



## Club Meetings

**Saturday, Dec 10**

**Photo Bull Session**

Daz Bog Coffee Shop

[556 Lincoln](#)

Loveland, CO

8:30–10 :30 AM

**Monday, December 12**

**Holiday Party**

Pulliam Building

[545 N. Cleveland Ave.](#)

Loveland, Colorado

6:30-9:30 PM

**Monday, December 19**

**Photo Review Session**

Loveland Library

Gertrude Scott Room

[300 Adams Avenue](#)

Loveland, CO

7:00-9:00 PM



MEMBER  
ORGANIZATION

## December 2016 Agenda

# LPS Holiday Party

## Come to the LPS Holiday Party

to get together with old friends and make new ones.

LPS will provide smoked pulled pork, chicken, coffee and water.

The rest of the dinner is potluck!

**Date: Monday, December 12th**

**Time: 6:30 PM**

**Place: Pulliam Dining Room**

**545 N. Cleveland Avenue, Loveland**

Enter left side of building and go down stairs.

In order to make sure there is a variety of food, please bring a dish based on the first letter of your last name.

A-D – Salad

E-K – Starch (rice, potatoes, quinoa, couscous, pasta ...)

L-R – Vegetable or fruit dish

S-Z – Dessert

Don't miss the raffle for special items donated by local sponsors and photographs donated by some of LPS's masterful members. Join us for the end-of-year live judging of your Best Of The Best pictures from 2016.



The Holiday Party is FREE! However, please let Dave Van Riper know by December 1st if you are coming and if you are bringing a guest by emailing at him at [treasurer@lps.cc](mailto:treasurer@lps.cc)



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# InFocus

The e-Newsletter for the  
Loveland Photographic Society

## Newsletter Deadline

In order to publish the newsletter by the first of the month, please [email](#) your articles by the 28th of the previous month, maybe sooner if there are a bunch of pictures involved. Any plain text file, email body text, or a Microsoft Word compatible document will do, with pictures embedded or attached separately. Please don't convert pure text files to PDF format.

## Field Trip Registration

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

## 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 two images — title the images with the letters A and B followed by your last name. This will allow us to limit the number of images if necessary.

# SIG Meetings

## 2nd Wednesday NikonFX Group

Wednesday, December 14

LoCo Artisan Coffee House

[544 N. Cleveland Ave.](#)

Loveland, CO

6:30-8:30 PM

## Mac Users Group

Thursday, December 15

Poole's Residence in Seven Lakes

Patio Homes and Cottages

[2915 Purgatory Creek Dr.](#)

Loveland, CO

6:30 PM

970-481-2175 for more information

# Suggestion Box

Suggestions or comments concerning the club can be [submitted here](#), which in reality is an email to the editor. Your email will be forwarded to the appropriate board member. Thanks for your input!

## Join the Club!

If you are reading the newsletter as a non-member and would like to join the Loveland Photographic Society, go to the main page on the LPS.CC website and click on **Membership > Join or Renew.**

When using PayPal and paying with a business account, please send an email to [treasurer@lps.cc](mailto:treasurer@lps.cc) identifying the name of the payee.

# 2017 Program Schedule

Coordinated by Tony Pariso

## January

*Union Pacific Steam Shop Update*

Ed Dickens

## February

*Scouting Great Landscapes*

Glenn Randall

## March

*Oceans*

John Weller

## April

*Burrowing Owls & Birds in Flight*

Rob Palmer

## May

*Architectural Photography*

Raul Garcia

## June

*Macro Photography*

Jeff Johnson

## July

*Canon Explorer of Light*

Parish Kohanim

## August

*How to Sell Your Images*

Mark Lukes

## September

*Creating Photo Books*

Thom Shultz

## October

*Ancient Skies Through Ancient Eyes*

Bob Maynard

## November

*Tentative Topic*

Tom Bol

## December

Holiday Party

**TIME TO CELEBRATE THE HISTORY**

The Loveland Historic Preservation Commission invites you to celebrate the holiday season and Loveland's history

At the Historic Pulliam Community Building

Monday  
December 5<sup>th</sup>  
5:00p.m.-7:00pm

Appetizers will be served

## Holiday Outreach

The Historic Preservation Commission is planning their annual Holiday Outreach event to be held on Monday Dec 5th from 5-7pm at the Pulliam Building. They are planning to highlight the Pulliam as a significant historic building in Loveland.

They are asking if any LPS club members have photographs of the Pulliam building and are willing to display them during the event on December 5th for guests to enjoy. Please contact Nikki Garshelis:

[Nikki.Garshelis@cityofloveland.org](mailto:Nikki.Garshelis@cityofloveland.org)

for more information. Club members are invited to attend.

## December Competition Rules

**Entry Deadline** — Midnight, Monday, December 5th.

Only two entries from those already entered into competition during 2016 may be submitted.

- 1 Traditional
- 1 Open

No topic this month. If your photo was entered into a topic category earlier in the year, it should go into either traditional or open for the December competition, regardless of the previous category.

Images can be entered directly from your library, so you don't have to upload them again. Pictures will compete at the same level they were originally entered.

## January Field Trip

BY LYNNE LEWIS

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The Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge outing is scheduled for the 6th - 8th of January 2017. Please join us (a combined Loveland Photo Society and Fort Collins Digital Camera Club outing).

Look at the following web site for more details:

[www.fws.gov/refuge/Bosque\\_del\\_Apache](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Bosque_del_Apache)

First light the morning of Jan 7th is 6:45am. We will meet 30 minutes before sunrise at the first pond before the entrance (more details to follow) the morning of January 7th.

This is an opportunity to shoot sand hill cranes and snow geese in the thousands. We will be able to set up prior to dawn within a few hundred feet so super long lenses are not required. Pack warm cloths.

If you are interested contact Ken Eis directly. Email [keneis@comcast.net](mailto:keneis@comcast.net), cell 970-305-2038.

### Travel Times:

Trip is 8.5 hours from Fort Collins to Socorro, NM. Socorro to Bosque is just 22 minutes

### Where to stay:

Ken will be staying at the Best Western in Socorro, NM. This is about a 20 minute drive to the Refuge.

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-details.32105.html?ata=00171880&ssob=BLBW10004G&cid=BLBW10004G:google:gmb:32105](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-details.32105.html?ata=00171880&ssob=BLBW10004G&cid=BLBW10004G:google:gmb:32105)

### Other local points of interest are:

- ♦ The large baseline array — a very cool radio telescope system featured in the movie Contact
- ♦ Ruins at Quarai Mission
- ♦ Abo-Salinas Ruins
- ♦ San Lorenzo Canyon
- ♦ The Box Recreation Area
- ♦ Trinity Site (First nuclear bomb detonation)