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ST. VRAIN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Newsletter of the Longmont Camera Club

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Shooting the Moon

BY CLAUDIA COURTNEY

"I have loved photography all my life and have had a camera around my neck as far back as I can remember. I love the natural world and capturing the beauty of light and shadows. So the moon has always been just another fun subject to capture especially when I can find a foreground object to have with it. Little by little, I studied how to "make a moon picture" rather than find it by happenstance. This has been challenging and fun, as we have to work with our subject and the weather."

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Next Meeting Nov. 4

Join us for the SVPS club meeting.

Monday, Nov. 4

6:30 to 9:00 pm

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

November Photo Categories

Special Topic:

Fall Colors

Challenge Topic:

Unusual Subjects & Intimate
Lighting

December Photo Categories

Special Topic:

Back Lighting

Challenge Topic: The Moon

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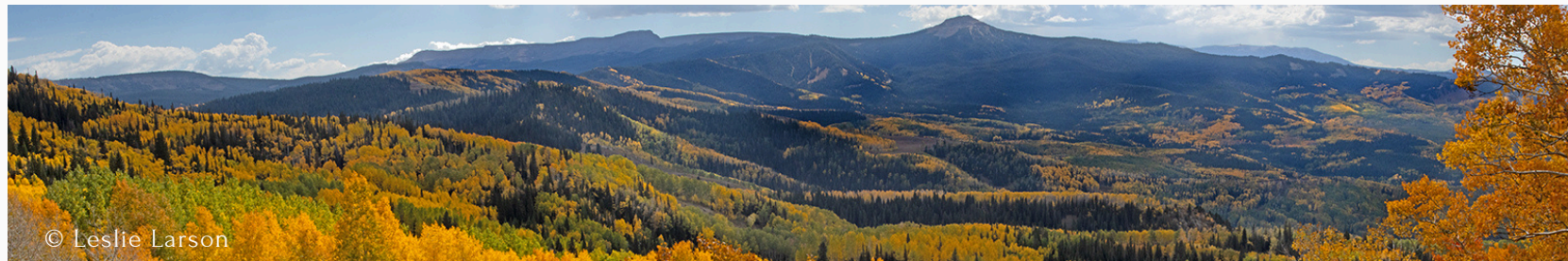
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SVPS Website: go-svps.com

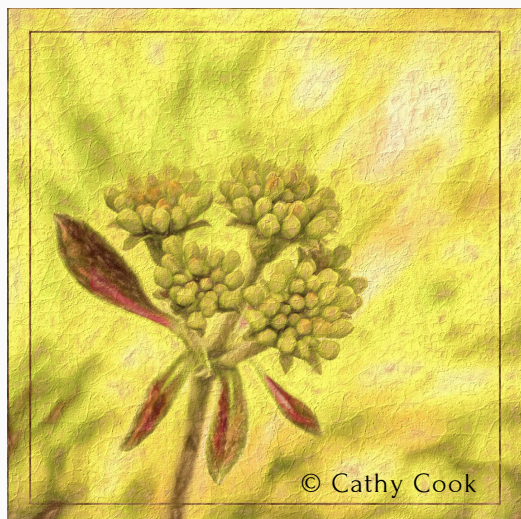
Photo Submission Rules are on the SVPS website: <https://go-svps.com/monthly-showcase-rules>



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Tips for taking unusual subjects or intimate lighting

- Use your perspective to create a unique composition, lighting, angles, or backgrounds.
- Try different lenses such as macro or wide-angle.
- Look for the out-of-the-ordinary or unexpected.
- Pay attention and accentuate small details.
- Make everyday objects or scenes look uncommon.
- Capture the perspective of the subject.
- Convey stillness, tranquility, solitude.
- Try different ways of processing e.g. adding texture, converting to black and white.



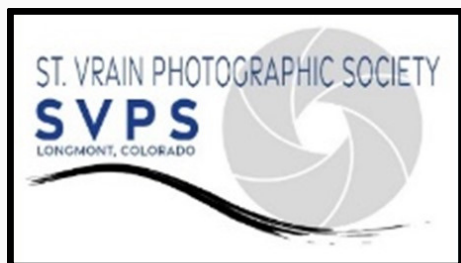
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Program Topics for 2025

The Program Committee will meet in November to plan the speakers and programs for 2025. If you have ideas for good speakers, would like to be on the committee, or are willing to present a program, contact Leslie Larson at svpscameraclub@gmail.com.



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COMING IN DECEMBER

Join us for our Holiday Party on Monday, December 2nd.
Holiday Social / Election of Officers
Please bring your favorite holiday snack to share. SVPS will supply beverages.

AND

CAMERA GEAR SWAP/SALE

Looking for new camera gear or a holiday gift? Join us at the SVPS meeting in December for a camera gear swap and sale! It starts at 6:00 pm, and tables will be provided. You'll be responsible for displaying your items, setting prices, handling sales, and taking anything unsold home. This is our first time hosting the event, so we're hoping for a great turnout. See you in December to sell, swap, or buy!

Slate of Officers and Board Members for 2025

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If you are interested in joining the SVPS Board to help guide the club, contact Reed at svpscameraclub@gmail.com