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# **Club Meetings**

# Tuesday, May 3 LPS Board Meeting

Mimi's Café 1450 Fall River Drive Loveland, CO 5:30/6:30 PM

## Monday, May 9 **Monthly Club Meeting**

Vineyard Church Of the Rockies 900 Josephine Court Loveland, Colorado 6:30-9:30 PM

### Wednesday, May 11 2nd Wednesday NikonFX Group

LoCo Artisan Coffee House 544 N. Cleveland Ave. Loveland, CO 6:30-8:30 PM

#### Saturday, May 14 **Photo Bull Session**

Daz Bog Coffee Shop 556 Lincoln Loveland, CO 8:30-10:30 AM

## Monday, May 16 **Photo Review Session**

Loveland Library Gertrude Scott Room 300 Adams Avenue Loveland, CO 7:00-9:00 PM

**May Meeting Agenda** 

# **Astrophotography**

# **Presented by Robert Arn**

## By Tony Pariso

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If you want to see outstanding examples of Astrophotography, check out this website http:// www.astroarn.com/ . On the other hand, if you'd like to learn how to take shots like those on the website come to our May meeting. Our presenter, Robert Arn, is an amateur astronomer and photographer. He is currently a grad student at Colorado State University, working on a PhD in Mathematics. His passion is capturing images of the universe and he often climbs mountains or seeks out locations away from the light contamination generated by city lights to capture the night sky. He is the author of Photography At Night: An Introduction To Astrophotography on a Budget, an excellent guide for beginners in this area.

I know some of our members are well versed in this are but I think the will appreciate the spectacular images Robert creates. Others, like me, with little experience will have the opportunity to learn about the equipment and techniques necessary to capture great images of the night sky. With the coming of summer and for those of us going on the Bisti Badlands Field trip, this month's presentation will provide an excellent opportunity to review/learn techniques that will enable you to take advantage of the opportunities that abound in Colorado to capture images of the night sky.

# LPS Board Meeting

The LPS Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Optional Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Mimi's Cafe 1450 Fall River Drive Loveland, CO Remember — it's cold in there!

Bad weather has forced the Bryan Peterson **Photography Seminar** to be rescheduled for June 4, 2016

### **LPS Board of Directors**

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# Student Photos Shine in LPS Youth Showcase

BY RUTH SPRAIN
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Over 480 prints and digital photos were entered in the 2016 LPS Youth Showcase. Fourteen schools from Loveland, Fort Collins, Greeley, Frederick, Mead, Brighton, and the Denver area participated in the competition. The Nancy Abrahams Best Senior Award with its \$250 prize goes to Catherine Barisas from Polaris Expeditionary Learning School in Fort Collins. The Second Place Senior Award goes to Leah Ortowski from Mountain View in Loveland.

First place winners in six print and digital categories receive \$25 Jax gift cards. Second through fourth place winners receive certificates and ribbons. All winning LPS photos are entered into the PSA Youth Showcase. The PSA awards are announced in summer. Winners and accepted photos from PSA are displayed at the PSA Conference in San Antonio.

First place winning photos are included in this month's newsletter. Plus, the winning photos will be shown at the May LPS meeting. Join us in celebrating the talented youth photographers in northern Colorado.

Thanks to the LPS Youth Showcase Committee including Rich Krebs, Lynne Lewis, Carol Tyler, John Yurchak, Ruth Sprain, and Lorie Smith. Thank you also to our invited judges JR and Lisa Schnelzer. Many thanks to Jax Outdoor Gear for their generous donation of \$100 in gift cards.

# Photography Seminar with Bryan Peterson

UNDERSTANDING EXPOSURE, LEARNING TO SEE CREATIVELY AND THE ART OF FLASH

# RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 4, 2016

Cost: \$110.00\* for Members

LPS.CC > Field Trips & SIGs > Special Events menu item

\$119.00\* for Non-Members

LPS.CC > Bryan Peterson Special Event menu item

\*Price includes an on-site buffet lunch as well as coffee service. (\$25.00 value)

Location:

The Group Publishing

1515 Cascade Avenue

Loveland, CO 80538 1-800-447-1070

Time: 9am-5pm Doors open at 8am (NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR).

Sponsored by: Loveland Photographic Society Loveland, Colorado

More information available at LPS.CC Bryan Peterson Special Event Or call Tony Pariso @970-590-1111, email amp345@comcast.net

# **LPS Youth Showcase 1st Place Digital Winners**



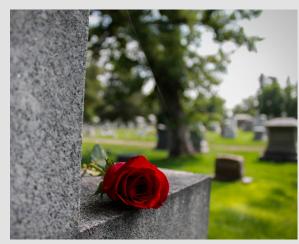
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Louisa Markow, Thompson Valley
ARCH



Illuminate
Tess Buchannan, Polaris Exp LS
CCHOI



Cold Stare Hunter Giolas, CTE MCCHOI



Hope Delaney Ragan, CTE PJOU



Remorse
Catherine Barisas, Polaris Exp LS,
PORA



Heavenly Rays
Bryce Drehle-Ewan, Polaris Exp LS
SCAP

# **LPS Youth Showcase 1st Place Print Winners**



The Open Door Leah Ortowski, Mountain View ARCH



Home Nick Cundall, Thompson Valley PJOU



Clothing for the Soul
Tess Buchannan, Polaris Exp LS
CCHOI



The Counselor Catherine Barisas, Polaris Exp LS PORA



Mother and Son Mia Pierro, Thompson Valley MCHOI



All Things Resplendent Leah Ortkowski, Mountain View SCAP

# May Field Trip: Bisti Wilderness

COORDINATED BY KEN EIS, GUY TURENE, AND J. R. SCHNELZER

This is a long weekend trip starting May 13 to one of the least know outstanding land forms in the Southwest. No limit, no cost. You can either camp on site or stay in Farmington, NM.

For up-to-date information, log on to the website and select **Field Trips and Sigs** from the main menu.

# **Field Trip Registration**

To register for a field trip, logon to the website, then go to the calendar and click on the event. Click on Registration Information (lower left corner) to sign up.

# Best Photobooks of 2015

**BY JERRY NEFF** 

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A listing of 34 of the "best photobooks" of 2015 according to American Photo Magazine.

http://www.americanphotomag.com/best-photobooks-year-2015?
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# **May Competition Topic**

BY MIKE WILCOX

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**Portraits without faces** – Illustrate in a meaningful way, the character or important characteristic of the subject without showing their face.

Entry Deadline — Midnight, Monday, May 2



# Submitting Pictures for the Monthly Competition or Photo Review Session

- Log on to the LPS.CC website
- Mouse over the Competitions dropdown on the Home Page.
- Select menu item:

# Submit images to a Competition

- Select the Competition or the Third Monday Photo Review
- Click the Select button on the Left side.
- At the bottom of the screen, click on Upload images into the Competition.
- Then click on the button Select which will open a window on your computer to select images.
- Click on Save Images

The monthly competitions allow a single image per competition.

The photo review session allows up to three images — title the images with the letters A, B and C followed by your last name. That will allow us to limit the number of images if necessary.

# **Competition Topics**

#### June

Monthly Topic Motion

**Entry Deadline** 

Midnight—Monday June 6, 2016

### July

**Monthly Topic** 

Long Exposure Creative Use

**Entry Deadline** 

Midnight—Monday July 4, 2016

### **August**

**Monthly Topic** 

Shadow as Subject

**Entry Deadline** 

Midnight—Monday August 1, 2016

### September

Monthly Topic Clouds

**Entry Deadline** 

Midnight—Monday September 5, 2016

### October

Monthly Topic
Local Events

**Entry Deadline** 

Midnight—Monday October 3, 2016

#### November

Monthly Topic Humor

**Entry Deadline** 

Midnight—Monday November 7, 2016