

--The SVPS Newsletter has a new look and name, and by design is shorter than before. Photo submission guidelines (https://go-svps.com/monthly-showcase-rules) and contact info for board members and committee volunteers (https://go-svps.com/svps-contacts) can now be found on the website.

MARCH CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

Date: March 7, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Zoom (link will be sent separately)

Program Topic: Creative Photo Editing Challenge,

Show and Tell led by Cathy Cook.

(Details and submission information are on the next page)

Showcase Categories:

Special: Masks

Challenge: Choose from Mark Payler's 25 Photo Ideas

The new <u>Critique</u> category (any subject) enables members to submit one photo for more in-depth feedback. Please only submit to this category if you will be attending the meeting.

Submit all photos through Visual Pursuits by 11:30 pm on March 6th.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Homestead Fine Art Gallery in Berthoud is looking for a new photo artist who would like to show their work at this coop gallery.

If interested, contact Janine Ewing-Belletire by email at: jbellet5@aol.com





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CREATIVE PHOTO-EDITING CHALLENGE

by Cathy Cook

The club program in March will be a Creative Photo-Editing Challenge open to all SVPS members who wish to participate. The ten photos to be used for the challenge were e-mailed to all members on 2/8/2022 and are also available for download on the club's website at https://go-svps.com/march-creative-challenge. For the challenge, any of the ten photos can be edited using any photo editing software. You can add, subtract, or rearrange in any way your creative mind envisions. We are looking for creative interpretation, not simply doing basic edits to clean up and add punch to the images. Please add a descriptive title to your "created" image(s). Be prepared at the SHOW/TELL program on March 7th to describe the edits you performed and to share your thought process as you created your image(s).

You may submit one or two images to the special contest called "Creative Photo Challenge" in Visual Pursuits. It will be an additional category beyond the open, special, challenge, and critique categories. All members are encouraged to enter photographs. Photographs must be submitted to Visual Pursuits by 11:30 pm on Sunday, March 6th.



FINAL DEADLINE to pay Club Dues is February 28th, 2022
(\$35 for individuals, \$50 for families)
Please make checks payable to SVPS and mail to:
Leslie Larson
P.O. Box 4
Lyons, CO 80540

PSA PID ROUND 2 CLUB VOTING RESULTS

The following photos were selected by the club membership and have been submitted to the PSA PID COMPETITION. (Total scores are shown in parentheses)

- Timothy Laughlin. -- Zabriskie Point (36)
- Cliff DeJong -- Looking for Food (33.04)
- Elaine Hoffman -- Middle Earth (23.04)
- Leslie Larson -- New England Honeyeater on Banksia (21)
- Nancy Loving -- Intensity of a Redtail Hawk (16)
- Vicki Braunagel -- Lilac Breasted Roller (12)

A special shout-out to Timothy Laughlin whose photograph "Taughannock " came in 3rd with 28.98 points, but was not submitted to PSA due to the one photo per author rule.



LOOKING AHEAD/ UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 4 - Program: Street Photography, Leslie Larson Special: Vanishing Point Challenge: Long Exposure

May 2 - Program: Focus Stacking, Claudia Courtney Special: Intimate Landscapes Challenge: Street Photography

June (date to be determined) - Annual Awards Ceremony

July and August - No Meetings / Summer Break

September - Program: Phone Photography, Missy Fraser Special: Raindrops Challenge: Focus Stacking

"Taking photographs is like tiptoeing into the kitchen late at night and stealing Oreo cookies."

Send newsletter submissions to <u>dianainboulder@comcast.net</u> by NOON on the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.