

November 2023

# DENVER CMC PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION NEWSLETTER

November 8th

## Photo Section Meeting

Join us Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

### Photo Section Meeting

2024 Planning Meeting

and

Shooter's Choice

Presentation by Sandra Robinson

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

Please note new submission guidelines below and send images to  
Sandy Robinson ([sjrobinson0630@gmail.com](mailto:sjrobinson0630@gmail.com)) by November 6th.

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

\$20 Annual Dues

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# Sandra Robinson – November 8th

## 2024 Planning and Presentation by Sandra Robinson

7pm

Prior to Sandy's presentation we will discuss programming for 2024. Please come prepared with ideas for programming next year, favorite local photographers, agree to present a shooters choice, or suggest a topic of interest. We will hold a brief 15-minute discussion and formulate an outline of action for creating an engaging calendar for 2024!

Sandra will highlight photography from her recent trip to Portugal with tips for making travel photography more successful. She will also show photography from other 2023 travel favorites.



## Upcoming Educational Opportunity:

Mid-Atlantic Photo Visions features five great photography educators via webinar on Sunday, November 5, 2023 and recorded for later viewing. Pass for all 5 presentations is \$50. Visit <https://midatlanticphotovisions.org> to for more information.

## Photo Challenge – November 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Assignment: Submit up to 3 Fall images (or other recent images).

# Upcoming Photo Section Meetings

Date	Event	Description
Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Shooter's choice presentation by Sandy Robinson	CMC Photo Section Member Sandy Robinson will present her images. After the presentation, we will discuss programming for next year prior to enjoying member image submissions.
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Potluck and Social	Submit up to 6 images to share as part of a slideshow.

## 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

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

Meet new members and share information about the Photo Section at the new and prospective member orientation nights at the AMC in Golden. If you are interested and willing to volunteer, please contact [fburzynski@comcast.net](mailto:fburzynski@comcast.net).

Following is the schedule for the rest of the year: Nov 15th (Zoom Meeting)

## *Image Submission and Evaluation – New Format*

### **Photo submission:**

Send images to Sandy Robinson (sjrobinson0630@gmail.com by November 6<sup>th</sup>).

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.

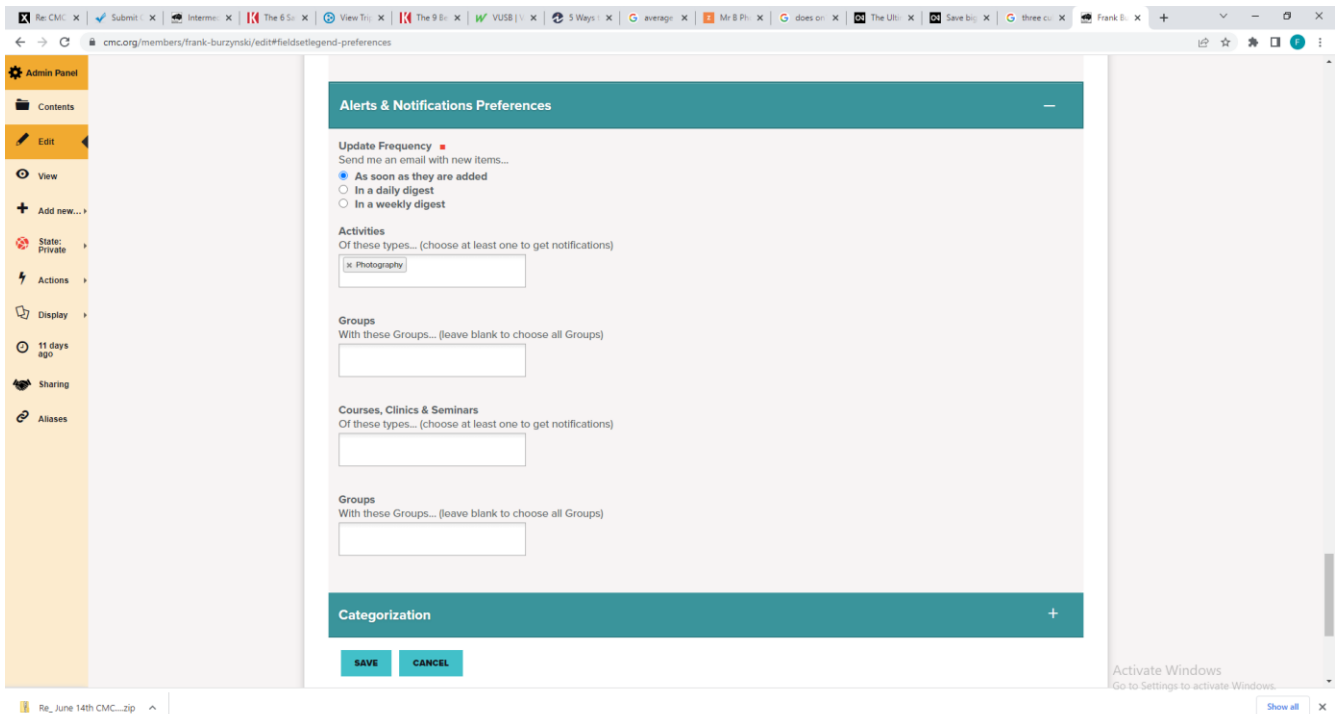
Option Two:

### **Two Minute Member Share**

Each member is encouraged to submit two to three 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.



# 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



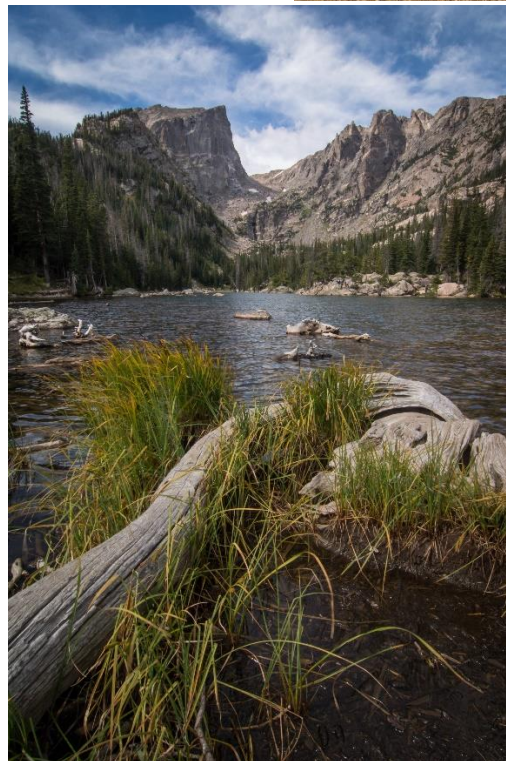
Keep up to date on the CMC Photo group's meetings and outings.  
Plus share your latest photos and get info on other photography related events happening in  
the Denver area.

Join the Facebook page at:

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

# Member Photos

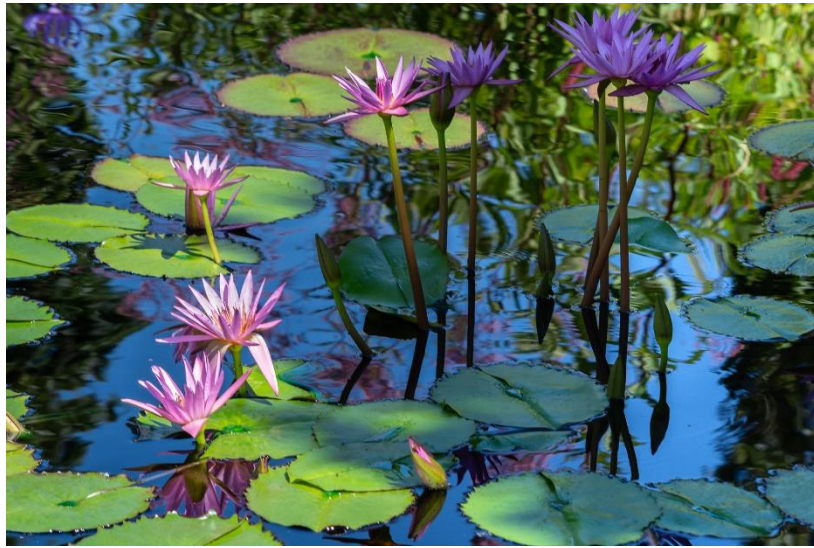
Frank Burzynski





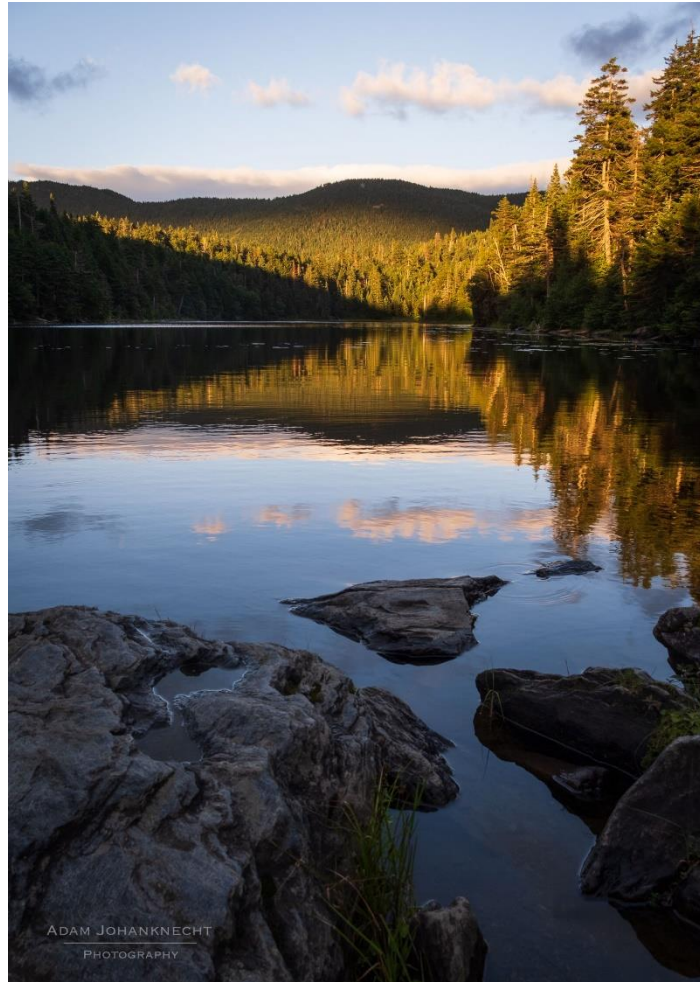
Selma Kristel







# Adam Johanknecht





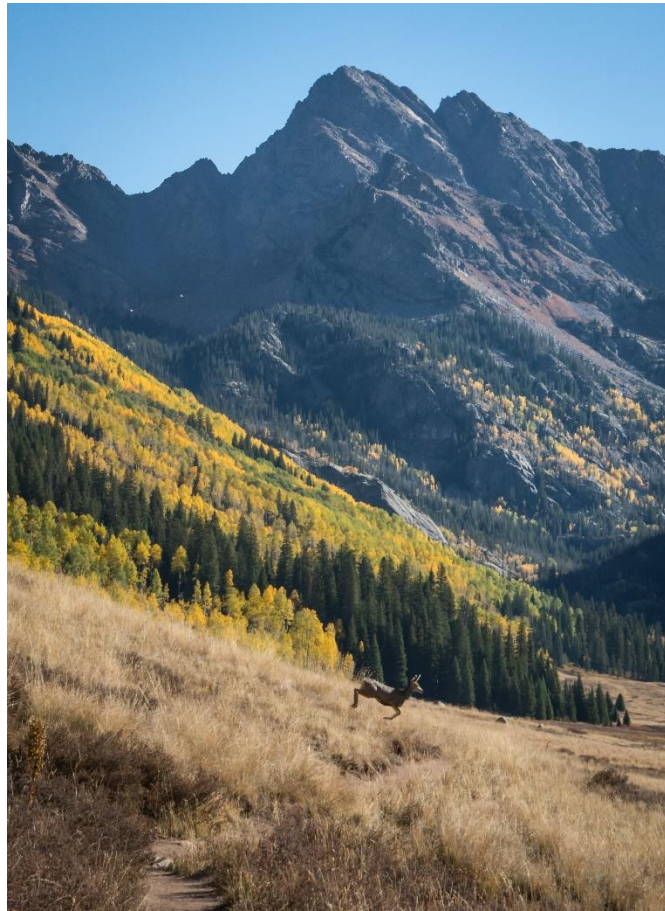
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## Anonymous Submissions







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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.