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2025

St. Vrain Photographic Society Newsletter

Newsletter of the Longmont Camera Club

SEPTEMBER Meeting

Join us for the SVPS
club meeting.

Monday, Sept 8

6:30 to 9:00 pm

United Church of Christ,
1500 9th Ave., Longmont
and on ZOOM

Sept Special & Challenge Categories

Special – Street scenes
Challenge – Waterfalls

Oct Meeting
Monday, Oct 6

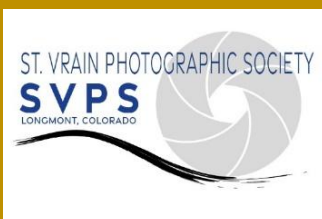
Bob Dean – CO
Ghost towns plus
other mtn towns.

Special – Gardens
Challenge – Favorite
Summer Photo

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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

Hope you had a good summer and took a lot of good photos to share!

NOTICE: We will be meeting on the 2nd Monday in September due to the Labor Day Holiday.



SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Going for the Gold in Colorado

by Leslie Larson and
Vicki Braunagel



The program consists of several tried and true places to find gorgeous fall colors. Both of us have lived in Colorado for many years and not missed many autumns searching for the best fall colors. We'll show maps of loop tours and what one might find along the way. Autumn is coming so plan your adventure soon.



Leslie and Vicki met as volunteer naturalists at Boulder County Parks and Open Space and have been long time members of SVPS. Their interest in photography ranges from birds, other wildlife and landscapes. Both are avid travelers.



"How glorious a greeting the sun gives the mountains!" – John Muir

Photo Submission Rules are also on the SVPS website: <https://go-svps.com/monthly-showcase-rules>

Photography Tips from Colin Young

Photographing Waterfalls

- Consider bringing rain gear for you and your camera and wearing boots.
- Overcast days are good. If too sunny try to get a rainbow (comes about every 15 minutes).
- Helpful to use a tripod, medium to wide-angle lens, polarizer/ND filter, and shutter release.
- Be careful of slippery surfaces for you and your camera.
- Use manual or shutter speed modes.
- Capture different angles of the waterfall (e.g., views from the bottom, top, inside...).
- Better to try either fast or slow shutter speeds (or both). Avoid middle.
- Consider having the waterfall enter at the top of photo and exit at the bottom.
- Try including a nonmoving foreground element when possible.

People's Choice Award Members' Summer Show at the Great Frame-Up



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"Midnight Sun at Vestrahorn" (Iceland) By Thomas Falkowski

2025 Programs

Photo Topics for 2025

(Special-S; Challenge-C)

September 8: S – Street Scenes; C – Waterfalls

October 6: S – Gardens.

C – Favorite Summer Photo

November 3: S – Silhouette; C – Urban Decay

December 1: S – Deceptive-What Is It?

C – Churches

Photo Submission Rules

(Submit only if you plan to attend the meeting)

1. Prepare photos. Name all submissions with your first name + last name and title of the photo. Example. Leslie Larson–Bear.jpg
2. Size photos. Resize photos to 2048 pixels on the longer side. Photos - no larger than 5MB and in .jpg format.
3. Reed will send an email each month with three links. 1) Special topic, 2) Challenge topic, and 3) Open. You may enter only **three total photos**.
4. Enter photos (drag and drop) into the correct SVPS link sent out before the meeting every month. **Deadline**: 11:30 pm Sunday before the following Monday meeting to send in your submissions. Let Scott know if, for any reason, you don't want your photos to be displayed on our website: go-SVPS.com.

Congratulations to all the photographers who participated in our annual competition.

There were 169 entries in 9 categories for this year's annual competition. Our judge, a professor of photography at DU, was impressed with the quality of all the entries. It made deciding which to give awards to very difficult. His choice of Best of Show was selected because of what he called "its surreal quality".



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"Boulder County Fair" Best of Show by Stefan de Vogel