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## Program for November 13, 2008

At the next meeting on November 13, 2008 the program will be presented by Russ Burden, a professional photographer and photography teacher. His program will be "Tips & Techniques for the Nature Photographer". Russ Burden has numerous photographic credits including photos published in prestigious magazines. He is a teacher for the Panasonic Digital Photo Academy. He is a professional photographer and also runs trips and workshops. You can get more information about the PDPA at

<http://www.digitalphotoacademy.com/>

or about Russ Burden on his website at

<http://www.russburdenphotography.com/>.

Also, check out Page 92 of the August 2008 Issue of Outdoor Photographer for an instructional article written and illustrated by him in the Solutions section on how to create "landscapes of the mind."

## Year End Competition

The annual year-end competition will be held in December. This year there will be ribbons awarded in each of 11 competition categories:

1. Color Traditional Print
2. Color Traditional Digitally Projected Image
3. Color Traditional Slide
4. Travel/Photojournalism Print
5. Travel/Photojournalism Digitally Projected Image
6. Enhanced Print
7. Enhanced Digitally Projected Image
8. Nature Print
9. Nature Digitally Projected Image
10. Nature Slide
11. B&W/Monochrome/Duo-Tone Print

Members may place 6 entries into the year - end competition distributed among the categories in any way they want. First and Second Place ribbons will be awarded in any category where there are at least three entries. Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

Please visit the club web site for guidelines on preparing prints, images for digital projection, and slides for entry into the year-end competition.

The December meeting is also our holiday gathering. Members are requested to bring in a snack or desert item to share.

This will be the last year that projected slides are part of the year end competition.

## Notes from the October Meeting

The October 2008 program was a series of short digitally projected slide shows presented by members of the club. The topic of each show was "Travel or What I did this summer." This was the first time the club members used the digital projector to present digital slide shows. Seven members presented shows

*Thanks to everyone who created and presented a slide show at the October meeting.*

Marge Maagoe – "Hawaii"  
 Cary Wolfson – "Garden – Learning to be Creative with Photoshop"  
 Chris Bales – "Belize"  
 Donna Colville – "Farmer's Market"  
 Fee Chin – "North and South Musical"  
 Peter Bandurian – "Western Trip"  
 Russell Dohrmann – "Venice & Croatia"

## October Competition Results

There were 43 entries in this month's member's competition. 22 digitally projected entries, and 21 prints. The following members are recognized for their photographic efforts.

### **Special Topic – B&W/MonoChrome**

Award – Donna Colville, "No Smile Necessary" – Digital

Award – Donna Colville, "Invitation to Repose", Print

HM – Gail Dohrmann, "Japanese Tea Garden", Print

### **Traditional**

Award – Fee Chin, "Going to the Chapel", Digital

HM – Peter Bandurian, "Crosses" Digital

Award – Karen Baldwin, "Peony-Double Exposed", Print

Award – Mary Spalding, "Dimitri" Print

Award – Donna Colville, "Onions for Sale", Print

### **Enhanced**

Award – Bill Rich, "Copper Plant at Butte, MT#1", Digital

Award – Fee Chin, "Beautiful Summer", Digital

## November Topic of the Month

**Ethereal** is the Topic of the Month for the November member's competition. A total of four entries may be entered in the member's monthly competition. Up to two of the images may be entered in Topic of the Month Category.

The monthly competition categories are:

Traditional Print  
 Traditional Digitally Projected Image  
 Enhanced Print  
 Enhanced Digitally Projected Image  
 Topic of the Month Digitally Projected  
 Topic of the Month Print

## Welcome New Members

At the October meeting four people signed up to become members of the club. Three are new members and one is a returning member from several years ago. The club now has 46 members for 2008. We welcome our new members.

Chris Bales  
John Kline  
Megan Denhardt  
Neil Purrett (returning)

## Treasurer's Report

Flatirons Photo Club now has a balance of \$1321.23 in the club's combined checking and savings accounts. A check was issued to the Colorado Nature Camera Club for \$352. This completes our (re-) purchase of their half of the club's digital projector. Flatirons Photo Club is now the sole owner of the Epson 77c Digital Projector.

Another check was written to cover the cost of the club's membership in pBase. PBase is host site for the club's monthly on-line gallery.

A commitment was made to purchase a Web-site capability from GoDaddy.com for a period of three years. Look for our new web site to be open soon. It will have the same domain name as our current site.

## Monthly On-line Image Gallery

Each month members may submit two images to the club's on-line image gallery. The purpose of the gallery is to give the members a venue to display their images where others can view them and make comments. When viewing the images on-line that the viewer can select the size of the images to appear on his/her monitor from among Small, Medium, and Original. So if you find yourself scrolling to see the entire image - select one of the smaller sizes and you should be fine. Each person

submitting images is requested to post a comment about their own images once the gallery is available for viewing. This can initiate a dialog about the image to help everyone who views the image. Images can be viewed and comments can be made even if you are not a submitter. An email is sent out when is time submit images for display in the gallery. A second email is sent when the gallery is on-line and available for viewing. The Flatirons Photo Club's Monthly Member's On-line Gallery is located at

*Remember to view the gallery each month and leave comments about the images.*

[http://www.pbase.com/flatirons/fpc\\_oct\\_2008](http://www.pbase.com/flatirons/fpc_oct_2008)

## Planning Ahead

We received this information about a workshop that is planned for next year. Two of our members attended this year's workshop and were very pleased with it.

From Mark S. Johnson

*"Botanical Dreaming"  
flower photography  
workshop  
announcement.*

My colleague, Bobbie Turner, and I are excited to introduce a pair of two-day Botanical Dreaming workshops.

Saturday, May 16 - Sunday, May 17, 2009

Thursday, May 28 - Friday, May 29, 2009

Join us for two unforgettable days of flower photography and Photoshop instruction at Bobbie's Boulder, CO home. In the spirit of my book, Botanical Dreaming, participants will explore a variety

of creative techniques for capturing expressive flower portraits—including macro, water droplets on glass, camera movement, in-camera multiple-exposure, studio lighting, and soft-glow and multi-image montaging.

Each enriching day will feature capture demos, exhilarating Photoshop lectures, supportive image evaluations, live Photoshop edits featuring student images, and a delicious gourmet lunch.

After you click on this link

<http://msjphotography.com/>

Click on the WORKSHOPS tab.

Warmest regards!

Mark Johnson

## Digital Photography Exhibit

*"Mysteries Concealed  
and Truth Revealed" an  
Exhibit by Maggie  
Taylor at the Boulder  
Public Library through  
November 14, 2008.*

Digital photographer and image-maker Maggie Taylor opened an exhibit of her recent work at the Boulder Public Library. The opening reception was held on October 24, 2008 and the exhibit runs through November 23, 2008. Maggie Taylor's imagery is truly remarkable. It is at the cutting edge of what is possible with digital photography and Photoshop. She uses photographed and scanned

Images to create digital collages using Photoshop which are truly expressions of her imagination. I encourage everyone who enjoys the creative aspects of photography to stop by the Boulder Public Library to visit the Canyon Gallery to see these truly amazing images Maggie has created. This is a joint exhibit with local ceramics artist Carolyn Douglass.

## Meeting Time and Location

The Flatirons Photo Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month except July and August. The meetings start at 7:00 PM. The meeting location is the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor cafeteria of the Mapleton Center, at 4<sup>th</sup> and Mapleton, in Boulder, Colorado.

Contact the Flatirons Photo Club by E-Mail:

<mailto:flatironsphotoclub@yahoo.com>

***The club's new web-site has launched. Take a look at it and see what you think.***

Visit the club web site at:

<http://www.flatironsphotoclub.com/>

***The Flatirons Photo Club's On-Line Galleries may be viewed at***

<http://www.pbase.com/flatirons>