

# Durango Photography Club Newsletter

October, 2018

## October 18 Meeting: Amy K. Wendland on Judging the La Plata County Fair Photography Competition

Who better to give us some pointers on what makes an award-winning photo than the juror from this year's county fair competition?

That would be Amy K. Wendland, who'll speak at our meeting this month about how she made her decisions as she chose which pictures would receive ribbons in August.

You may remember Amy from our June meeting, when she gave an engaging and amusing presentation about how to draw the eye and create emphasis in a work of art.

She is a professor in the Art & Design Department at Fort Lewis College, and a working artist in sculpture and on paper. For a treat, read her [artist statement](#).

### Image Share

For the image share segment of the October meeting, everyone is encouraged to bring up to three new photographs to show the group. Present a finished project, or bring a work in progress and ask for tips on how to process it to get it to where you want it to be. You can ask for casual comment or for more structured critique in a friendly setting. Please email no more than three images by October 17, to [David Porter](#). If you need to slip in under the wire, bring your three images on a jump drive to the meeting by 6:45 p.m.

### October Meeting Details

October 18, 2018

6:40 p.m.: Social time

7-9 p.m.: Meeting

Pine Room, Extension Building  
La Plata County Fairgrounds  
2500 Main Avenue  
Durango



Amy K. Wendland, by Mike Smedley

### For Meetings in 2019, We Need a Coordinator

Looking ahead to 2019, the greatest need the club has now is for a member to coordinate the nine third-Thursday meetings on our calendar.

We're calling that role "Meeting Coordinator," no longer "Program Director."

While the title of Meeting Coordinator signifies overall responsibility for making sure each meeting gives us something to talk about, it doesn't have to mean doing it single-handedly.

Nor does it have to mean scheduling a slate of outside presenters. What we do at our meetings is wide open.

That said, we do need a point person on meetings for next year.

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# Top Priority: A Coordinator for Our Third-Thursday Meetings

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## Delegate and Innovate

The coordinator is free to enlist other members to plan and moderate some of the year's programs.

And a meeting can be a panel discussion, demos by members, problem-solving breakouts with solution brainstorming, hands-on shooting activities, or any number of possibilities we haven't tried yet.

Speakers are good to have in the mix, but it's time to explore the question: "What are we free to do in a meeting without a presentation?"

The Meeting Coordinator also has the option to delegate the image share segment of the meeting.

## It's Urgent

Programs for the rest of 2018 are scheduled, but from January onward we're looking at a blank calendar.

To talk about taking the Meeting Coordinator role, which is a DPC board position, please email [Anna Wilson](#) or [Mary Brisson](#).

## Thanks, David

We thank David Porter for his terrific work in creating and leading our meetings during the past year.

David has lined up programs to take us through this month and next, and will conclude a year's service as VP and Program Director in November.

He plans to serve as superintendent of the La Plata County Fair photography exhibit again in 2019, and we're grateful for that.

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## More and More Meetups

Way to bring the action, Wink!

Thanks to Waldemar Winkler, our Outings Chair, for scheduling four field activities last month.

Three forays for fall color were followed by a night shoot on Lime Creek Road (see photo at right).

Attendance has been building, and most participants have been DPC members.

We still send emails about outings to the club roster (thanks for that, Nancy Brown).

But it's easier to keep up with late-breaking details if you sign up for the [Durango Photography Club Meetup](#). Why not try it?

Wink is planning our next outing for Saturday, October 13, to someplace in Northern New Mexico. Watch for plans at the [event listing on Meetup](#).



Photograph by Waldemar Winkler

# Durango Photography Club Who's Who and How-to

## Durango Photography Club Officers

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## Send Your News, Tips, and Photos

We want to know about your wins, discoveries, and suggestions! Info and images for the newsletter are due the first of the month. Photos should be 300 ppi and at least 4 inches on the long edge. Watermarks are fine.

If you have an idea for an article, kindly get in touch before writing it. Content is subject to approval and editing. Please send suggestions and queries to: [dgophotonews@gmail.com](mailto:dgophotonews@gmail.com).

## Images Online from DPC Members

Enjoy these websites showing work by club photographers.

Anna Wilson	<a href="http://annaluciaphotography.com">annaluciaphotography.com</a>
Barbara Lawson	<a href="http://sanjuanimages.com">sanjuanimages.com</a>
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## To Join Our Photo Outings, Join Our Meetup

The [Durango Photography Club Meetup](http://DurangoPhotographyClubMeetup.com), at [Meetup.com](http://Meetup.com), is now our hub for coordinating activities in which we can have fun and learn from each other by shooting together.

To be sure to get email announcements of photo walks, field trips, studio shoots, flash mobs, or whatever we plan, [join our Meetup](#) today. As a DPC member, you can suggest an outing any time through our Meetup, or brainstorm on the discussion board first.

If you have questions or want to talk about an idea, [email Waldemar Winkler](mailto:Waldemar.Winkler@durangophotography.com), DPC Outings Chair.

## DPC-Only Facebook Group

Our members-only DPC group on Facebook is a place where we can share questions and answers and exchange tips and support. To join, [visit the DPC Facebook group](#). Once you're approved, you can jump into the conversation knowing you're among DPC friends.

(Separately, our [public Facebook page](#) is also active.)

## Changed Your Email Address?

Please let us know your new contact info so we can keep sending you the newsletter and announcements. Write to us at [dgophotonews@gmail.com](mailto:dgophotonews@gmail.com). Thanks!