



SVPS Newsletter

Next Meeting

December

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6:30 PM

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Fire-side Room at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 9th & Francis Streets in Longmont.



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President's Letter

Dear Photoclub Friends,

As I sat down to write this letter, I thought for certain this would be a simple task. I assumed I would share my year-long "presidential" experience with all our wonderful guest speakers, fabulous board - and club members, and then thoughtfully end with a sappy quote about how SVPS impacted my understanding of photography and thank the new president for taking over, wishing him or her a great year. Well, unfortunately, that is not the case. I am sad to report we don't have any volunteers for the President, Vice President or Secretary openings.

This past year provided many opportunities to meet the most interesting guest speakers and gain knowledge about unfamiliar topics, we grew and improved our Photo Club with a new website, reached our community via MeetUp, gained new members and added PSA Club Membership benefits to our members. I would be more than happy to help and support the next new President, so please let me know if there are any questions we can answer!

It is with a gracious heart that I thank all of you for whatever you contributed to this amazing club: the workshops, field trips, photo walk, photo competition, BOCO Fair, Scavenger Hunt...you are an awesome and inspiring group of people - I am honored and grateful for having served as the 2018 President and hope from the bottom of my heart that somebody will feel the call to continue as I did in December 2017.

Wishing you all Happy Holidays and joy, peace and love for 2019

Sincerely,
Marion Worrell
2018 President



Monday's Program:

We will start the evening with our Holiday Treats shared by the members. Please plan to bring your favorite holiday goodies whether they be sweet or savory. We will mix and mingle until around 7:00.

Speaker: Ellen Nelson - Topic: Oncoming Subjects

Professional photographer based out of Evergreen Colorado. Will travel anywhere there is a great shot, will bring mobile portrait studio to your location.

Ellen Nelson has been a professional photographer most of her life. When she was a teen, she earned money by photographing the neighborhood children, printing the images in her basement darkroom and then selling them to the parents.

She has worked as a university photographer, photojournalist, portrait photographer and freelance photographer, shooting for TIME, Ms., and numerous Colorado magazines and newspapers. Ellen's photos have been used in advertisements worldwide and in numerous books and publications. Her Florida Scrub-Jay photo was recently selected as a 2017 Audubon Photography Awards: Top 100.

When asked what her favorite subject is to photograph, Ellen answers, "Anything that moves!" She is currently exhibiting in four galleries in Colorado and will be conducting two "Cowboys, Horses and Wildlife" workshops in Montana in 2018.

Click [here](#) to visit Ellen's portfolio.



This pic "stolen" from Ellen's Facebook page.

December Photo Categories:

Special Topic: *Peace on Earth*

Challenge Topic: *Deck the Halls*

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, **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 (*please review this!*):

- ◆ 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. 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.

November Member Photos



Flowers in Storm — Vickie Braunagel



Restored Hanging Flume—Jim Bell



Lunar Fire—Kamen Guentchev



Thankful for Families—Marc Rockkind



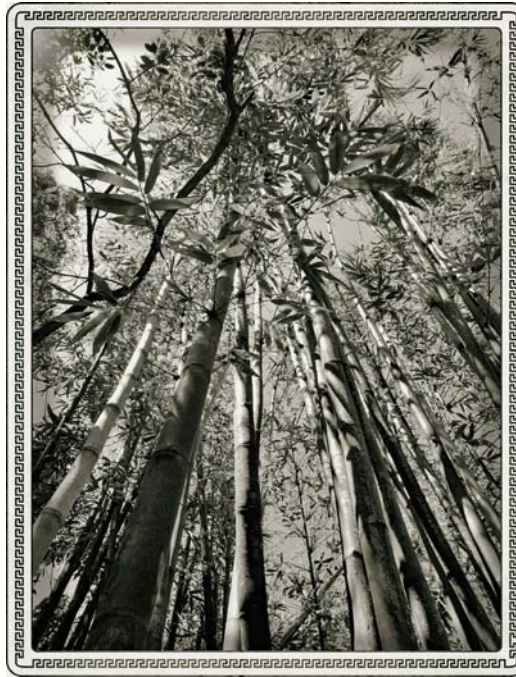
Golden Ponds—John Roper



Black—Georgia Olmstead



Village Walk in Watercolor and Ink
Cliff DeJong



1950's Type Photo
Barb Roper



I'm Cooked
Susan Steven



Halloween Tree II
Leslie Larson

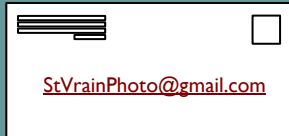


Upcoming Meetings

Dec 3rd: Holiday Party
Speaker: Ellen Nelson—Oncoming Subjects
Special Topic: Peace on Earth
Challenge Topic: Deck the Halls

Jan 7th: Michelle Theall—Capturing the Moment
Special Topic: Forgotten Objects
Challenge Topic: Light

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2018 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