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St. Vrain Photographic Society Newsletter

NOVEMBER

Meeting

Join us for the SVPS club meeting.

Monday, NOV. 6

6:30 to 9:00 pm

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

Also on ZOOM

Future Photo Categories

November - *fall colors*

December - *panning*

Membership (Jan. – Dec.)

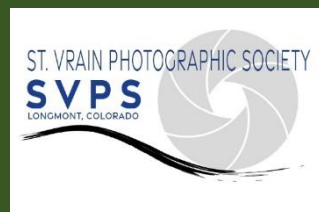
\$35 – Individual
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SVPS new website:

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Don't Miss This Program on AI in Photoshop!

Speaker: Murth Murthy

November 6, 2023

Murth has been associated with Photoshop since 1994.

He began teaching Photoshop almost 30 years ago and has been teaching Photoshop and Lightroom at CO State University for the last 9 years. For the last 8 to 10 years, he has been Beta testing Photoshop for Adobe Corp. He is a seasoned photographer whose photos have received many awards and his black and white prints have made a great impression at the annual world class auction, at the Yellowstone Museum in Billings MT, for the last 9 years.

On June 1st, 2023, Adobe released the latest version of Photoshop that has the capability of Artificial Intelligence (AI) built in. This has the potential to change photography as we know it.

In this November meeting, Murth will show and explain some of the intricacies and capabilities that are now available in Photoshop with AI. He will also show you how to get your own AI capable version of Photoshop, which is free for you, if you are using the full version and have an account with Adobe Creative Cloud.

In this one-hour presentation, he will show you the following:

- What is AI as it relates to Photoshop.
- How it will change and add to your photographic capability.
- How to get your own version of Photoshop AI.
- How it produces photographs.
- How to communicate with it to produce photographs.
- Removing unwanted objects.
- Extending the capabilities of your photos.
- Working with AI produced photos.
- Some of the AI capability is already in your current Photoshop.

And much more.

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IMPORTANT !

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 expired on September 30, 2023.

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). Be prepared to discuss how you made the changes from before to after, even if they are very simple. You may only enter **two** more photos: either 2 in one of the other categories, or 1 in each. **If you do not enter the critique, you may enter two in each of the other two categories.**

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.

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

Planning for 2024

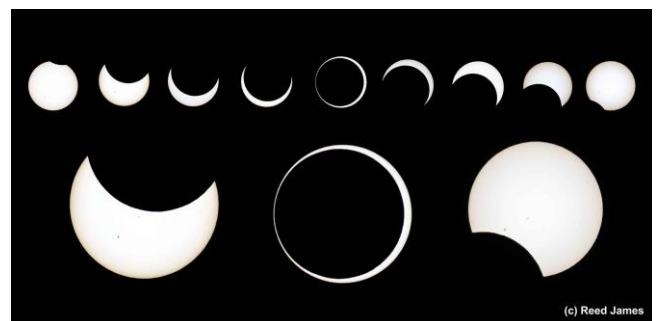
PROGRAMS – The Program Committee is on track with planning the monthly programs for 2024. However, if you have suggestions for speakers and programs to fulfill your interests in photography, contact Leslie to share those ideas. svpscameraclub@gmail.com

Photography Tips and Tricks

December special topic: Panning

For a good panning shot, the camera should match speed with the subject and move as they do. Having the shutter open longer is key to getting a nice motion blur. Use autofocus to catch subjects as they go by so the subject is sharply defined against what looks like a moving background.

Field Trip in Bryce Canyon-Annular Solar Eclipse Progression by Reed James



COMING in DECEMBER

Join us for our Holiday Party on Monday, December 4!

Program: Holiday Social / Election of Officers

Please bring your favorite holiday snack to share. SVPS will supply beverages.