

Welcome To The Fort Collins Digital Camera Club Meeting



September 10, 2024

Meeting Agenda

*Schedule rearranged from its usual order
(2024 presidential debate at 7:00)*

6:00: Social Time

6:30: Club Business

6:40: Member Submissions

7:00: David duChemin (recorded)

The Heart of the Photograph

(may do replay on Thursday)

Introductions

Club Officers for 2024

President - Albert Wang

President Elect - ?

Secretary - Mike Barry

Treasurer - Dave Chamness

Facebook Page Moderators - Albert Wang

Photo Submissions Editor - Jim Limburg

Website Manager - Mike Barry

Welcome Visitors
Financials

Special Interest Groups

Drone: dormant

Events: dormant

Fine Art: Mike Barry

Infrared: Walt Lyons

Landscape: Ed Ogle

Macro: Paul Marcoux

Night Sky: open

Portrait: Mike Barry

Synthetic: Mike Barry

Travel: Albert Wang / Kristi Norman

Video: Judy Cannon

Wildlife: open

Mentor Program:

Photography 101 - George Theodore

August Activities

Portrait SIG: Aug 3, Larimer County Fair

Synthetic SIG: Aug 6, Zoom only

Club Meeting: Aug 13, Zoom only

Fine Art SIG: Aug 20, Zoom only

Coffee Meeting: Aug 21, Panera Council Tree

Club Outing: Aug 22, Anderson Farms Sunflowers

Video SIG: Aug 27, Zoom only

Travel SIG: Aug 29, Zoom only

September Activities

Portrait SIG: Sep 1, Old Town

Synthetic SIG: Sep 3, Zoom only

Fine Art Outing: Sep 7, smoke workshop @ Mike's

Club Meeting: Sep 10, Zoom only

Landscape Outing: Sep 16, RMNP (meet @ Jax
Loveland)

Fine Art SIG: Sep 17, Zoom only

Coffee Meeting: Sep 19, Panera Council Tree

September Events

Mt. Blue Sky Scenic Byway closes thru 2025: Sep 3

New moon: Sep 2

Good Guys Car Show: Sep 6-8, The Ranch

Longs Peak Scottish Irish Festival: Sep 6-8, Estes Park

Loveland Oktoberfest: Sep 13-14, Fairgrounds Park

Pastels on 5th Street: Sep 14, next to Loveland Museum

Johnstown Fall Festival: Sep 14

Longmont Airshow: Sep 14, Vance Brand Airport

Roar of the Rockies (boat races): Sep 14-15, Windsor Marina

Weldwalls Mural Festival: Sep 17-21, Weld Werks Greeley

Full moon: Sep 17

Fort Collins Historic Homes Tour: Sep 21

FC Mural Project unveiling: Sep 21

Great Aardvark Balloon Launch: Sep 28, Aims CC Greeley

Looking forward to October...

New moon: Oct 2
Tour de Corgi: Oct 5, Civic Center Park/Old Town
Berthoud Oktoberfest: Oct 5
Latiné & Hispanic Heritage Celeb.: Oct 5, GoSC
Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off: Oct 12, Fort Collins Nursery
Day of the Dead Family Fiesta: Oct 12, Longmont
Full moon: Oct 17
Pumpkins on Parade: Oct 17-20, GoSC
Union Pacific Big Boy: Oct 21, Strasburg
Union Pacific Big Boy: Oct 23, Greeley
Photo. Flowers w/Smartphone (class): Oct 26, GoSC
Avery House Halloween Candlelight Tours: Oct 26
Origami in the Garden: Jun 1-Nov 3, GoSC
Día de Muertos: Nov 2, Old Town Square

RMNP roads expected to close some time in October

Comments on exhibition (1 of 2)

August survey was on whether to do an exhibition
I intended to talk about this more, but due to presidential debate, will only talk briefly

- Do you like this idea: 18 responses
8 strongly support, 3 somewhat support, 5 neutral
- Would you contribute: 16 responses (11 yes, 1 maybe)
- Would cost to print be an issue? 16 responses, 10 no
- Willing to help set up? 16 responses (8 yes, 4 maybe)
- Would you go and see it? 16 responses (14 yes)

Comments on exhibition (2 of 2)

Survey suggests we are lacking in experience in some areas for putting on an exhibition (organization, publicity)

FC Center for Creativity (old Carnegie library)

Weekly (Wed-Sun) costs range from \$100 (smallest gallery) to \$675 (all 3 galleries on a First Friday week)

Presumably admission would have to be free (not sure)

Original intent was possibly to try for as early as December, but this is unlikely for a number of reasons

Would visitors be able to buy pictures? Intent is yes, as many renters are artists who are trying to sell their work. But do we need sales tax licenses, etc.? May need to lean on experience of members who have sold photos

I was not intending this to be a contest or juried

I was not intending this to be a themed exhibition, although this raises questions on whether to organize by photographer or by theme

I was thinking that members would be able to submit a limited number of works (maybe up to 5? Not sure)

Not sure about photo sizes or framing requirements

Speakers

Month	Speaker / Event	Topic
January	Ed Ogle	Fisheye Lens Photography
February	Greg Holden	Learning to See Creatively
March	Club round table	Eclipse Photography
April	Brian Hanning	Intellectual Property/AI
May	Dawn Wilson	Birds of the Peruvian Amazon Rainforest
June	Colleen Miniuk	Finding Your Creative Voice
July	--	Summer Picnic
August	Glen Hush	Photographing Smoke
September	David duChemin	The Heart of the Photograph
October	Cole Thompson	Why Black and White
November	Scott McNeill	Snowflakes
December	--	Member Photos

Speaker

David duChemin

The Heart of the Photograph