# ST VRAIN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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**DEADLINE for the SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** – Sat, August 14
email photos and news items to:
Darcy Johnson at
johnsonda111@gmail.com

♦ Cover Photo ♦
Sunset at the Beach
Barb Roper



NEXT MEETING: September's Member meeting will be held on Monday, September 13. Look for more information on Page 4.

In-person meetings are held at the First United Congregational Church of Christ ◆ 1500 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Longmont, CO 80501 (the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Francis - enter from the Northwest door) ◆ Fireside Room.

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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#### **WELCOME!**

members, new members, guests

#### **President's Message**

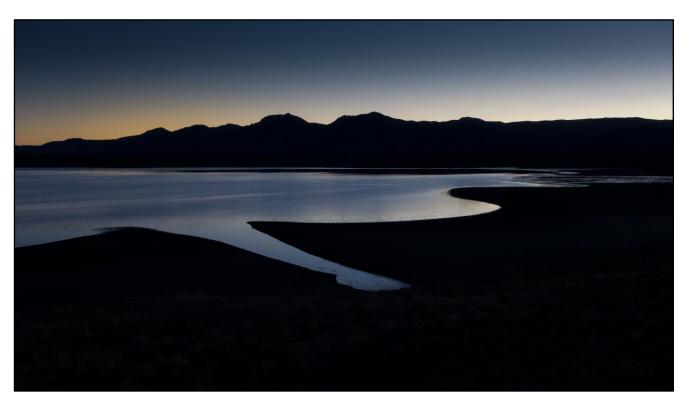
Warm weather is finally here and with that there are opportunities for us to gather outside and participate in field trips as a club. Several club members have volunteered to organize gatherings, so I hope you will consider joining us on one or all of these events (see page 16 for details). In addition to the camaraderie, this is a chance to learn from other people in the club and improve your skills.

I am even more excited to start planning our annual competition on August 7<sup>th</sup> and gathering inside for the first time since early 2020! The board will continue to monitor both county and church policies over the summer, but as of right now we have the Fellowship Hall booked and are planning to gather for socializing and viewing of our photos and giving out awards. More details on the annual competition are on page 6.

**Greg Holden**SVPS President
<a href="mailto:gholden@imagesunderfoot.com">gholden@imagesunderfoot.com</a>



Great Egret on Her Nest ♦ John Freeman



**Boulder Res • John Litchfield** 

#### ♦ MARK YOUR CALENDARS ◆

2020-21 Annual Competition Saturday, August 7th at 6:00 p.m.

United Congregational Church of Christ ◆ Fellowship Hall

#### Remaining 2021 Program & Showcase Schedule

**September -** Program: Rob Lantz - Snowscapes

Special: Fog

Challenge: North American Safari Animals

October - Program: Max Seigel – TBD

Special: Barns

Challenge: Winterscapes

**November -** Program: Charles Needle – Impressionistic Photography

Special: Architecture

Challenge: Worldwide Scenic Wonders

**December -** Program: Holiday Party

Special: Neighborhood Wildlife Challenge: Impressionistic Photos



Winter Storm ♦ Cliff DeJong



Yankee Girl Mine ♦ Greg Holden

#### **SVPS 2020-21 Annual Competition**

The SVPS 2020-2021 **annual competition including awards will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021** in the Fellowship Hall at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 9th & Francis Streets in Longmont. We will start at 6:00 pm for socializing, followed by a brief meeting at 6:30 and then start the awards thereafter.

We are not planning a potluck but may institute a drink-only event if current policies allow for that. The board will monitor state, county and church policies regarding this and make a final decision on this prior to the event and email out details to members in advance.

You must be a member of SVPS in good standing to enter this competition. There will not be a print competition. Judging will be done by PSA, with digital images uploaded to Visual Pursuits. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention, when warranted, in each category and one Best of Show overall. Entries may be either color or monochrome.

#### Deadline for digital entries – Sunday, July 11, 2021

- Members may submit one digital photo for any of the following categories for a total of six (6) entries. Please use the photo categories below and follow the guidelines. All photos submitted in Category #1 8 must be realistic images with no obvious processing manipulation. Category #9 is the category for creative images that have been obviously manipulated.
- **Important Date restrictions on photo entries** photos must have been taken on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. We will not inspect metadata, so expect members to honor this restriction.
- All photos must be submitted as digital files through Visual Pursuits.

#### **Realistic Images:**

- 1. Landscape/Cityscape/Scenic Location may be noted on the front
- 2. Birds Wild or domestic
- 3. Animals (except birds) Wild or domestic
- 4. Reptiles, Amphibians, Insects
- 5. Nature / Flowers Other than wildlife
- 6. Action/Sports Human or otherwise
- 7. People /Portraits Individual or group
- 8. Monochrome (any subject)

#### **Creative Images:**

9. Photo Art/Creative - Obvious creative manipulation. Anything goes, but tell us what you did (on the back).

#### Restrictions -

- 1. Entries must not have been previously judged at a SVPS Annual Competition.
- 2. Entries must not consist entirely of another photograph, painting or other art.
- 3. Subject matter of entries must be appropriate for family friendly viewing.
- 4. Judging is closed to the membership.
- 5. Each exhibitor's photo entries must be their own camera work and any digital manipulation of images or additions to images must also be their original photography.

#### **September's Member Meeting Presentation**

## Snowscapes Taking High Contrast Winter Shots Presented by Rob Lantz

www.roblantzphoto.com

See the September 2021 SVPS newsletter for more information!



#### **Program Input Needed**

- ◆ The speaker scheduled for the October 2021 member meeting is Max Seigel. The presentation topic will either be on **Drone Photography or Wonders of the World**. If you have a preference on which of these topics you would like to see presented, please let the club's Program Coordinator, Leslie Larson, know before **August 1**.
- Program Committee members needed! Leslie will be needing the assistance of club members to help decide the 2022 program schedule for member's meetings. Members of this committee will meet sometime this summer to discuss options and make their recommendations known to the board. Contact Leslie for more information or to express your interest on becoming a member of the club's Program Committee.

Contact Leslie Larson, SVPS Program Coordinator, at <a href="ll.cvc1@gmail.com">ll.cvc1@gmail.com</a> to let her know your first choice for the October presentation topic or to participate on the Program Committee.



**Cupcake Cactus Garden ◆ Reed James** 



Black Vultures at Mexican Landfill ♦ Leslie Larson

#### **Monthly Photo Showcase Submission Rules**

No more than a total of four (4) digital images may be entered in the following categories (Visual Pursuits will allow for up to six (6) images – just because you can doesn't mean you are following Monthly showcase submission rules. Please enter up to four (4) images only)

- Special Topic of the Month (0-2 images)
- Challenge Topic (0-2 images)
- Open category (0-2 images)

All members are encouraged to enter photographs.

Submit photographs to Visual Pursuits by the Sunday prior to the meeting at 7 pm.

NO late entries.

NO digital entries will be accepted at the club meeting.

While changes don't happen often, submit photos each month after receipt of the newsletter in case there are updates to the category topics and related definitions.

File Type: Submit .JPG files only

<u>Maximum digital image file size</u> is 7680 pixels wide x 4320 vertically to allow for the best possible resolution.

<u>Photo Title</u>: The name of the image is all that is required (blank spaces are allowed)

**General example:** Image Title.jpg **Specific example:** Bridal Veil Falls.jpg

<u>Category Code</u>: Images should be placed in the proper Visual Pursuits category. Default is SPEC for Special, and an alert will be triggered if too many images are entered. Please double check the category for each image entered before leaving Visual Pursuits to ensure proper placement.

Contact Elaine Hoffman at elaine@gokiridesigns.com for guestions or



Dawn at the Race 

Kamen Guentchev



**Evening Solitude • Vicki Braunagel** 



Godwit at Sunset ♦ Leslie Larson

#### **Good News!**

Congratulations to Greg and Claudia! Claudia Courtney's photo "Neowise over St Malo" was awarded first place in the Human Made category and Greg Holden's photo, "Amoebas", was awarded first place in Still Life and Abstract category of the Louisville Art Association's 2021 National Photography Show. The show runs through Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 801 Grant Avenue in Louisville. Out of 650 entries from 24 states, 100 photographs were selected for the exhibit of which Claudia had one photo and Greg had two photos that were chosen for the exhibit.



Neowize over St. Mallo → Claudia Courtney

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Human Made Category Louisville Art Association's 2021 National Photography Show



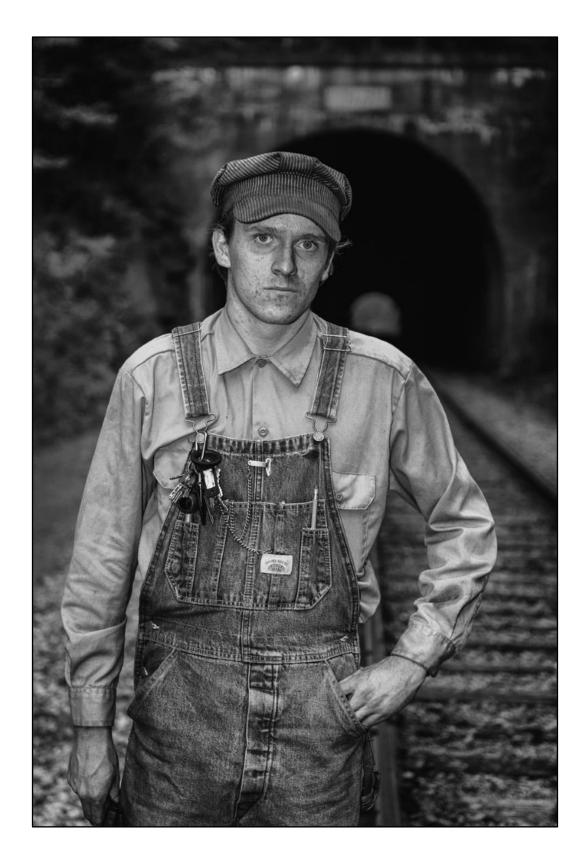
Amoebas ♦ Greg Holden

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Still Life and Abstract Category Louisville Art Association's 2021 National Photography Show

#### **More Good News!**

Greg Holden had his  $2^{nd}$  Round PSA Print Competition winning image, <u>Frostburg Rail Worker</u>, published in the May 2021 issue of <u>PSA Journal</u>. As a result, his image will be submitted to the next level of PSA competition where all winning entries from Rounds 1 through 3 are entered into a  $4^{th}$  Round Interclub Print Competition.

Greg also had a solo exhibit of 14 of his photographs at Que's Expresso located at 600 South Airport Road in Longmont (corner of Nelson and Airport Roads) in May.

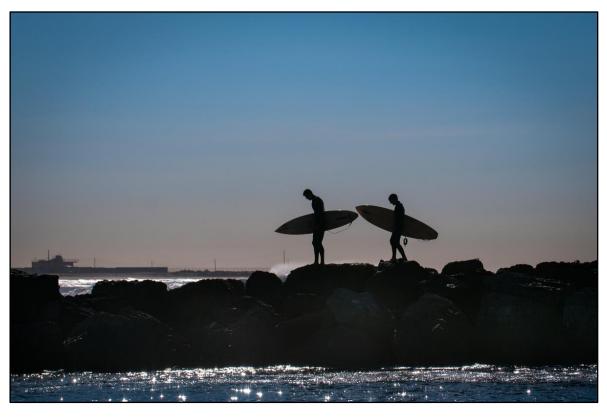


Frostburg Rail Worker ♦ Greg Holden

Published in the May 2021 edition of *PSA Journal*1<sup>st</sup> Place, Large Monochrome Category
PSA Print Interclub Competition, Round 2



Vamoose ♦ Patricia Jarvis



Surfers ♦ Greg Holden

#### **PSA Note**

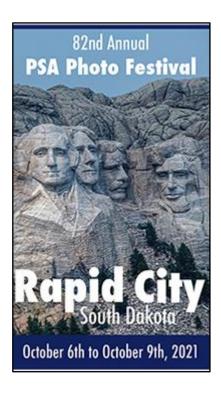
As an individual member of PSA, I receive a print copy of their monthly Journal which frequently has good articles on various aspects or types of photography. In researching how to share some of these articles with those of you who do not have individual memberships, I found that you can access "public articles of the month" on the PSA website. For example, the April public article is on macro photography, March is birds of the Salton Sea, and the Feb article is on bears in the Grand Tetons; topics of interest to many in the club. Use this link for easy access to these and other public articles:

https://psa-photo.org/index.php?article-of-the-month.

The PSA Photo Festival will be held in Rapid City, SD from Oct 6-9. It is open to those without individual memberships; however, if you want to attend the full conference it is cheaper to buy an individual membership and pay the PSA member registration (https://psa-programs.org/photo-festival-2021/). A prefestival photo workshop is being offered from Oct 3-4 but is limited to PSA members (https://www.investinnature.org/beyond-the-bus--south-dakota-s-hidden-photographic-jewels). There is a fee for this workshop and it is limited to a total of 10 people.

Finally, I should share the PSA Journal's language on round 2 of the interclub print competition: "St. Vrain Photographic Society, a newcomer to the competition, rose right to the top, in this round." Sounds like they were impressed! Let's keep that trend going.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.



## Vicki Braunagel PSA Representative

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Dancing Dogs • Nancy Loving



Atlanta Chairs C → John Litchfield

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## PSA PID Intraclub Competition

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## PSA Photo Print Intraclub Competition

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#### **SVPS Deadlines & Key Events**

#### Friday, May 28 through Sunday, June 6

 Louisville Art Association National Photography Show

**Friday, July 9** – Milky Way and Star Photography Field Trip

Sunday, July 11 – Annual Photo Competition photos due in Visual Pursuits. Saturday, July 24 – Hummingbirds Field Trip

Sunday, August 1 – Input to Leslie Larson on October presentation topic (see page 7)
Saturday, August 7 – Annual Photo
Competition at 6 p.m. (in-person)
Saturday, August 14 – Deadline for
September newsletter submission
Sunday, September 12 – Monthly showcase photos due in Visual Pursuits.
Monday, September 13 – Member's
Meeting (in-person) at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 6 through
Saturday, October 9 - PSA Photo Festival in Rapid City, SD

#### **Visual Pursuits**

The SVPS uses Visual Pursuits to enter photographs for PSA competitions and monthly club shows. For assistance in getting started and setting up your Visual Pursuits account, contact Elaine Hoffman at <a href="mailto:elaine@gokiridesigns.com">elaine@gokiridesigns.com</a>.

#### **Tell Us Your Good News!**

Did you sell an image, are you showing your photography somewhere, have you been accepted into a local or national show and/or have you been awarded top honors in a juried exhibition? Let your fellow club members know of your good fortune. Email any celebrations and/or announcements to johnsonda111@gmail.com. Deadline is August 14 for the September newsletter.



Sandhill Crane Silhouette 🔸 Claudia Courtney



Early Morning Fishing ♦ John Roper

#### **SVPS Financial Status**

#### **Annual Audit Results**

Per the requirement in the club's bylaws, an annual financial audit was conducted in April by Leslie and Claudia. They reviewed deposits from membership dues and expenses for the second half of 2019 through March of 2021. Expenses included routine expenditures such as meeting room rental, annual business license, and subscriptions for Visual Pursuits software and website hosting. The records validated that all deposits and expenditures were appropriate and valid and the auditors included several recommendations to enhance our record keeping. The audit also showed that our annual expenses in 2020 exceeded our income from dues by \$307, which was covered by our existing balance in our account.

#### **Club Financial Position**

After reviewing the annual audit results, our board reviewed this year's finances as well as analyzed our average annual expenses and income. Our club paid some large occasional expenses this year such as our 3-year website hosting fee and additional expenses this year for Zoom subscription and presenter honorariums. When combined with the previous years' board decision to not collect dues from last year's members this year, our checking account has taken a significant decrease. Our balance as of May 15th of this year is \$1624.86 and we anticipate it to drop below \$1000 by the end of the year or about 30% of its beginning balance. This is not immediately concerning but does minimize opportunities for the club to sponsor special events and results in less-than-optimal savings for any unexpected repairs/replacements to our club equipment or large occasional expenses.

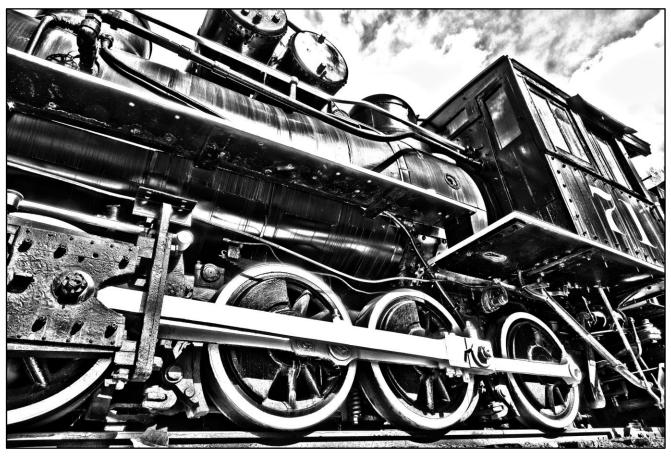
Review of our average annual expenses showed that we only save a few hundred dollars savings a year. As some of our annual expenses have increased, including our website hosting fee that more than doubled, this led the board to discuss whether we need to raise dues next year. Per our bylaws, the Board of Directors (i.e., our four elected officers) are tasked with establishing membership fees and will be making a final decision on this by the end of the year.



Foggy Bayou Sunrise • John Freeman



Eldorado Falls + Claudia Courtney



The Old Locomotive • Kamen Guentchev



The Three Somethings + Jack Cornils

## Field Trips July, 2021

**Milky Way and Star Photography** – Cliff DeJong will lead this field trip on Friday July 9, unless the weather turns cloudy, in which case we will go Saturday or Sunday, I'll do this even if no one shows up!! I will send out tips on Milky Way photography to those that are interested. We will go to Sprague Lake, then to Glacier Gorge Trailhead in Rocky Mountain National Park. Contact Cliff at <a href="mailto:cliffdejong@gmail.com">cliffdejong@gmail.com</a> if interested or with any questions. More details to follow soon to those interested.

**Hummingbirds** – Leslie Larson is coordinating this field trip on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at her Lyon's property from 9 a.m. to noon. Carpooling is encouraged but plenty of parking is available. Tripods are recommended but not required. Wear comfortable clothing (Leslie says "not clothing optional":) For more details and/or express your interest, contact Leslie at <a href="mailto:ll.cvc1@gmail.com">ll.cvc1@gmail.com</a>

**Raptor Shoot CANCELED!** – The Raptor Shoot through HawkQuest has been canceled. The club was unable to meet minimum participation requirements for available dates. Thanks to Cliff DeJong for all his efforts.

Watch your email for information on August field trip opportunities.

If you have a field trip you are willing to lead or coordinate or are interested in attending when organized, contact Reed.

**Reed James**Field Trip Coordinator
Rajames200@gmail.com



True West ♦ Patricia Jarvis



The Barn ♦ Jack Cornils

## PSA PID Interclub Competition Round 3 Results

By Reed James, PSA PID Interclub Representative

The following are results of the last round of PSA PID Competition. Merit and Honorable Mention awards went to photos with scores of 15 and 14, so we just missed getting into the awards arena. The club's submissions scored a total of 65 points and finished the three rounds tied for  $10^{th}$  out of 18 clubs in Group E. This means we'll stay in Group E for next year.

#### **Round 3 Standings - Group E**

Club Name	Score Round 1	Score Round 2	Score Round 3	Current Standing
New Braunfels Photographic Society	62	56	79	197
Milford Camera Club	68	47	78	193
Riveria Camera Club	62	57	73	192
Minnesota Valley Photo Club	64	54	72	190
Rossmoor Photography Club	63	47	76	186
Wirral 20 Photographic Club	62	50	70	182
Spartanburg Photography Guild	66	47	65	178
Photo Club of Greater Cincinnati	60	51	67	178
Berks Photography Society	62	51	62	175
St. Vrain Photographic Society	58	48	65	171
Olympia Camera Club	56	46	69	171
Coastal Carolina Camera Club	62	44	64	170
North Haven Camera Club	56	45	67	168
Lancaster Photography Association	59	47	60	166
Suffolk Camera Club	58	40	64	162
Finger Lakes Photography Guild	58	0	56	114
Monticello Camera Club	55	0	0	55
Tulsa Area Photographic Society	54	0	0	54

#### **SVPS Round 3 Scoresheet - Group E**

		Score Round	
Image Title	Photographer	2	Award
	Elaine		
Ghost in the Castle	Hoffman	13	
	Vick		
Dragonfly in Flight	Braunagel	12	
In Flight	Cliff DeJong	12	
That's a Mouthful	Nancy Loving	10	
	Darcy		
Hibiscus	Johnson	9	
Two Tailed Swallowtail Working for			
Lunch	Leslie Larson	9	

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum Score = 15





Ghost in the Castle Elaine Hoffman PSA PID Competition – Round 3

## PSA Interclub Print Competition Round 3 Results

By Elaine Hoffman, PSA Interclub Print Representative

After all three rounds and the results tallied, SVPS finished well for the year total in all categories. SVPS placed  $2^{nd}$  in Creative Altered Reality (CAR),  $4^{th}$  in both Large Color and Large Monochrome,  $5^{th}$  in Small Color, and  $6^{th}$  in Small Monochrome. Results are shown for overall standings at the end of the year:

Round 3 Standings									
Large Color					Small Monochrome				
Club Name	Score Round 1	Score Round 2	Score Round 3	Current Standing	Club Name	Score Round 1	Score Round 2	Score Round 3	<b>Current Standing</b>
Carolinas' Nature Photographers Assn	97	97	87	281	Digital Darkroom	101	91	82	274
West Cumbria Photo Group - Solway	96	91	92	279	Carolinas' Nature Photographers Assn	100	89	81	270
St Vrain Photographic Society	98	103	73	274	West Cumbria Photo Group - Solway	89	88	86	263
Greater Lynn Photographic Assn	98	82	87	267	St Vrain Photographic Society	88	87	74	249
Photographic Guild, NS	95	94	0	189	East Troy Viewfinders CC	85	87	74	246
West Cumbria Photo Group	95	89	0	184	Hoylake Photo Society	89	85	70	244
Loveland Photographic Society	0	86	85	171	Photographic Guild, NS	86	91	0	177
Stella Polaris Photo Group	95	0	0	95	West Cumbria Photo Group	89	88	0	177
					Greater Lynn Photographic Assn	88	0	83	171
Large Monochrome					Loveland Photographic Society	0	88	83	171
Ţ.	Score	Score	Score	Current	<u> </u>				
Club Name	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Standing	Stella Polaris Photo Group	85	0	0	85
Greater Lynn Photographic Assn	92	91	90	273	·				
Carolinas' Nature Photographers Assn	95	90	83	268	Creative Altered Reality				
					,	Score	Score	Score	Current
West Cumbria Photo Group - Solway	86	85	81	252	Club Name	Round 1	Round 2		Standing
St Vrain Photographic Society	81	91	72	244	Carolinas' Nature Photographers Assn	86	94	84	264
Photographic Guild, NS	94	93	0	187	St Vrain Photographic Society	92	91	78	261
Loveland Photographic Society	0	91	96	187	East Troy Viewfinders CC	75	85	83	243
West Cumbria Photo Group	86	86	0	172	West Cumbria Photo Group - Solway	89	47	80	216
Stella Polaris Photo Group	90	0	0	90	West Cumbria Photo Group	80	90	0	170
					Loveland Photographic Society	0	74	89	163
Small Color					Stella Polaris Photo Group	92	0	0	92
	Score	Score	Score	Current					
Club Name	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Standing	Greater Lynn Photographic Assn	22	0	47	69
Camborne Redruth Camera Club	102	92	97	291	Digital Darkroom	23	24	19	66
Digital Darkroom	101	98	91	290					
Carolinas' Nature Photographers Assn	90	97	80	267					
Hoylake Photo Society	92	91	81	264					
West Cumbria Photo Group - Solway	92	85	87	264					
St Vrain Photographic Society	94	95	70	259					
East Troy Viewfinders CC	88	90	81	259					
Greater Lynn Photographic Assn	87	80	83	250					
Photographic Guild, NS	86	90	0	176					
West Cumbria Photo Group	88	86	0	174					
Loveland Photographic Society	0	91	78	169					
Stella Polaris Photo Group	87	0	0	87					

Congratulations to Cliff DeJong for taking a  $2^{nd}$  Place in CAR with his "Self-Portrait" photo.

The following results are shown for the individual placings for Round 3:

#### **SVPS Round 3 Scoresheet**

(Ribbons will be available the first time we can meet in person)

#### **Large Color**

	Score	
Photographer	Round 1	Award
<b>Elaine Hoffman</b>	20	
Cliff DeJong	19	
Charles Ayars	17	
Patricia Jarvis	17	
	Elaine Hoffman Cliff DeJong Charles Ayars	Photographer Round 1  Elaine Hoffman 20  Cliff DeJong 19  Charles Ayars 17

#### Large Monochrome

		Score	
Image Title	Photographer	Round 1	Award
Hawk Over Mountains	Cliff DeJong	19	
Grey Falcon with Something to Say	Nancy Loving	18	
Selfoss	Patricia Jarvis	18	
Alaska Winter	Elaine Hoffman	17	

#### **Small Color**

	Score	
Photographer	Round 1	Award
<b>Charles Ayars</b>	19	
Nancy Loving	18	
Patricia Jarvis	17	
Cliff DeJong	16	
	Charles Ayars Nancy Loving Patricia Jarvis	PhotographerRound 1Charles Ayars19Nancy Loving18Patricia Jarvis17

#### **Small Monochrome**

		Score	
Image Title	Photographer	Round 1	Award
Maul Palms	Elaine Hoffman	20	
Ribs	Charles Ayars	19	
The Big Storm	Patricia Jarvis	18	
A Questioning Look	Nancy Loving	17	

#### **Creative Altered Reality**

		Score	
Image Title	Photographer	Round 1	Award
Self Portrait	Cliff DeJong	24	2nd
Blue Iguana	Elaine Hoffman	20	
Sunrise 2	Charles Ayars	17	
The Sky is Full of Bald Eagles	Nancy Loving	17	

PSA Interclub Print Competition, Round 3 Results - Continued

The club should hear over the summer about those photos in the End of Year Competition. All photos placing  $1^{st}$  through  $3^{rd}$  or with an Honorable Mention from this year's rounds are submitted for this competition. The club has several photos in the running from all three rounds.

Upcoming newsletters will have information about next year's interclub print competition.

A tremendous "thank you" to all the club members who entered photos and took the time to vote on the club's PSA competition submissions for the three rounds in 2020 / 2021!



Self Portrait → Cliff DeJong

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Creative Altered Reality PSA Interclub Print Competition, Round 3



Dew Drops ◆ Elaine Hoffman
Large Color, PSA Interclub Print Competition, Round 3



Hawk Over Mountains ♦ Cliff DeJong
Large Monochrome, PSA Interclub Print Competition, Round 3



12 Horns ♦ Charles Ayars
Small Color, PSA Interclub Print Competition, Round 3





Maui Palms ♦ Elaine Hoffman
Small Monochrome, PSA Interclub Print Competition, Round 3

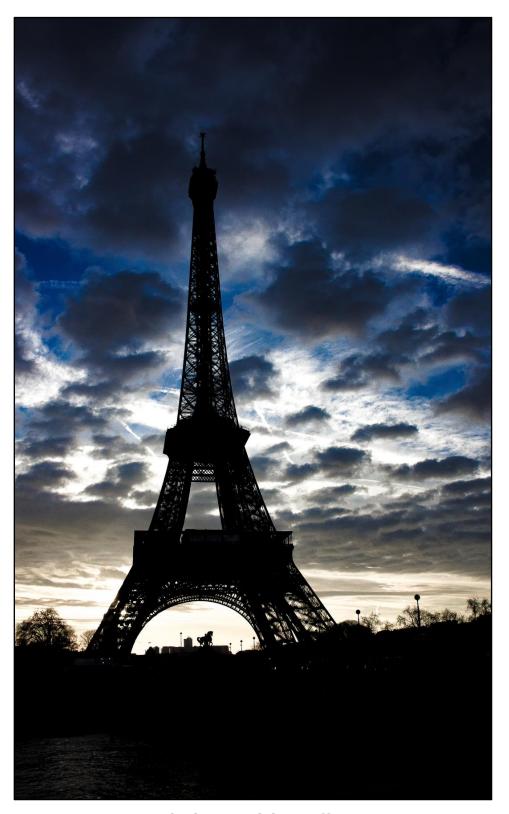
#### **SVPS Meetings/Events**

The Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held IN PERSON starting at 6:30 pm at the First United Congregational Church of Christ. Please join us. Look for more information on what will be happening at the September meeting in the Program Schedule and Photo Topics on page 4, and in September newsletter to be distributed later this summer.

The health and safety of SVPS members is of primary importance to the SVPS Board. Should the Board need to move to a ZOOM online format or cancel meetings/events due to the COVID-19 pandemic, an email to all members will be distributed at least one week in advance. The newsletter and Facebook sites will also be updated as appropriate.

### Welcome to SVPS's Newest Member!

Tim Laughlin



In Shadow ♦ Elaine Hoffman



North Windows w Milky Way ♦ Cliff DeJong



Sunset at the Beach ♦ John Roper