



Club Meetings

Tuesday, July 3

LPS Board Meeting

Open to All

Perkins Restaurant

[2222 West Eisenhower](#)

Loveland, CO

5:30 PM Optional Dinner

6:30 PM Meeting

Monday, July 9

Monthly Club Meeting

Group Publishing, Inc.

[1515 Cascade Avenue](#)

Loveland, Colorado

6:30-9:30 PM

Saturday, July 14

Photo Bull Session

Daz Bog Coffee Shop

[556 Lincoln](#)

Loveland, CO

8:30-10:30 AM

Monday, July 16

Photo Review Session

Loveland Library

Gertrude Scott Room

[300 Adams Avenue](#)

Loveland, CO

6:00-8:00 PM



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July Meeting Agenda

Night Photography and Colorado Then and Now

Presented by Grant Collier



Grant on an overlook in Utah's canyon country.

BY TONY PARISO

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Our July presenter, Grant Collier, will address two diverse topics that our members will enjoy. I initially contacted Grant because of his expertise in Night Photography. Many of our members had expressed interest in this topic and our Colorado skies are especially suited to this type of photography. Grant agreed to present and in our conversation mentioned that he had begun his photographic career by retracing his great-great-grandfather, pioneer

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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

No Meeting This Month

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.

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.**

Grant Collier

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photographer Joseph Collier's, steps to photograph the same locations in Colorado. Those photographs were published in the book *Colorado: Yesterday & Today* in 2001. Knowing that this topic would intrigue our members the conversation immediately evolved into a discussion of how Grant could address both subject during his program. Grant agreed to blending the two topics and, as a consequence, we should be treated to a very interesting program in July.

In addition to that first book Grant has published eleven more photography books including *Collier's Guide to Night Photography*, *Utah by Day & Night* and, *Colorado's National Parks & Monuments*. His photography has been published in Magazines in the United States and Europe has appeared on CNN.com, NBC CBS, and numerous other media outlets. As always, I encourage you to visit his website <https://www.gcollier.com/index.html> prior to his presentation. Our presenters are always invited to have their books available for sale at our programs and since Grant's books should be of great interest to our members he's been encouraged to make copies available to our membership.



Competition Corner

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

Advanced

Bob Smith
Jim Paterson
Tom Leslie

Intermediate

Carol Serani

July Theme — Reflection

Submission deadline:
Before Midnight, July 2, 2018

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

August — Fences
September — The "grunge" look
October — Tombstones
November — Jump shot
December — "Best of..."



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!

CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are facilitated on the LPS website. Log in, click on Discussion Forums, then Classified ads.

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



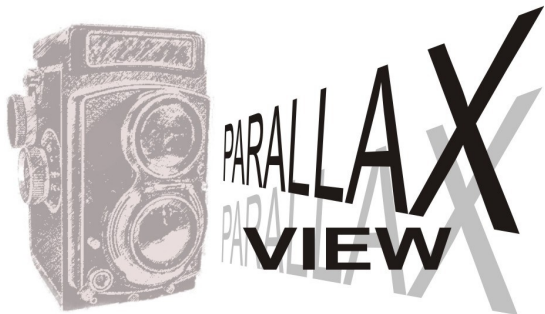
Chainsaws and Chuckwagons

The Annual Chainsaw Carving Competition will take place on Main Street in Frederick, Colorado on July 18 through the 21st. The event is a photo op in the making. Get there early in the competition to watch the action. Get there later to see the results

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 May will be held at Perkins Restaurant, 2222 West Eisenhower, Tuesday, July 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.



BY BILL SHANAHAN
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Focus Stacking II

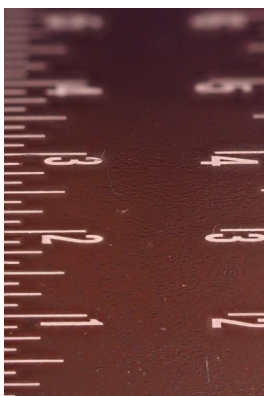
Even though the vast majority of those who responded to last month's question thought that photo B was the Photoshop version of the focus stacked image, it was actually photo A. The photoshopped version was cropped to match the image produced by the camera, since for some reason the camera crops the final image on it's own.

Upon close examination where the photos are larger than they were printed in the last newsletter, the Photoshop merge job is better.

The snowboarder was shot at f/2.8 and number one on the differential scale, 60mm (120mm FF equivalent) Macro lens ISO 800. The distance from the tip of the snowboard to the head is roughly four inches.



Original shot



Stacked in-camera

New Digs for LPS Meetings



The new location for general meetings at Group Publishing includes three big-screen TV's, expandable seating arrangements and plenty of free parking. Group Catering will offer soft drinks, coffee, tea, smoothies, and light snacks prior to our meetings as long as enough members participate.