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St. Vrain Photographic Society Newsletter

OCTOBER Meeting

Join us for the SVPS
club meeting.

Monday, Oct. 2

6:30 to 9:00 pm

United Church of Christ,
1500 9th Ave., Longmont

Also on ZOOM

Future Photo Categories

October - *ethereal,
spooky, eerie*

November - *fall colors*

December - *panning*

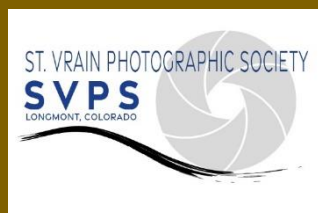
Membership (Jan. – Dec.)

\$35 – Individual
\$60 – Family

Make check to SVPS
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SVPS new website:

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October Field Trip

**Leader: Reed James
Partial Solar Eclipse
Bryce National Park**

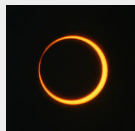
October 14, 2023

This year, the U.S. will
see its first Annular Solar
Eclipse since 2012!

It will begin on Saturday,
Oct. 14, 2023.

Weather permitting, the
eclipse will be visible in
Bryce Canyon starting at
9:09AM MDT and ending
at 11:56AM, with the
maximum being at
10:28AM

Contact Reed if interested
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October Program

“Traveling from North to South”

The program in October is a continuation of the marvelous travelogues presented in May by Clare, Gautam, and Nancy. Vicki will present a program on her trip to Alaska and Leslie will show images from Baja.



Ever wanted to take a camera and wander north to Alaska? This will give you a taste of what you might see, and the sights are glorious.

For those who wonder about Baja but fear the dangers of travel in Mexico, I want to allay those fears. It's quite a wonderful place to visit.



IMPORTANT – NEW !

Photo Submission Guidelines

Background

SVPS has decided to use a different method than **Visual Pursuits (VP)** for collecting and showing monthly showcase photos. Our VP subscription expires on September 30, 2023. If any member has photos in a gallery on VP that they want to retrieve, they should do that *before* October 1.

Photo Submission Rules

(Submit only if you plan to attend the meeting)

New process for conducting the monthly showcase:

1. Preparing your photos: Name all submissions with your name (first name + last name) and title of your photo. Example. Leslie Larson – Autumn Leaves.jpeg
2. Next, size your photos. We are returning to our previous sizing protocol. 2048 pixels on the longer side. Photos should not be larger than 5MB and in .jpeg format.
3. Put your photos in Windows Photo folder or the Apple equivalent.
4. Reed will send 3 links every month. One for Special topic, one for Open (anything goes) and one for Critique. The 2 photos for critique should be labeled (your name – before, and your name – after). You should be prepared to discuss how you made the changes from before to after, even if they are very simple cropping and tweaking.
You may only enter **two** more photos: either 2 in one of the other categories, or 1 in each.

Enter your photos (drag and drop) into the correct SVPS link that Reed will send out before the meeting every month. You will have until 11:30pm Sunday before the meeting the following Monday to send in your submissions. They will then be downloaded to the club computer for the showcase slideshow. Scott will download them for the website and then they will be deleted. Let Scott know if, for any reason, you don't want your photos to be displayed on our website:
go-SVPS.com.

Planning for 2024

Things to begin thinking about...

BUDGET - It's time to review and discuss our budget for 2024, including our fixed costs and expenses.

PROGRAMS – Come with suggestions for speakers and programs to fulfill your interests in photography. Contact Leslie to volunteer with the Program Committee or share ideas for speakers & programs.

OUTREACH & MEMBER GATHERINGS – Getting SVPS out into the community and offering opportunities to get better acquainted with each other.

DECISION on the BOULDER COUNTY FAIR

OTHER IDEAS FOR THE CLUB



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WELCOME to new and returning SVPS members. We welcome all levels of photographers, from beginners to professional. We can learn from each other.

COMING in NOVEMBER

Join us to learn about the latest Adobe AI capabilities presented by **Murth Murthy** who is a BETA tester for Adobe.



See you on October 2!