



Durango Photography Club Newsletter

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MONTHLY DURANGO PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MEETING

Please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, October 16th in the Banquet Room at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 21636 Highway 160W, Durango, CO. The meeting time is 7-9pm.

OUR OCTOBER PRESENTER IS HOWARD RACHLIN

Howard Rachlin will be presenting a seminar on "Photo Composition" at the October 16 Club meeting. Rather than just discussing the "Rules" of composition he will also talk about many other aspects to consider with actual photos of the "wrong" way as well as the "right way" to compose. Everyone knows the two well known ones - "Rule of thirds" and "Don't center the subject", but there are many other things to consider including when to "break" the rules. In fact, Howard believes that the only real "rule" is to remove the lens cap. All the rest are suggestions! He will discuss negative space, leading lines, "S" curves, image framing, etc.



Howard arrived in Durango in 2001 to build his dream house in Durango Hills and immediately set out to find out how to join the local photography club. To his disbelief he discovered that one didn't exist. In fact, he was told by many that "It's been tried and had always been unsuccessful". How could that be, with all the beauty in this area? So, together with a small group of photographers, he set about to start the Durango Photography club. The Club now has a membership of about one hundred with thirty to forty people attending each monthly meeting.

Every time a print is made Howard reviews it. He'll often return to the original (raw) image and re-process it so that he can ensure that it's the best that it can possibly be. He feels that the moment of shutter release is just the beginning. The post processing of the image is as important, or many cases, more important to obtain the best possible photograph.

He personally prints his award winning Giclée photographs using an Ultrachrome K3 process on archival paper.

OCTOBER PHOTOGRAPHER CHALLENGE: "AUTUMN PALETTE USING NEW SKILLS"

We hope you will have a chance to get out into the world and make some new images with tips you have learned in recent months from our presenters. Autumn is such a beautiful time of year and the opportunities are seemingly endless. Be ready to share with the club if you utilized a new

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technique, a new accessory or tool, a newly learned manipulation, or a new mindset when creating the image(s).

If you have questions or new experiences since last month's presentation, please bring them to the meeting or share in the Club's forum.

Paper submissions will no longer be accepted, only electronic submissions on Flickr. Directions for uploading are on the Flickr site <http://www.flickr.com/groups/durangophotographyclub> Don't forget to put "**October 2014 Challenge**" as a photo subtitle in up to three photos. **PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO THREE** so that everyone can have a chance at show/tell/question/critique.

At the meeting all photos entered as of 8pm on meeting night will be shown for comment and critique. You may be asked to give a short (90 seconds or less) description of each photo for the attendees' edification. Please note: Monthly Challenges are for members only. It is always nice to see what our members are shooting!

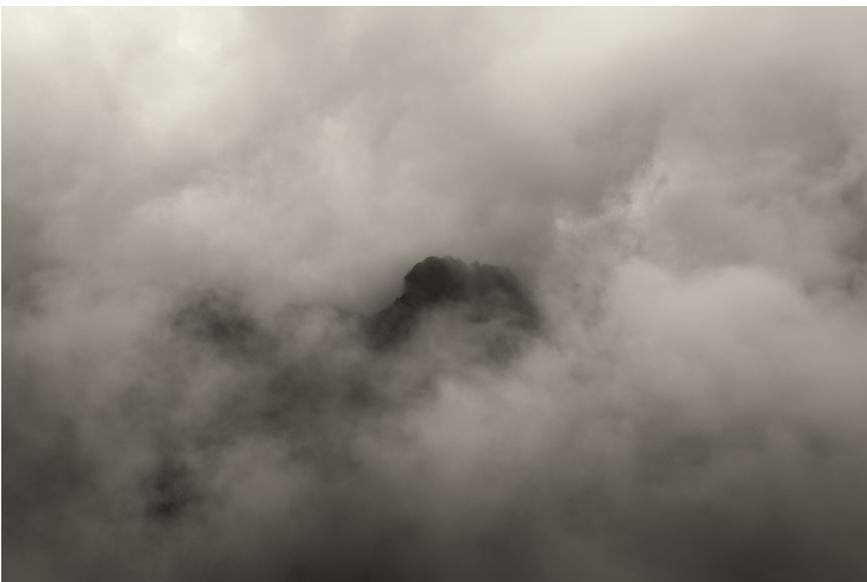
NOTE: We hope you got a chance to watch and photograph the Lunar eclipse early in morning on Oct. 8. If you got a great shot you'd like to share with the Club, please upload (same as above except label them "**October 2014 Discussion**") and if we have time at the meeting, we will share eclipse captures. If you took an image of the eclipse you were NOT happy with, share it with us and if time allows, see if someone can give you tips to get it better for next time! Time permitting, they may be shown for open comments after the Challenge photos have been shown. If you'd like to receive suggestions or critique on any photos not meeting the topic of the month, you may upload them to the Club site for discussion. Please label them "**October 2014 Discussion**".



Thanks to everyone who sends in entries. They definitely make the second half of our meetings much more fun and educational! If you have any questions or problems, e-mail Howard Rachlin at rachnews@mydurango.net

Following our presentation from Howard, our next challenge will be "BREAKING RULES" You know the rules, now go out and compose your image in a way that breaks the rules but comes out a better image because of it!

MEMBER NEWS



RON MARTIN: will have a display at the **Pine River Valley Bank** at 1701 Main Ave. Durango from Nov. 3rd - 28th. The artist reception will be on Nov. 6th from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. and is catered by Hot Tomatoes.

Barbara Grist: MANCOS & TELLURIDE

From BARBARA GRIST:

Nice to be a member again of the club! You always have such interesting things going on. I wanted to let you know of some group shows where I am hanging in case you're wandering around the loop.

* At **Olio Restaurant** in Mancos through November 1. My show is entitled "Fluidity", images of reflected light on water, printed on metal. You need reservations if you are going to eat dinner (I would recommend it, Jason Blankenship formerly of Kennebec is the owner & chef), they are open from 4 to 9, Tuesday through Saturday. Their number is 533-1381.

* **Mancos Visitor Center** "Masks" is opening this Friday with a reception from 5 to 7.

* I have 6 photographs at **Elinoff Gallery** in Telluride.

Thanks for getting the word out and I am happy to do the same for you over here in Cortez.



BARBARA GRIST - PHOTOGRAPHY
ARTIST RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 6TH, 4PM-6PM
SHOW RUNS SEPTEMBER 6-NOVEMBER 1

OLIO 114 WEST GRAND AVE
MANCOS, CO 970.533.1381

KATE O'KAMI: Member Kate O'Kami has a digital painting on exhibit at the **Durango Rec Center** (east hallway) through October.

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ARTIST PROGRAM
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DURANGO CITY LIMITS
A Juried Photography Competition
Exhibit Dec 1, 2014 - Jan 2, 2015, Reception Dec 4th

Photo: Denise Walker

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Open to Four Corners Professional & Amateur Photographers ages 18 and over. Photos must have been taken within the Durango City limits and not previously exhibited. Images should reflect the life-style, people, landscape and/or locations of Durango.
Special Consideration will be given to "Holiday" themed photos.

Entries accepted Sept 1, 2014 through Oct 15, 2014.
For complete details and application, visit:
www.prvb.com

Entry acceptance juried by art journalist Stew Mosberg
Cash prize winners judged by Margy Dudley of Open Shutter Gallery

No Competition Entry Fee

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DEADLINE OCTOBER 15!

My name is Leslie McGownd and I would like to extend an invitation to the Durango Photography Club to participate in our upcoming event, Durango City Limits.

There is no fee to enter and there will be 4 cash prizes awarded.

I encourage everyone to submit an image as we are committed to accommodating as many participants as possible.

Thanks for your help and I hope to see submission from some, if not all, of your members.

Leslie

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Please remember to thank these people for volunteering their time to keep the Club operational! If you'd like to consider volunteering your time to help, please contact the President.

PLEASE VISIT THESE CLUB MEMBERS' WEBSITES!

Let us know if you have your own site where we can visit and send other people.

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CLUB WEBSITE

Tim Hamza maintains our Club's website:

durangophotographyclub.org.

Check it out and see what is there! If you would like to be included, updated or removed from any of the pages on our Web site, please contact Tim. webmaster@durangophotographyclub.org

CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

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Newsletter Submission Deadline:

Submissions to the next monthly newsletter must be received no later than the 25th day of the month. We look forward to submitted news, awards, exhibitions and photographs by our members.

Send your submissions to dgophotographer@gmail.com