

Club Meetings

Tuesday, January 5

LPS Board Meeting

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

Saturday, January 9

Photo Bull Session

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

Monday, January 11

Monthly Club Meeting

Vineyard Church Of the Rockies 900 Josephine Court Loveland, Colorado 6:30-9:15 PM

Monday, January 18

3rd Monday

Photo Review Session

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

Please Note: The Photo Bull Session is returning to it's usual time: 8:30-10:30 at **Daz Bog Coffee Shop**

January Meeting Agenda

Exhibiting Your Images in a Gallery

Presented by Hamidah Glasgow from the Center for Fine Art Photography

Holiday Party

BY DON REILLY

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Loveland Photographic Society folks gathered for the annual end of year party and review of year end competition photos. Superb food, great auction....so much fun.....a very BIG THANK YOU to all who worked hard at organizing and putting on this event.

Any and all images, including those displayed on the next page, are available through the following links:

Standard gallery link:

https://dirimaging.smugmug.com/LPS-1/Loveland-Photographic-Society

Slideshow gallery link:

https://djrimaging.smugmug.com/photos/swfpopup.mg?AlbumKey=LBdZsx

Both of these links are intended to provide all members access and ability to share with others the images on line and to be able to download any image(s) of their choosing with my compliments. Should there be any interest in prints from the site, the prices are my standard stock image prices. I would also note that some of the crops are non-standard sizes more for creative effect than for printing convenience.

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Holiday Party 2015

Photos compliments of Don Reilly



January Field Trip

January 17 at the Loveland Library- Reptile/
Amphibian Shoot- This will be a studio set-up with 3 or more animals, depending on time. A professional reptile handler will pose the animals in a realistic environment so that you can obtain some wonderful images. You will be introduced to the use of strobes to capture these images so you will need a camera with a hot shoe and lenses between 24-105mm with close up capability. The shoot is limited to 10 people at a cost of \$25/ person. (J.R. Schnelzer and Mike Wilcox coordinators)

Useful Photo Link

By Jerry Neff

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Jeff Cable is the Chief Marketing Executive for Lexar and writes a blog about memory cards.

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Beginning in January 2016
Photo Review Session
Will be on the
3rd Monday
7:00-9:00 PM
at the Loveland Library
300 Adams Ave.

Competition Topics

January

Monthly Topic
Abstract Photography

Entry Deadline

Midnight—Monday January 4, 2016

February

Monthly Topic

Subject Isolation by Tone or Color

Entry Deadline

Midnight—Monday February 1, 2016

March

Monthly Topic

Architecture—City Scenes

Entry Deadline

Midnight—Monday March 7, 2016

April

Monthly Topic

Black and White Maximum Tonal Range Photography

Entry Deadline

Midnight—Monday April 4, 2016

May

Monthly Topic

Portraits Without Faces

Entry Deadline

Midnight—Monday May 2, 2016

Photography Seminar with Bryan Peterson

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

Instructor/Lecturer: Bryan Peterson

Date: Apr 16, 2016

Cost: \$99.00*prior to midnight, March 1, 2016 \$119.00* after March 1, 2016. *Price includes an on-site buffet lunch as well as coffee service. (\$25.00 value)

A total of 200 tickets are available for this event.

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

Competition Corner

BY MIKE WILCOX

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Each month I will try to have information and examples about an upcoming topic at least two months ahead. Since it is already December, you get both January's and February's topic this month.

January – Abstract photography — A means of depicting a visual image that does not have an immediate association with the object world and that has been created through the use of photographic equipment, processes or materials. (Excerpted from Wikipedia) Google abstract photography to pull hundreds of examples.

Here is one link to 40 good examples of abstract photography:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.thephotoargus.com/40-astounding-examples-of-abstract-photography}}$

February - Subject isolation by tone or color -- Isolating the subject by either tone, color, lighting, staging or post processing adjustment. The key to this topic is that the main subject should stand out because it contrasts strongly in tone (light or dark) or by color contrast with the rest of the image. If the image also uses other techniques of subject isolation or emphasis, such as shallow depth of field or perspective, that is fine. For example, "Black Galaxy" uses both color and perspective to isolate the key subject. "In San Francisco de Asis No. 2" the door of the church pops out as it is so much lighter in tone than the rest of the image. The same thing applies to the white picket fence in "White Fence and Trees"



Black Galaxy



In San Francisco de Asis No. 2



White Fence and Trees

Change in Competition Structure

The other news is that we will be changing the competition structure a bit. The new structure will be levels 1-5 with 1 corresponding to basic and 4 corresponding to Master. The Fifth level will be a new higher level one step above the current Master Level. I will publish the new level assignments based on points accrued in 2015 competition before the end of December and each month next year. Along the with level assignments, each competing member will be able to see their cumulative point for the year and their standing for advancement to the next level. This will be available as a link under competition on the website.

Current	2016
Basic	Level 1
Intermediate	Level 2
Advanced	Level 3
Master	Level 4
	Level 5



Open — **Masters**

Best of Show



Award of Merit



AOM Tranquility — J.R. Schnelzer

Desert Sunrise — Ruth Spain



Meadowlark on a Post — Jim Futterer

Open — Advanced

Award of Merit



Flower Lamp — Josemaria quera

Award of Merit

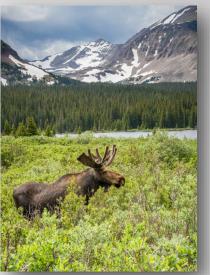


Open — Intermediate

Best of Show



Victor Tow Truck — Tim Hitchcock



Bullwinkle in the Rockies — Dan Kozlowski

Open — Basic

Best of Show



Award of Merit



Sentinal of the Poppies Again — Rose Corey-Van Riper

Award of Merit

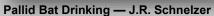
Traditional — Masters

Best of Show

Best of Show

Award of Merit







Bisti Forms 3 — Kenneth Eis

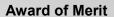


Pier and Waves — Lisa Schnelzer

Traditional — Advanced

Best of Show

Award of Merit





I Wish You Were Here — Josemaria quera



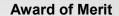
Phantom — Harvey Dunn



Gamla Stan Street at Night — Rich Krebs

Traditional — Intermediate

Best of Show



Award of Merit







Pawnee Buttes — Tim Hitchcock

Great Egret in for a Landing — Laurie Paulik

Traditional — Basic

Best of Show

Award of Merit





Baby Bison — Vickie Shaw