

June 2023

DENVER CMC PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION NEWSLETTER



June 14th

Photo Section
Meeting



Join us Wednesday, June 14th, 7 p.m.

Photo Section Meeting

Photographing Roxborough State Park
Presentation by CMC Member Bob Rabito

**IMPORTANT: This meeting will be in-person at the AMC
and via Zoom Link (available in the Newsletter Email)**

Photo submission

Springtime or Colorado State Park Challenge

Please note new submission guidelines below and send images to
Sandy Robinson (sjrobinson0630@gmail.com) by June 12th.

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

\$20 Annual Dues

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Bob Rabito – June 14th

Photographing Roxborough State Park

Join us at 7pm June 14th for a presentation by Bob Rabito

Join professional photographer Bob Rabito for a program on how, when and where to photograph Roxborough State Park. He has been a volunteer/naturalist at the park for over four years and gives a monthly photo program there. Within the program, he will discuss various proven photographic technics to making successful landscape, flower, and wildlife photographs.

Time permitting and if you'd like he will show the photographs and tell stories of the 4 past presidents and many celebrities he's taken throughout his career as a professional photographer.



Sunrise Photo Opportunity at Roxborough

June 17th

Join professional photographer and naturalist Bob Rabito to photograph the Fountain Formation and wild flowers during the mornings "Golden Hour". We will meet at the gate of the park promptly at 5A.M. and hike up the South Rim trail to photograph the Fountain Formation literally glowing by the morning's "Golden Hour" sun. Then we will circle back to the Willow Creek trail to photograph all the amazing wildflowers in bloom in the early morning sun. The hike alone is truly breath taking. We should arrive back at the visitor center by 8A.M. Cell phone cameras or SLR cameras can be used. Tripods are optional. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!! This trip is not on the CMC calendar, Bob is coordinating this as a member of the volunteer staff at the park. Register directly with Bob via email: hh@lagniappestudio.com

Photo Challenge – June 14th Meeting

Assignment: Submit two Springtime images or images to compliment Bob Rabito's presentation on Roxborough State Park.

Upcoming Photo Section Meetings

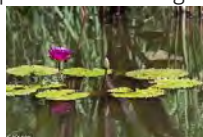
Date	Event	Description
June 14 th	CMC Member Bob Rabito – 7pm	CMC Member Bob Rabito will present on photography in Roxborough State Park.
July 12 th	Photo Outing - Hudson Gardens Event Center 6115 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton– 5:30pm	Instead of a regular meeting, the CMC Photo Section will have a photo outing at Hudson Gardens in Littleton. There will be many interesting subjects to photograph including a variety of flowers and grasses, a fountain and rose garden, ponds, a water garden with water lilies and other aquatic plants, the famous Victoria water lilies and a creek with cascades in a beautiful natural setting. Photo submissions from this outing will be at the September meeting. 

Photo Section Volunteers Needed

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

1. Technical support at meetings to include laptops, projectors and their interfaces
2. Emcee meeting to mention section business, activities, and introduce the presenter
3. Enlist presenters for future meetings including shooter's choice
4. Lead photo outings and hikes
5. Manage section Facebook page
6. Post monthly meeting to CMC calendar.

Please email Orcutt.cmc@comcast.net or fburzynski@comcast.net if you'd like more information or would like to volunteer for one of the above roles.

Image Submission and Evaluation – New Format

Photo submission:

Send images to Sandy Robinson (sjrobinson0630@gmail.com by June 10th).

Take a moment to review the specifics below before sending images to ensure this part of the program proceeds smoothly. **Limit the file size to 5MB or less.**

We will display member images in two categories going forward as we proceed we can refine and adjust this section of the program based upon our experiences and the needs of the membership. We hope this will keep the program moving at a good pace and provide the opportunity for the improvement of our skills.

Option One:

Image Evaluation

Members **anonymously** submit up to **two** images from our group's most recent outing, or related to the topic presented the previous month. Each image will be reviewed briefly. The review will be done by the professional presenter, or by an experienced member of our group when there is no professional presenter.

This month: Please submit two images from either of the recent outings (Botanic Gardens or Barr Lake. Alternately you may select images that are in line with last month's presentation which we will expand to the topic of Adventure Travel), do not include your name.

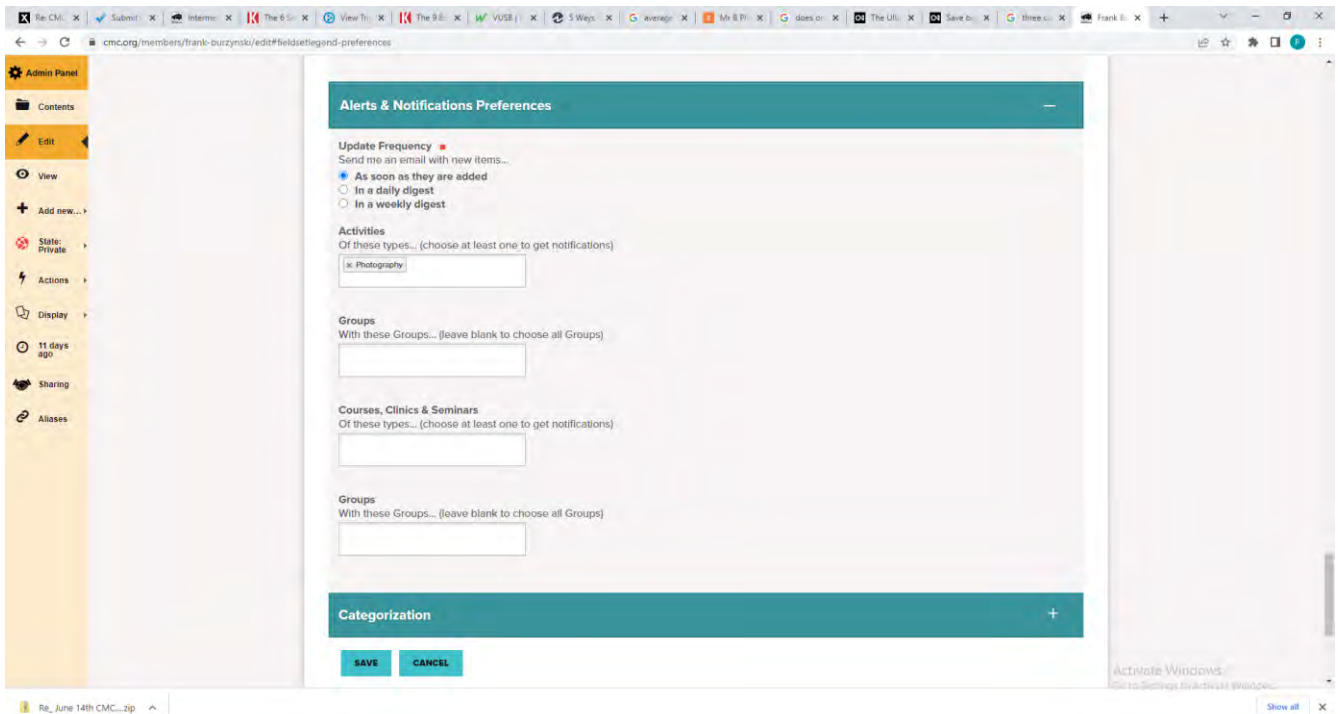
Option Two:

Two Minute Member Share

Each member is encouraged to submit two to four images for sharing and will have two minutes to present information about these images to the group. **Include your full name** as part of the file name. This will not include group discussion however feel free to engage each other during breaks or after the program for exchanging ideas or comments.

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.



COMING SOON

DISPLAY YOUR IMAGES AT AMC

Would you like to display your images at AMC? Details will be forthcoming so stay tuned and start thinking about the images you would like to put on display for all members to admire and enjoy.

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. If you would like more information or assistance with your Shooter's Choice, please contact Dan Orcutt at 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>

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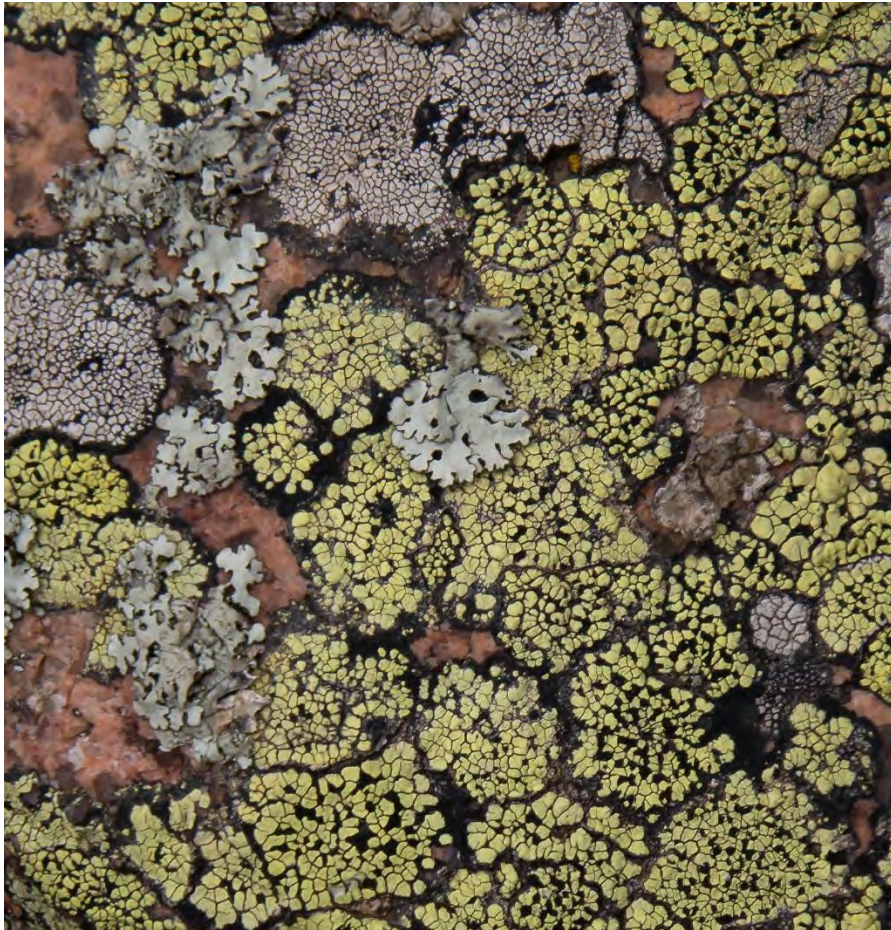
Keep up to date on the CMC Photo group's meetings and outings.
Plus share your latest photos and get info on other photography related events happening in
the Denver area.

Join the Facebook page at:

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

Member Photos

Frank Burzynski



Jao van de Lagemaat



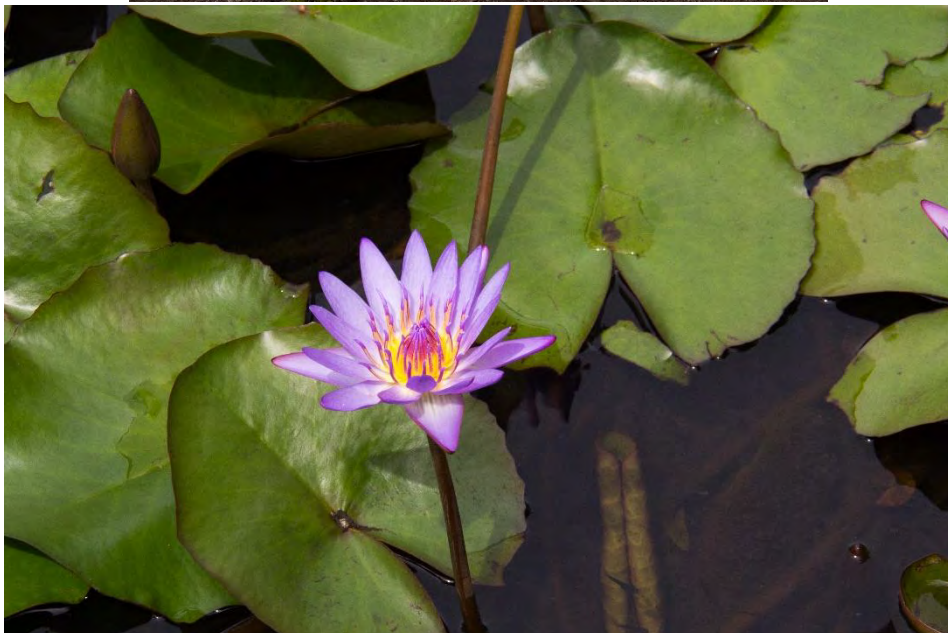
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Photo Section Newsletter Archives

<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.