



# **Club Meetings**

## Saturday, June 10 **Photo Bull Session**

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

## Monday, June 12 **Monthly Club Meeting**

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

### Monday, June 19 **Photo Review Session**

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



**June Meeting Agenda** 

# Macro Photography

# **Presented by Jeff Johnson Colorado Master Photographer, Artist, Educator & Chief Instigator**

### By Tony Pariso

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Before I initially contacted Jeff Johnson about speaking to our club I went to his website http://jeffjohnsonfineart.com/ and was extremely impressed by the range of subjects his photography encompasses. In our initial conversation we discussed which area he'd focus on for his presentation. Since we decided on our June meeting I suggested he speak on macro photography since so many of our members take advantage of the opportunity spring and summer bring to photograph flowers of all kinds in our beautiful state. To wet your appetite for his program I've included a number of Jeff's macro images with this article. Jeff's presentation is titled The Beautiful World of Macro Photography. In his words, "Photographing flowers close-up can be quite the challenge if not a mystery to some photographers. I will attempt to help de-mystify macro photography by covering proper equipment, exposure, depth-of-field, camera angles and backgrounds." He plans to discuss lighting set-ups including natural window light, studio strobe, soft-box, strip light, and umbrella, etc. He'll also explain the impact backgrounds have in creating macro art. It's his belief that macro photography can be quite rewarding once you get past the technical challenges and can be in the creative state.

In addition to the evening talk on June 12th, Jeff has agreed to offer a one day workshop for our members on Saturday June 17th. It will include macro shooting indoors in the morning with different lighting situations that Jeff will set up for participants. He will demonstrate and explain each situation and participants will have the opportunity to

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# **Jeff Johnson**

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If you are interested in additional information on other workshops Jeff offers, you can find it at <a href="http://soulroadtrips.com/">http://soulroadtrips.com/</a>. As always, I encourage you to check out both of Jeff's websites in preparation for his presentation. I'm sure you'll be impressed.















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# The e-Newsletter for the Loveland Photographic Society

#### **Newsletter Deadline**

In order to publish the newsletter by the first of the month, please <u>email</u> 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, June 14

LoCo Artisan Coffee House 544 N. Cleveland Ave.

Loveland, CO 6:30-8:30 PM

# **Mac Users Group**

Thursday, June 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



# 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.



# Suggestion Box

Suggestions or comments concerning the club can be <u>submitted here</u>, 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**.

# **CLASSIFIEDS**

If you have any camera equipment you would like to sell, you can <u>list your item</u> in the newsletter. The listing will be a one time entry (one month).

Be sure to include your contact information, and check sources like B&H, Adorama, etc for realistic pricing.

Canon Canoscan 9950F scanner. This flatbed scanner scans docs and negatives and slide transparancies. Works wonderfully. Asking \$10. Reason I'm getting rid of it is it does not work with Windows 10 or newer Mac OS. Had to buy a new scanner when my PC W7 was replaced with a new Mac. Ken Eis 970-229-9790



#### BY KRISTI NORMAN

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June Competition Topic: Forgotten (places) — Abandoned buildings, Back alleys, ruins, barns, antiques, weathered wood, family heirloom, vintage signs, etc.

Submission deadline: Monday, June 5, 2017, 11:59 P.M.

## **Future Competition Topics**

## **July**

**Travelogue** 

Entry Deadline Monday, July 3, 2017, 11:59 P.M.

### **August**

Henri Cartier-Bresson "eques"

Entry Deadline Monday, August 7, 2017, 11:59 P.M.

## **September**

A Shot in the Dark

Entry Deadline

Monday, September 4, 2017, 11:59 P.M.

#### **October**

#### B&W

Entry Deadline Monday, October 2, 2017, 11:59 P.M.

# June Field Trips

# Kayakers on the Poudre River

This event will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2:00 PM

I've checked with the rafting companies and the anticipate high water the first weekend of June. With that in mind we are planning the trip for Saturday June 3rd. For those wishing to car pool we will meet in front of the Donut Haus on East 29th Street in the King Soopers shopping center at 7:00AM. I will be at the Donut Haus by6:30AM if you'd like to join me for a cup of coffee.

The rafting companies open at 7:00AM and put in the first groups at about 8:00AMright above the Misawaka.

We will be shooting at the Ouzel Rest Area located right beyond Diamond Rock if you are heading up the canyon. If you are heading downstream the Ouzel Rest Area is a short distance downstream from the Misawaka. Drive slow the Ouzel Rest Area is easy to miss.

The link below is a map of the canyon, the area where will be shooting is in the bottom third of the map.

http://www.poudrecanyonfiredistrict.org/images/ DistrictMapWPhoneNumbers.jpg

Since the best time to shoot is at maximum flow, I'll monitor water levels and the rafting companies and pick a date that should yield the most action. Saturdays are usually best since more rafters are out on weekends.

Long lenses are not necessary unless you want shots way up or down river. Since you'll be right on the bank a mid-range zoom is ideal for this kind of shooting. I use a 24-100mm and usually shoot multiple frames to capture action.

You'll be right on the bank in rocky areas and in some spots you might see poison ivy. I'd recommend jeans and closed toed sandals as well as a light jacket if the morning is cool. I'll aim at posting the date by the Monday preceding the weekend of the trip. We can carpool to the location and a map will be posted for those who want to drive directly to the Poudre. I'll post times based on the Rafting companies schedules so we get there by first run. After shooting I'd recommend lunch at the Mishawaka, it's a great bar right on the Poudre, where you'll have the opportunity to shoot rafters, bikers and mountain goats. With luck they could all be in the same frame!

For more information, please contact Tony Pariso amp345@comcast.net

Registration is required for this event.

## Sand Wash Basin

Sand Wash Basin Wild Horse Management Area west of Maybell, CO on June 3-4. It is roughly a five hour drive to the very small town of Maybell. There are a limited number of rooms available at two locations across the street from the Town Park. Some will likely be staying in the campground at the Town Park. Not confirmed if the fees have changed, but previously the campground was \$5/night, \$10/night with electric hookup. The campground has a facility that includes hot showers.

If interested in this field trip, contact Guy
Turenne for more information at spilunkr@aol.com