson.com) or SVPS Marion Worrell (marion.worrell@gmail.com) for more details and/or to get on the early registration list.

**Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (with lunch break) • \$30, limit 20 participants**  
**Evergreen Fire & Rescue Building Auditorium • 1802 Bergen Parkway • Evergreen, CO**  
**[www.evergreencameraclub.com](http://www.evergreencameraclub.com) • Meetup: Evergreen Camera Club Photography**

We have teamed up with the Evergreen photo club to reach 20 participants. Since they have free use of the Evergreen Fire Rescue meeting rooms, we decided to hold the Image Analysis workshop over there.

This is a one-day, hands-on workshop for up to 20 club members and open to unlimited observers.

Participants will learn how to give written and verbal analysis of different images with feedback from the instructor.

There is no fee for the workshop. However, the cost to the organization will be transportation, a room (this can be in a club member's home), and meals for the instructor which may run into the \$400 - \$600 range. Therefore, we will charge \$30.00 per participant.

This workshop has successfully been presented to other PSA organizations and we are delighted to bring this benefit to our members as well.

## October Photo Categories:

**Special Topic: *What is it?***

**Challenge Topic: *Harvest***

No more than a **total of four digital images** may be entered in the following categories:

- ◆ Special Topic of the Month (0-1 image)
- ◆ Challenge Topic (0-1 image)
- ◆ Open category (0-2 images)
- ◆ Creative (0-1 image).

Digital images should be no larger than 2048 in the greater dimension and should be submitted as a .JPG attachment via email to [StVrainPhoto@Gmail.com](mailto:StVrainPhoto@Gmail.com), **no later than Friday prior to the meeting**. Late entries will be considered on a case by case basis, but please try to get your submissions in on time.

**New members are encouraged to enter photographs.**

Please submit photos each month only after receipt of the newsletter. This is because there may be changes in category definitions, where to send photos, etc.

## Photo Submission Rules:

**File type:** JPG files only, please.

**Naming convention:**

- ◆ Category (1S for Special, 2Y for Challenge, 3O for Open, and 4U for Creative)
- ◆ Photo title (blank spaces are allowed)
- ◆ Photographer's name (blank spaces are allowed)

**General example:** [Category]-[Title]-[Photographer].jpg

**Specific example:** 3O-Bridal Veil Falls-Ansel Adams.jpg

Photographer Name and Photo Title together should be no more than 45 characters. DO NOT use underscore or special characters (except dash).

**Size:** Digital images no larger than 2048 pixels in the larger dimension.

E-mail photos to [StVrainPhoto@Gmail.com](mailto:StVrainPhoto@Gmail.com). Submit by Friday night before the Monday meeting. (Example: January 4th for the January 8th meeting). Submitters should get confirmation by Saturday evening that their photos were received. If not, please call and/or re-submit. No digital entries will be accepted after the Thursday deadline except in unusual circumstances by special arrangement with Lynda Clayton. NO digital entries will be accepted at the club meeting. For questions contact Lynda Clayton at (720) 468-3085.

### A Few Recent Facebook Images



Dan Taber



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## Upcoming Meetings

- Oct 1st: Opening: Club news and Updates. Review financials.  
Discuss New 2019 Board Members  
Speaker: Mark Morris—Science of Today's Optics  
Special Topic: What is it?  
Challenge Topic: Harvest
- Nov 5th: Opening: PSA—Martin Bauer's Inter-Club Competition presentation  
Scavenger Hunt Slide Show and Results  
Special Topic: Thankful for...  
Challenge Topic: What's Cooking?
- Dec 3rd: Holiday Party  
Speaker: Ellen Nelson—Oncoming Subjects  
Special Topic: Peace on Earth  
Challenge Topic: Deck the Halls

## Committees and Chairpersons

**Programs** - Marion Worrell, Susan Steven

**Hospitality** - JoAnn and Jim Bell

**Website & Digital Entries** - Robert and Lynda Clayton

**Equipment** (projector, easel, lights, cords, etc.) - John Roper, Murth Murthy

**Scoring Equipment** - John & Barb Roper

**Membership** - Jack Cornils and Lynda Clayton

**Photo Exhibits/Venues** - John Roper, Barb Roper & Ann Stringe

**Field Trips** - Robbie Clayton, Cliff DeJong, Vickie Braunagel

**County Fair Photo Exhibit** - John & Barb Roper, Cathy Cook

**Newsletter** - Lynda Clayton and John Roper

**PSA Representative** - Martin Bauer, Ann Marie Murthy

**A/C Judges** - Marion Worrell, Susan Steven

**Workshops** - Murth Murthy, Cliff DeJong, Dan Taber

**Refreshments** - JoAnn Bell, Bob and Kay Daugherty