



Urban Wildlife Photo Club

December Newsletter

Next Meeting: January 3, 2017 – VIP Room 7:00 PM
Denver Museum of Nature and Science

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December Meeting Reminder

Remember that we will not have a meeting in December, have a great holiday season and we'll see you in January (January 3rd 2017).

MEMBER IMAGE SUBMISSION

January images due by December 27th

PLEASE TRY TO ADHERE TO THE DATE & SIZE REQUESTED -1MB

GUIDELINES

- Two categories at each meeting - THEMED AND OPEN
- Maximum of **4 images total** and **no more than one themed image**
- Email files one week before the scheduled meeting to **uwpcimages@comcast.net** Please use this one!
- Send themed category images in an email titled 'themed images'
- Send open category images in an email titled 'critique images'
- Name the image file with your name and a brief title with no spaces or underlines. Dashes are OK. (e.g. bobdean-treeinsnow.jpg) or (bob-dean-treeinsnow.jpg)
- So we can easily add these images to the webpage if selected for images of the month, please try to do the following:
 - **SIZING IMAGES** - Go to Image > Image size and put in a maximum Image Size of 1024 X 768 pixels.
 - If cropped, no larger than either of these dimensions. Set Resolution to 94 pixels / inch
 - File size per image no larger than 1MB and in jpeg format

OPTIONAL Descriptive information for each *critique image* should be as follows:

IMAGE	IMAGE TITLE	SPECIES	LOCATION	CAMERA	LENS	EXPOSURE DATA	POST PROCESSING ENHANCEMENTS
Critique 1							
Critique 2							
Critique 3							

Exposure data should, for example, include f/stop, shutter speed, ISO, any exposure compensation, and any filter information.

Post processing enhancements should include only those things beyond simply cropping, sharpening, noise reduction, etc. such as HDR, panorama work, color enhancements, exposure changes, etc.

If you can put the image data (if you choose to include it) **as text** in the body of the email as opposed to an attached word or excel file it would be appreciated! Makes life easier if everyone does the same thing.

December Theme - NO MEETING

January Theme – LARGE! Get your creative juices flowing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

Check out the club website! Our new web guru is Bob Stocker (THANKS BOB) and he has made a few changes to the website. One you really may want to use is the member gallery option. Go to <http://www.couwpc.com/member-images/about.html> or navigate from the Member Images page by clicking on “Additional Information”. I also want to thank Andy for the many years he put in doing the website.

More roads at the Arsenal! The Rocky Mountain Arsenal officially opened the northern portion of the Wildlife Drive last Saturday. Visitors can now drive the newly expanded 11-mile wildlife drive loop. Please visit their website at www.fws.gov/refuge/rocky_mountain_arsenal/ for details.

Interested in UAV (drone) photography?

We found a very interesting website recently that has some really thorough and interesting aerial photography information (from helping beginners all the way to professional photography aids). Check it out if you have interest. <http://www.droneybee.com/drone-aerial-photography/>

PHOTO CONTESTS

Sixth Annual Share the View Audubon International Nature Photography Contest

October 15 to December 1, 2016

Sort through your nature pictures and pick out the best, the beautiful, the unusual, the favorites. Any image of the natural world will do - including landscapes, flowers, wildlife, macro shots, aerials, behaviors, portraits, underwater, abstracts, black & whites, and even urban wildlife - as long as nature is the prime feature.

Enter as many images as you'd like in Share the View for an entry fee of \$10 per image, or 6 for \$50. Not only is there a chance to win some big bucks, but the top 250 images will appear on the contest website during 2017 and receive a Certificate of Merit. One of these will be featured each day on the home page and all will be accompanied by the photographer's name, contact information and website link (if requested).

<http://denveraudubon.contestvenue.com/>

The San Diego County Fair just announced its 2017 Theme. The international Exhibition of Photography at the San Diego County Fair is one of the largest Juried shows in the country. The Theme Class in The Exhibition is unrestricted; the images can be b&w, color, composites, highly manipulated, or straight, anything goes. This year's theme is: " How the West was Fun". Dates for this event are June 2nd through July 4th 2017.

<http://www.sdfair.com>

KUDOS

If anyone has an image published, places in a contest or gets any kind of recognition for their work, please let us know and we'll get it into the newsletter. Please use **email** to uwpc@comcast.net to alert us. (If you tell me verbally at the meeting or on the phone I can almost assure you that I'll forget!)