



# Urban Wildlife Photo Club

January 2020 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>

6:45 PM to 8:45 PM

Montview Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia St.

Denver, CO 80220

McCollom Room on the first floor

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See page 4 for detailed directions to the meeting!

## **January Program**

Mike Holtby will be our January speaker. His program will be: Still Photographers Moving Into Video.

This presentation will demonstrate how video adds a dimension to your work that stills cannot provide. We will look at several examples, as well as illustrate the process of putting it all together.

Mike Holtby has been passionate about photography for five decades, and attended the Colorado Institute of Art in commercial photography in the early 1980's. This year he received first, second, and third place in three juried shows in Littleton, Vail, and Palm Beach, Florida; as well as having an image selected for the *My Colorado* exhibit at the Denver International Airport – one of 35 from over 4,000 entries. In February of this year he was part of a 4-person team documenting the Hadzabe tribe, the last hunter gatherers in Tanzania, with the Jimmy Nelson Foundation.



## **MEMBER MONTHLY IMAGE SUBMISSION**

Members and first-time guests are encouraged to submit images for a gentle critique. We are not a competitive club, but we do strive to help our members learn and improve their photographic skills. Guidelines are below.

We have both open and theme image categories:

January images due by January 6<sup>th</sup> AT THE LATEST!

Send to: [uwpcimages@comcast.net](mailto:uwpcimages@comcast.net)

January Theme- Weather

February Theme - Tranquility or Serenity

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR IMAGE LABELING,  
ESPECIALLY THE USE OF SPECIAL CHARACTERS (NO @) AND NAMING NEEDS.**

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

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](mailto: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'
- If your image is selected to appear on the club website, the website caption will be derived from the file name. Be sure that your name and the image title as you would like them to appear on the website are included in the file name. Use only letters (a-z and A-Z), numerals (0-9), dashes (-), underscores (\_), and the single dot before ".jpg" in file names. Avoid using blanks. Use dashes (-) underscores (\_) and capitalization to indicate word boundaries (e.g. Bob\_Dean-Trees\_In\_Snow.jpg or BobDean-TreesInSnow.jpg). It is acceptable to include other information that identifies the image in file names, but you risk the possibility that this information will be misinterpreted by the webmaster. Although it's unlikely, the image BobDean\_TreesInSnow\_27583.jpg might end up on the website with the title "Trees in Snow 27853."

# MEMBER IMAGE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



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

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

**Please don't use an @ in the exposure information as when I copy it into the slide presentation, the computer sees it as an email address, and I need to retype rather than copy.**

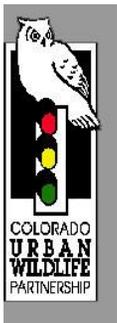


## Club Meeting Place for 2020

Starting in January we will be meeting at the Montview Presbyterian Church on the southeast corner of Montview and Dahlia, in the McCollom Room on the first floor. To get to the room, enter through the main doors (glass doors) on Dahlia, to the left of the Sanctuary entrance. Once inside just go to the left and weave your way to the McCollom Room. There should be someone at the reception desk if you get lost. 😊

Some changes we will need to make in our meeting times and annual dues are as follows:

- We must be finished and out by 9:00 PM, so we moved our meeting start time to 6:45.
- We will be meeting on the second Monday of each month: Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug 10. Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9.
- The cost is higher than the Museum used to be before they stopped charging so we will need to bump up dues. I think we can get through 2020 at \$20 per person/couple. We have sufficient funds for that if we do bump up dues, and I'll look at 2021 as the year moves on.
  
- **DUES WILL BE DO IN MARCH!**

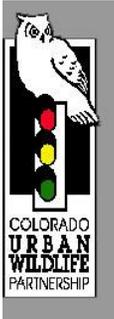


## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

### Writer's Wanted

We are ALWAYS looking for material to put in the newsletter. If you want to be "published," feel free to write (and add images if you want) on any subject about which you think the members would like to read. Don't worry about grammar or style, we'll do a bit of editing if you'd like. Send them to [uwpc@comcast.net](mailto:uwpc@comcast.net).

## 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](mailto: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!)

The 2019 Audubon Share the View results are in. Tom Loucks has two images in the top 250.

How about other members? Let me know and send a copy of the image for the February Newsletter!



## PHOTO CONTESTS

Some thoughts on Photo Contests:

Whenever you think about entering a photo contest you should very carefully read the Ts and Cs. I know that the legalese can be daunting but there are a lot of contests out there that are a “rights grab.” Make sure that the ones you enter specifically lay out the image ownership agreement. Whenever you send in images to a contest you are entering into a contract. You really should consider only those contests that have very limited usage of your photos and state in their rules that YOU retain full ownership of the image. When you read the fine print on image usage, watch out for those contests that demand the right to use all your entries for their own purposes, not just the winners.

Upcoming Contests:

### **BBC Wildlife Magazine Monthly Photo Contest**

**Information at:**

<http://www.discoverwildlife.com/your-photos/photo-contest>

### **Contest Information Website;**

If you'd like a resource that has just about all of the contests out there, take a look at Photo Contest Insider at <https://www.photocontestinsider.com/contest/all-themes/>

When considering a contest, heed the warnings in the “Some thoughts..” box above. ☺