

Welcome To The Fort Collins Digital Camera Club Meeting



October 8, 2024

Meeting Agenda

6:00: Social Time

6:30: Club Business

7:00: Cole Thompson

Why Black and White

8:00: Member Submissions

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

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

October Activities

Synthetic SIG: Oct 1, Zoom only

Portrait SIG: Oct 6, Mike's place

Club Meeting: Oct 8, Zoom only

Fine Art SIG: Oct 13, Zoom only

Coffee Meeting: Oct 15, Panera Council Tree

Video SIG: Oct 22, Zoom only

October Events

New moon: Oct 2

Denver Walls: Oct 3-5, Denver RiNO District

Tour de Corgi: Oct 5, Civic Center Park/Old Town

Berthoud Oktoberfest: Oct 5

Latiné & Hispanic Heritage Celeb.: Oct 5, GoSC

Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off: Oct 12, Fort Collins Nursery

Downtown Pumpkin Festival: Oct 12, Loveland

Day of the Dead Family Fiesta: Oct 12, Longmont

Full moon: Oct 17

Pumpkins on Parade: Oct 17-20, GoSC

Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt: Oct 18-31, Loveland

Loveland Zombie Crawl: Oct 19, Loveland Aleworks

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

Windsor Halloween Carnival: Oct 26, Windsor Boardwalk Park

Origami in the Garden: Jun 1-Nov 3, GoSC

RMNP roads expected to close some time in October

Looking forward to November...

New moon: Nov 1

Downtown Holiday Lighting: Nov 1, Old Town Square

Día de Muertos: Nov 2, Old Town Square

Noche del Museo: Nov 2, Longmont Museum

Full moon: Nov 17

Winter Wonderlights: Nov 23 - Jan 1, Chapungu
Sculpture Park

Estes Park Tree Lighting Ceremony: Nov 23

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

Discussion on exhibition (1 of 2)

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 (**still 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. **City will no longer assist with sales. Temporary sales tax license or leverage existing ones?** May need to lean on experience of members who have sold photos. Might need someone on site.

Discussion on exhibition (2 of 2)

Perhaps there should be another survey on these questions:

Opinions on whether it should be a contest or juried?
(mine is "no")

Organize by photographer or theme?

How many works should members be allowed to show?
(my thinking maybe up to 5? Not sure)

Not sure about photo sizes or framing requirements

How long to exhibit? (1 week or 2 weeks?) Probably
can't do this annually

Has anyone gone to the Center for Creativity since it
reopened?

Speaker

Cole Thompson

Why Black and White

Exhibition survey results

August survey was on whether to do an exhibition

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