

## Club Meetings

### Tuesday, September 4

#### LPS Board Meeting

Perkins Restaurant

[2222 West Eisenhower](#)

Loveland, CO

5:30 PM Optional Dinner

6:30 PM Board Meeting

### Monday, September 10

#### Monthly Club Meeting

Group Publishing, Inc.

[1515 Cascade Avenue](#)

Loveland, Colorado

#### Social Hour

Cash Snack Bar

5:30-6:30 PM

#### Club Meeting

6:30-9:30 PM

### Saturday, September 15

#### Photo Bull Session

Daz Bog Coffee Shop

[556 Lincoln](#)

Loveland, CO

8:30-10:30 AM

### Monday, September 17

#### Photo Review Session

Loveland Library

Gertrude Scott Room

[300 Adams Avenue](#)

Loveland, CO

6:00-8:00 PM



MEMBER  
ORGANIZATION

## September Meeting Agenda

# International Competition

## Presented by J. R. Schnelzer

As photographers we are always trying to improve our art, one way is to enter competitions and see what other photographers are doing. It is not to copy them but to inspire and allow our creative energies to experiment with new and different ways of seeing our world and representing it photographically. The presentation for September 10th will be presented by J.R. Schnelzer, APSA, PPSA, who is currently the Vice President of Collections for the Photographic Society of America. J.R. will share his expertise in international competition along with showing lots of images from award winning photographers from around the world. He will discuss the different styles that photographers from different countries and regions of the world are using and talk about style in photography.

Members will find this a visual cornucopia of amazing images, which will inspire and renew their creative juices.

## Social Hour

Group Catering will offer soft drinks, coffee, tea, smoothies, and light snacks prior to our regular monthly meetings as long as enough members participate.

## 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**.

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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 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

### Mac Users Group

Thursday, September 20

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!

## The LPS Affiliate Program

The following companies have offered LPS various programs for the club and anyone who uses the special links provided on the website to make purchases. Make sure to use the links **each time you order**. Otherwise, you and LPS will not receive the benefits of the program each company offers.

- ◆ Amazon.com
- ◆ Adorama
- ◆ Feisol
- ◆ MindShift Gear
- ◆ Red River Paper
- ◆ Think Tank Photo
- ◆ Topaz Labs

Click on **Affiliate Program** on the LPS.CC website home page.

## LPS Christmas Party

### Group Publishing

December 10, 2018

BY TONY PARISO

[PRESIDENT@LPS.CC](mailto:PRESIDENT@LPS.CC)

Buffet style dinner beginning at 5:30 for mingle time with appetizers (bring your own beer or wine) followed by dinner, dessert, raffle and end of year competition.

Cost: \$20 for member

\$30 for nonmember

Please RSVP to Jamie Carrier with payment — check or cash by November 19.

Jamie Carrier

3754 Dessert Rose Ct.

Loveland, Co 80537

OR RSVP at beginning of September, October or November meeting.

Raffle items: We need donations for the raffle:  
Some ideas:

- Matted photos
- Like new camera or photography items
- Do you have a another hobby
- Current books or DVD's
- Get a restaurant or local store to donate a gift certificate

Also — please let Jamie know if you are able to help set up the raffle items at 2:00 December 10.

## Thank You

Many thanks to Rich Bilancia for serving as LPS Webmaster. His expertise in computers has been invaluable to the Loveland Photographic Society.



# Tips to Capture the Magic of Autumn

BY OCTAVIO NODA  
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The autumn season is almost here and the urge to photograph the change of colors rises in almost anyone and it is a great opportunity to make excellent pictures. Autumn usually discloses nature at its loveliest. The light will also be crisp and clear that shows the vivid red and golden amber shades of the fading foliage. The resulting landscapes can be fiery or mellow.

The following are some suggestions to create outstanding images.

- Before shooting pictures think about a good composition. Move around to see the possibility of better perspective. Make use of composition techniques with the Rule of Thirds.
- On overcast days colors are more saturated and softer. If you have only one day to shoot and it's bright and sunny, look for backlight or side-light situations.
- The best landscape is when the 3-D effect can be obtained. Foreground is best when it is in focus.
- Do not overlook close-ups of foliage. Around water ponds or river banks you may find many outstanding opportunities. Leaves make fantastic detail images particularly when shot against a contrasting color.



- Explore the forest with your camera looking for interesting patterns and compositions created by trees, plants, and fungi that flourish on the forest floor. Look for mushrooms that have a magical, fairytale quality when in their natural environment.
- Fallen trees can make fascinating photographic subjects, their massive exposed and decaying roots creating a dramatic effect.
- Autumn is a busy time for many animals, as they prepare for winter. This creates an

opportunity for images that are not only portraits of the animals themselves, but also show their relationship with their environment. Of course, wildlife doesn't appear on demand or pose on cue. However, spend a little time studying animals' habits and you'll increase your chances of success.

- It is not necessary to venture far from home to capture the beauty of autumn. Gardens, Parks and, yes, your home patio may offer to make outstanding autumn pictures.

# Field Trips

BY CHARLES SCHINNER

Here are a couple of field trips that we are organizing as part of the Fort Collins Digital Photography Meetup. The purpose of the group is to get like minded folks together and create great images.

Some events will be free, some will have a minimal charge to cover costs. There will be a variety of activities as to appeal to a wide range of photographic interests.

Please urge those interested in signing up on the Meetup page so that we get a sense of how many are coming. Henning Droeger & Charles Schinner co-admins.

**September 13**

## Miller farm down in Platteville

How about shooting on a '56 Huey Helicopter. Or 1955 Beechcraft Tbone? Then there is always a classic 1946 John Deere Farm Tractor. And who doesn't love an antique firetruck?

Well, if this has any appeal, please join us for an evening photographing these classic relics. We will start around 5:30 and shoot until dark. No limit on the number of photographers and as usual, all skill levels are always welcome! No guarantee, but I will try to round up a couple of folks in vintage clothing to join us as models.

Miller Farms was established in 1949 and is located about 10 minutes east of Berthoud in Platteville. They host farmers markets, fall festivals, school events and support a CSA (Community Supported Agricultural) program. Joe Miller graciously invited anyone in our group to join us at NO CHARGE! We would like to show our appreciation by asking everyone to donate a minimum of \$5 and I will present him with a gift card from all of us.

[Here is the direct link on Meetup.](#)

**September 23**

## Horse, Fireman and Cowboy Shoot in Fort Collins

We have hired Joe Thomas, a firefighter and cowboy! (How cool is that!!). Our location will be a ranch right off of Hwy 14 near Fort Collins. We will have 2 different horses available to shoot with Joe. In order to pay our model, we will need a minimum of 12 members to sign up by August 24th! So, help me get the word out ASAP and sign up today!! \$20 per person. Please note, the \$20 is 100% for paying our model. It is non-refundable unless we have to cancel or postpone the meeting. Then all paid members will be refunded.

More details to follow as they come available.

[Sign Up Here.](#)

More details to follow for these future field trips. Stay up to date by joining the Fort Collins Digital Photography Meetup group.

**October 6**

## Shoot the Milky Way

Most likely from Rocky Mountain National Park

**October 27**

## Halloween Costume Shoot

Indoors in Loveland

**November 3**

## Outdoor Nature Shoot

in Red Feather Lakes area during the day.

**November 28**

## Indoor Shoot for Still Life and/or Macro in Loveland

## Meetup

Create a Meetup login to sign up. There is no cost to join. It is not a club, just a Meetup gathering. Some activities will have a cost and they will be detailed as such. [Meetup.com](#)

# Windsor Photo Op

BY DON WALTMAN

A few balloons will be flying for "media" day on August 31 at the Windsor Harvest Festival — Picture the Sky Balloon Rally. Several others (about a dozen) will fly on the 1st and 2nd of September. The Kenny Chesney hot air balloon will be there all 3 days

There will also be a balloon "glow" Saturday evening, 7:45-8:45, during the concert/dance, followed by fireworks.

Weather Permitting on all events — pilots will not launch if not safe to do so. Info for the entire week-end (car show, parade, all events, schedule & maps) can be found here:

[Windsorharvestfest.com](http://Windsorharvestfest.com)





# Competition Corner

BY KRISTI NORMAN & LORIE SMITH

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Please congratulate the following members who have advanced to the next level of competition.

## Advanced

Barbara Angen  
Joni Ortega

## Masters

Timothy Leslie

## Masters 2

Kurt Flock

## September Theme — The “grunge” look

Submission deadline:

**Before Midnight, Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

(Monday, September 3, is Labor Day, so we're bumping the deadline out to Tuesday)

## Please keep the judging criteria in mind:

**Impact and Viewer Interest** — “Wow” factor is the nebulous quality where an image “pops”. This subjective aspect of judging should not preempt the technical or composition aspects of an image.

**Composition** — Good composition is a pleasing arrangement of the elements in an image. There are many guidelines for good composition that judges may consider.

**Technical Quality** — This includes sharpness, focus, color, tonal scale, contrast, appropriate depth of field and other qualities. Consideration is also given for the effect the photographer was trying to achieve such as high key, multiple exposure, selective focus, etc.

**Monthly Themes** — The subject matter should be related in some manner to the theme. While

there are no formal “deductions” or penalties, judges may reduce their overall score if they feel the image does not align with monthly theme. With that said, creative interpretation is encouraged.

## 2018 Monthly Themes

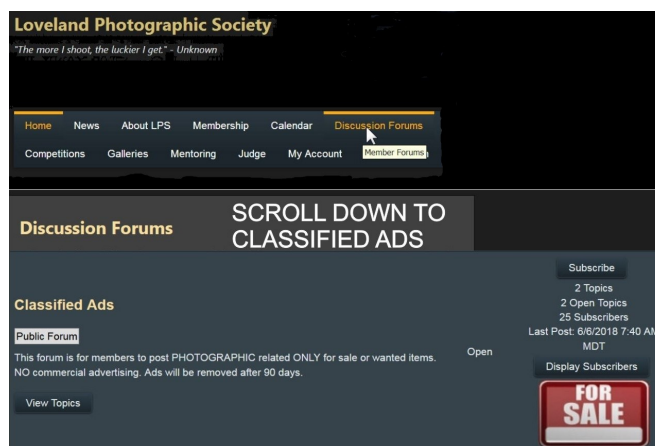
October — Tombstones  
November — Jump shot  
December — “Best of...”

# CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are facilitated on the [LPS website](http://LPS website).

Log in, click on Discussion Forums, then scroll down to Classified ads and click on View Topics.

Be sure to check sources like B&H, Adorama, etc. for realistic pricing.



# Boulder County Parks Photography Session

Space is available in the last photography session led by Ranger Fowler in 2018. The fall color session will be held at Caribou Ranch on Thursday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is a fun outing and a great opportunity to create work to submit to next year's Land through the Lens exhibit.

Please visit <https://www.bouldercounty.org/open-space/activities/photography-show/> and click on the “Register” button to sign-up for either or both sessions.

For more information, contact

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In the office: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

## LPS Board Meetings Open to All Members

The board meetings that are held every other month at a local restaurant are open to everybody. If you are interested in seeing how your leadership team tends to club business, you are encouraged to attend.

The meeting for September will be held at Perkins Restaurant, 2222 West Eisenhower, Tuesday, September 4. The meeting is started with an optional dinner at 5:30 p.m., then continues on to club business at 6:30 p.m.