

Club Meetings

Tuesday, Sept 3

LPS Board Meeting

Open to All

Perkins Restaurant

[2222 West Eisenhower](#)

Loveland, CO

5:30 PM Optional Dinner

6:30 PM Meeting

Monday, Sept 9

Monthly Club Meeting

Group Publishing

[1515 Cascade Avenue](#)

Loveland, Colorado

Social Hour

5:30-6:30 PM

Club Meeting

6:30-9:30 PM

Saturday, Sept 14

Photo Bull Session

Daz Bog Coffee Shop

[556 Lincoln](#)

Loveland, CO

8:30-10:30 AM

Monday, Sept 16

Photo Review Session

Loveland Library

Gertrude Scott Room

[300 Adams Avenue](#)

Loveland, CO

6:00-8:00 PM

September Meeting Agenda

Photography and Citizen Science

Presented by David Leatherman



BY JEANIE SUMRALL-AJERO

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Modern cameras are technical marvels. In the hands of able photographers they can produce amazing images. This presentation will address how high-resolution photography can contribute to the growing arena of "citizen science." This is not about

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The e-Newsletter for the
Loveland Photographic Society

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 7604 • Loveland, CO 80537

Public Facebook Page

[https://www.facebook.com/
LovelandPhotographicSociety/](https://www.facebook.com/LovelandPhotographicSociety/)

Members Only Facebook Group

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/237033251716/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/237033251716/)

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. This will allow us to limit the number of images if it is necessary.



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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.

Click on **Affiliate Program** on the LPS.CC website home page for links to these companies.



David Leatherman

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making money, this is not about selfies. This is about observing and documenting our marvelous, largely still unknown and rapidly changing Colorado environment, about making a difference, about expanding knowledge of our Planet and archiving it in a way that it lasts and can be accessed by others. What subjects warrant our attention? Where can we plug in to groups that can identify our subjects, use our information, and share with others? We will focus on nature subjects, but the central theme of creating artful, accurate files applies to all areas of photography.

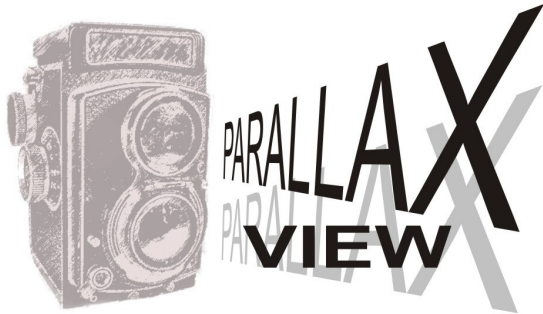
About David Leatherman

Born and raised in Ohio. Always interested in nature. Received BS in biology and MF in forest



protection degrees from Marietta College and Duke University, respectively. Entomologist for the Colorado State Forest Service for 32 years (1974-2005). Former editor of the Colorado Field Ornithologists' journal "Colorado Birds" and currently writes a quarterly column for that publication

titled "The Hungry Bird." Avid birder, naturalist and photographer. Have discovered 4 species of birds new to Colorado and a few species of insects new to science. Display of photographs featuring the food habits of birds currently on display thru January 2020 in the Biolounge at the CU Museum of Natural History in Boulder. Frequent speaker and field trip leader for various birder and other nature-oriented groups. Future project will be a book about "life among the headstones" celebrating Nature in a Fort Collins cemetery as discovered over 2000 visits spanning 45 years.



Be Ready

BY BILL SHANAHAN
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You never know when a photo op may come your way, so it pays to be ready. I always carry a camera with a telephoto lens with me on my cardiologist-encouraged walks. I'm not after scenery, but you never know when a critter of some kind may appear. There have been reports of bears and mountain lions in Loveland, and elk have been known to come down into town.

At the very least, there is an osprey nest within walking distance that has provided some interesting shots. I just know that the one time I leave my camera at home a killer photo op will come along.

One afternoon, a bobcat came prowling right down our street, and stopped long enough for me to grab that ready-to-go camera . . .



Colorado Aperture 2019 Photography Show Completed

The jurying for the Colorado Aperture 2019 Photography Show at the Depot Art Gallery in Littleton, CO. has been completed and the invited works will be hung at the end of the month.

If you are in the area during the exhibition dates — especially during the reception on September 6 — you are invited to stop by and see the show.

For more information, use this link:
<http://www.depotartgallery.org/>



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 3. The meeting is started with an optional dinner at 5:30 p.m., then continues on to club business at 6:30 p.m.

Downtown Loveland Photowalk

Date/Time

Saturday, October 5th, 2019
4:30pm - 7:00pm

Leader

Roger Good

Where We Will Meet

Feed and Grain Building

Where The Walk Will End

Starlight Dessert Bar

About This Walk

Join the Downtown Loveland, Colorado edition of the Worldwide Photo Walk. This years walk will start near the historic granary in Old Town Loveland, and will continue through Old Town ending at the Starlight Dessert Bar.

Simply a fun evening to meet other photographers and make new friends! Any donations go to help the Springs of Hope Kenya Orphanage.

For more information:

<https://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/downtown-loveland-photowalk/>

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**.

Competition Corner

BY LORIE SMITH

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

Masters 2

Renie Poole

August Theme

How We Get There

Submission Deadline

Before Midnight, Monday, September 2

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.

Future Monthly Themes for 2019

October

This Ordinary Life

November

Joy!

December

TBD



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!

NEW PRODUCTS

Announced by Our Affiliates

Urban Access™ Backpack

Available from our affiliate, Think Tank Photo



Easy to pack and even easier to access, the Urban Access™ Backpack from Think Tank Photo enables you to get to your gear quickly—whether on the run or in the studio. Access panels on both sides enable you to sling the backpack left or right, while the rear-panel provides complete access to your gear when working directly out of the bag. Plus, the center tripod mounting system balances even large tripods securely while still allowing access to your gear. And of course, the harness is padded and shaped for all day comfort. Available in two sizes, 13 and 15.

Use this link to receive free gear and free U.S. shipping on all orders over \$50, and for LPS to receive commissions:

<https://www.thinktankphoto.com/collections/urban-access-backpack?rfsn=140639.2f0f13>

