

January 2024

# DENVER CMC PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION NEWSLETTER



January 10th

Photo Section  
Meeting



Join us Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

## Photo Section Meeting

Shooter's Choice – John Helfrich

**IMPORTANT:** This meeting will be in-person and via  
Zoom, see email for Zoom link

Please send landscape images to  
Sandy Robinson (srobinson0630@gmail.com) by January 8th.

The CMC photo section holds monthly meetings  
the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

\$20 Annual Dues

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# Shooter's Choice – January 10th

## Shooter's Choice – John Helfrich

### Landscape Photography

7pm

Artist vision, as applied to landscape photography – what is it and how does it differ from photographic style? I will talk about the evolution of style and vision in my landscape and nature photography and how I apply it in my photos from composing the image to post-processing.



## Upcoming Photo Section Meetings & Trips

Date	Event	Description
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Shooter's Choice – John Helfrich	Landscape photography.
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Denver Botanical Gardens	Photo Section Members and Guests are invited to join us on Thursday, January 18 at the Denver Botanic Gardens for the Annual Orchid Showcase. This event features hundreds of common and rare orchids to view and photograph located in the Gardens' Orangery. There is also an opportunity to photograph the grounds. If weather permits we will have an outdoor picnic. First person to sign up gets free admission! Non-Member Admission: Adults \$15; Seniors 65+ & Military \$11.50 Registration at CMC.org is required Leader: Selma Kristel, 720 254-013
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Stay tuned for information.

# Photo Section Volunteers Needed

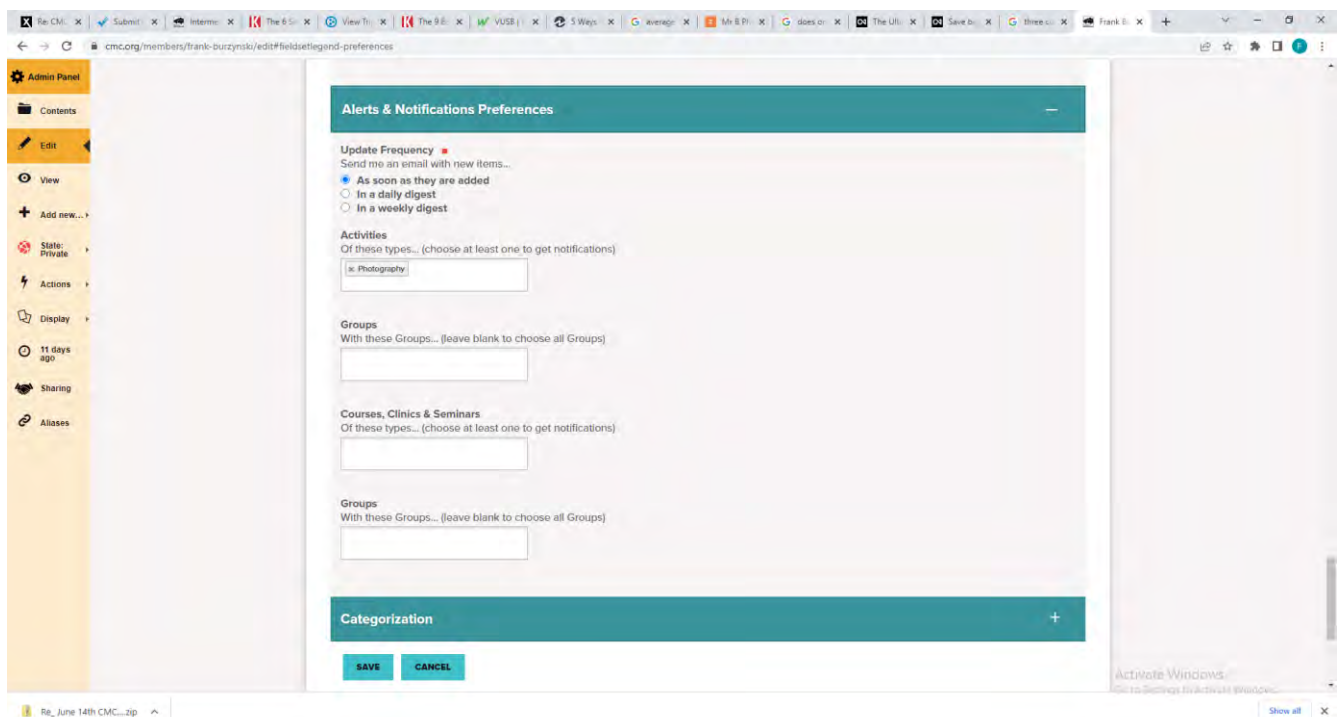
Currently, the Photo Section needs members for the following tasks:

1. Lead photo outings and hikes
2. Post monthly meeting to CMC calendar
3. Attend a two-hour new member orientation meeting at the AMC in Golden on January 24<sup>th</sup> between 6:30-8:15pm. Present a short two-minute summary to the gathering describing the photo section. Then, staff a table where new and prospective members stop by to ask questions.

Please email [fburzynski@comcast.net](mailto:fburzynski@comcast.net) if you'd like more information or would like to volunteer for one of the above roles.

## CMC Website Tip

Completing this one item will enroll you to receive prompt notice of any photography related hike as it is placed on the calendar. Login to the CMC web site, then navigate to your name on the top right of the page, a drop-down menu will appear. Navigate in the drop-down menu to the heading My Preferences, click on this item. The Preferences page will appear, scroll to the bottom for the section "Alerts and Notification Preferences", select how you want to be notified and then add the keyword "Photography" under the activities portion, lastly click save at the bottom of the page.



# Shooter's Choice Volunteers

The photography group is diverse, with numerous photographic interests and skill levels. We are looking for presentations about any interest at any skill level. The concept of Shooter's Choice is to learn about both photography and the lessons learned on our unique photographic journeys. This may include photos from a single day trip, a vacation, or decades of experience, but should primarily address the photography performed along the journey. Presentations may last 45-60 minutes. It may be single person's work or a group of people may split that time.

A Shooter's Choice presentation involves selecting a related set of photographs to discuss. These need not be polished photos. They may address an exploration of one subject, an experiment, an attempt to solve a problem, or the key results of your learning curve through your journey.

The presentation may include:

1. What you liked or disliked about the photos and what you might do differently next time.
2. How the photograph was taken (if pertinent include camera mode, lens, focus, depth of field, ISO, shutter speed, etc.)
3. What challenges you addressed, and the successes and failures you had.

**Your Shooter's Choice can be a great way to improve your photography skills and meet people with like photographic interests. We look forward to seeing your photographs!**

If interested, contact Selma Kristel at [hikerselma@gmail.com](mailto:hikerselma@gmail.com). If you would like more information or assistance with your Shooter's Choice, please contact Dan Orcutt at [orcutt.cmc@comcast.net](mailto:orcutt.cmc@comcast.net).

## COVID-19 and Colorado Mountain Club

As Colorado continues to alter restrictions surrounding COVID-19, the Colorado Mountain Club has altered its offerings with adjusted protocols to address COVID-19.

Find out more information and see the latest CMC announcements regarding COVID-19 at: <https://www.cmc.org/COVID-19andCMCProgramming.aspx>

# Join Our Facebook Page



Keep up to date on the CMC Photo group's meetings and outings. Plus share your latest photos and get info on other photography related events happening in the Denver area.

Join the Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cmcphto/>

# Member Photos

## Frank Burzynski

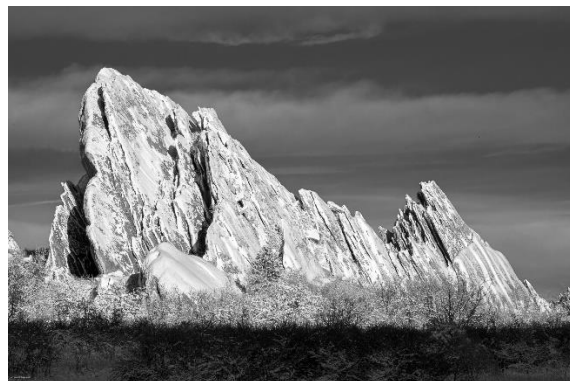
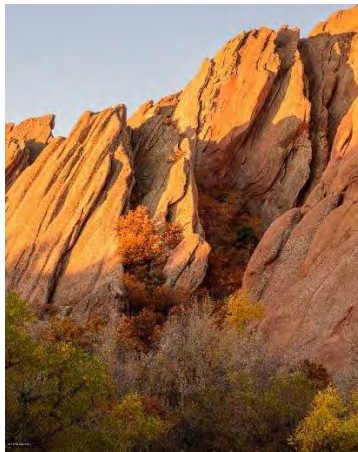
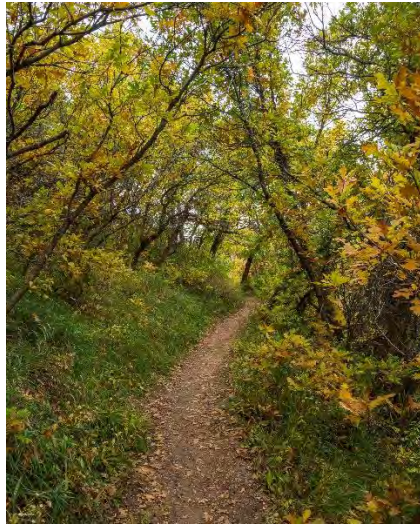




# Jao van de Lagemaat







# Selma Kristel





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# Jim Guerra





Steve Morgenfield





# Sandra Robinson







Janet Scott





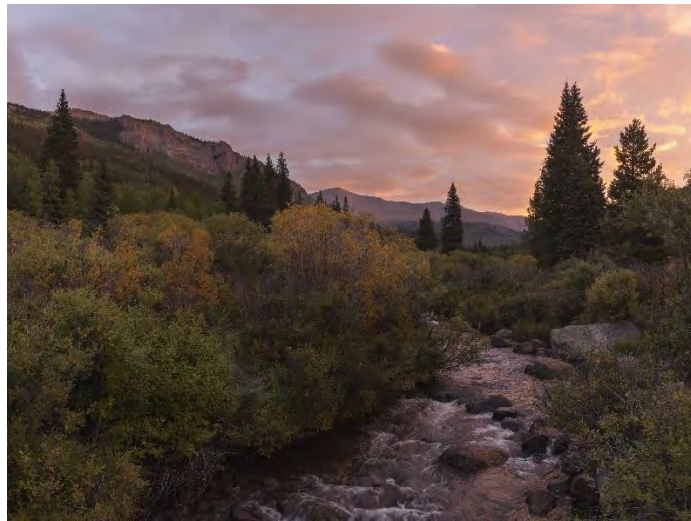
# John Helfrich





# Seth Graham





# Anonymous Submission





## Photo Section Member Websites

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## Photo Section Newsletter Archives

<https://cmcdenver.org/specialinterests/photography-section/specialinterestsphotography-sectionphotography-section-newsletter-archives>

# Website Recommendations by Members

**lightstalking.com** Tips and tutorials, feedback, and downloadable photo goodies.

**essential-photoshop-elements.com**

Photoshop Elements 13 tutorials by Rick Peterson

**divephotoguide.com** Contains photos, trips and photo techniques by Matt Weiss. While it is written for underwater photographers, it is quite well done and some of the information is universal.

**lenscratch.com** A very good comprehensive website about photography. They have a new photographer every day, plus much more, including online exhibitions that you can be a part of, links to other websites, and shows to enter. It has constantly rated as one of the best websites for photography in the world.

**photoeye.com/bookstore/index.cfm** Photoeye Book Store, a great site about all sorts of photo books, one of the best for this subject.

**muybridgeshorse.com** Muybridge's Horse is a newer website devoted to animal photography and art. The young woman who started it went to school at CU.

**newlandscapephotography.com** New Landscape Photography is just that—a site about landscape photography. It has a new photographer once or twice a week and is also a Facebook group where anyone can upload photos.

**featureshoot.com/2014/02/52-photo-sites-get-inspired/#!vkVXB**

Feature Shoot, with a list to 50 more.

**the-digital-picture.com** Canon data including Zeiss, etc.

**imaging-resource.com** Detailed analysis of cameras and lenses.

**luminous-landscape.com** Techniques, tutorials, essays and reviews.

**app.photoephemeris.com** Sun and moon data displayed on a map.

**dpreview.com** General and specific topics of interest to photographers including excellent, thorough reviews.

**dxomark.com** Excellent technical data on cameras and lenses.

**coloradocaptures.com** General and specific topics of interest to photographers.

**shadowhousecreations.blogspot.com** Creative resources for artistic people. Free textures, brushes, tips and tutorials from photo artist Jerry Jones.

**brusheezy.com** Free Photoshop brushes, textures, patterns, and graphics.