

May  
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# St. Vrain Photographic Society Newsletter

Newsletter of the Longmont Camera Club



## 2025 SVPS MEMBERS PHOTO EXHIBIT and SALE

May 9 – June 7  
(extended to July 7)  
**Opening Reception:**  
**Friday, May 9, 5-8 pm**  
Invite family and  
friends to the  
opening reception

## May Meeting (Saturday, May 10)

### Annual Awards Celebration 6:00 – 8:30 pm Fellowship Hall

United Church of Christ,  
1500 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Longmont

This replaces the regular  
monthly meeting.

### SVPS Officers

President: Reed James  
Vice President:  
Kevin Crafts (website)  
Treasurer: Leslie Larson  
Secretary: Clare Curtin  
Members at Large  
Tim Laughlin  
Cathy Cook



ST. VRAIN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S

## 2025 Member Show & Sale

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### THE GREAT FRAME UP

430 MAIN STREET, LONGMONT, CO

Photo by Melissa Needle



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### You Be the Judge!

No matter what your skill level is as a photographer, we have all had frustrations with the judging of our work. We can *only* benefit from this experience if we view judging and feedback as a way to learn and improve our ability, both technical and artistic. SVPS strives to focus on education in photography and that applies to the judging process as well. Remember the important thing in your photography is whether or not YOU like your photos.

*The camera is an  
instrument that  
teaches people how to  
see without a camera.*  
~ Dorothea Lange

### May Celebration Details

SVPS will cater the basics and request that members bring sides or desserts. Feel free to bring a guest. Please RSVP to: Leslie Larson with the number in your party so we know how much food to order. Set-up begins at 5:30pm.  
[svpscameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:svpscameraclub@gmail.com)

### Photo Topics for 2025

(Special-S; Challenge-C)

#### June-July-August: Vacation & Field trips

September 8: S – Street Scenes; C – Waterfalls  
October 6: S – Gardens; C – National Park Photo  
November 3: S – Silhouette; C – Urban Decay  
December 1: S – Deceptive-What Is It?  
C – Churches

### ENJOY YOUR SUMMER! Summer Field Trip Ideas

If you have ideas for any field trips, please talk to Reed, Leslie, or any member of the SVPS Board. Leslie will send out a notice prior to any field trip.

Possible field trips – Denver Botanic Gardens, Wildlife Sanctuary in Keenesburg, wildflowers, hummingbirds, waterfalls, car shows, fireworks, Pawnee Grasslands, Soapstone Prairie, historic St. Elmo, Erie Balloon Festival, poppies in Morrison, or anything else. These field trips are designed for practice in the field. Near or far, they help all of us get out to photograph and learn in the process. Let us know if you have ideas for additional field trips. [svpscameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:svpscameraclub@gmail.com)