

Welcome To The Fort Collins Digital Camera Club Meeting



February 13, 2024

Meeting Agenda

6:00: Social Time

6:30: Club Business

7:00: Greg Holden

“Learning to See Creatively”

8:00: Member Submissions

Introductions

Club Officers for 2024

President - Albert Wang

President Elect - ?

Secretary - Mike Barry

Treasurer - Dave Chamness

Facebook Page Moderators - Mike Barry, Albert Wang

Photo Submissions Editor - Jim Limburg

Website Manager - Mike Barry

Welcome Visitors

Financials

Special Interest Groups

Drone: dormant

Video: Judy Cannon

Macro: Paul Marcoux

Landscape: Ed Ogle

Night Sky: Ralph Smith

Portrait: Mike Barry

Events: Vern Kellie (dormant)

Wildlife: Guy Turenne

Fine Art: Mike Barry

Infrared SIG: Walt Lyons

Mentor Program:

Photography 101 - George Theodore

January Activities

Portrait SIG: Jan 7, Mike's studio

Club Meeting: Jan 9, Zoom only

Fine Art SIG: Jan 16, Zoom

Coffee Meeting: Jan 16, Panera Council Tree

Club Outing: Jan 18, Wings Over the Rockies

Video SIG: Jan 23

February Activities

Portrait SIG: Feb 4, Mike's studio

Club Meeting: Feb 13, Zoom only

Macro SIG: Feb 17, Butterfly House at
Gardens on Spring Creek

Fine Art SIG: Feb 20, Zoom

Coffee Meeting: Feb 21, Panera Council Tree

Video SIG: Feb 27, Zoom

February Events

Ice Carving, Old Town Square: Feb 2-3

New moon: Feb 9

Loveland Sweetheart Festival: Feb 10

Chinese New Year Celebration: Feb 10, Washington HS
Denver

Full moon: Feb 24

Looking forward to March...

New moon: Mar 10

Frozen Dead Guy Days: Mar 14-17, Estes Park

Sharin' o' the Green 5k: Mar 16, Washington Park FC

Full moon: Mar 25

Costume-Con 42: Mar 29-Apr 1, Aurora

June Night Sky Outing

- Pam Jordan has previously attended a workshop at Paint Mines (near Colorado Springs) to shoot the Milky Way
- Outing will go ahead on Friday, June 7, 2024
- Permit has been obtained
 - Park will limit to 10 people, must sign waiver
 - Club will pay for the permit
- Recommend overnight (“expedition”) in Colorado Springs
- Please contact Pam Jordan if interested

Member Survey

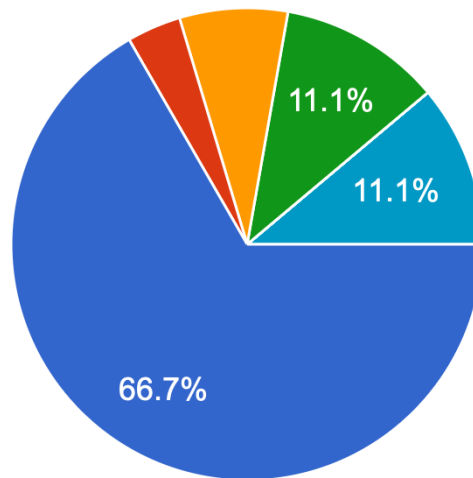
- Survey open from January 28 to February 2, 2024
 - 1 late entry was allowed
- 27 total responses (includes late entry)
- What to do about April meeting because of the eclipse
- Some results summarized on next few slides

Who's going to see eclipse?

Subject 1: Eclipse and effect on schedule The next North American total eclipse will be on Monday, April 8, 2024. However our general meeting is normal...ril 8 eclipse so you can see it as a total eclipse?

27 responses

6 definite, 3 possible

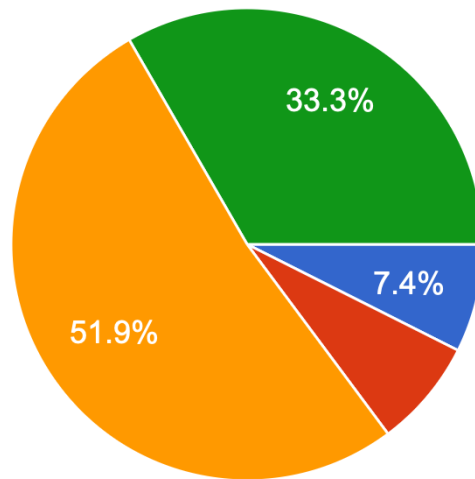


- No
- Yes, in the US west of the Mississippi River
- Yes, in the US east of the Mississippi River
- Yes, in Mexico
- Yes, in Canada
- Maybe/not sure (note: it will likely be difficult to book any travel to any total eclipse location at this point)

Can attend April 9 meeting?

If you are traveling to see the April 8 eclipse, do you think you can attend a general meeting if it's on April 9?

27 responses



- Yes, I expect to be back in northern Colorado on April 9
- Yes, although I won't be back, I think I could still attend remotely
- Yes, I'm not going to see the eclipse
- No, my travel plans mean that I would be unable to, or have trouble attending, a meeting on April 9

Of the 9 traveling to the eclipse, 7 can't attend an April 9 meeting. The other 2 who can't attend are apparently traveling elsewhere.

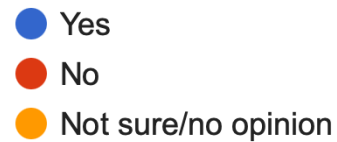
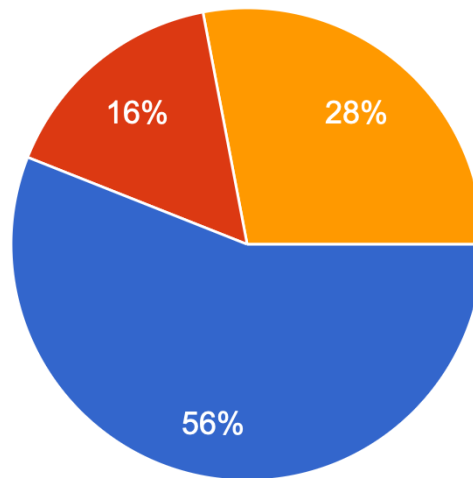
When to hold April meeting?

- Meeting will be **Monday April 15**
- 7 said only hold it on April 9 as usual (none going)
- 1 said either don't reschedule or reschedule next week (going)
- 11 said reschedule only
 - 3 said reschedule to previous week only (1 going, 2 not)
 - 2 said reschedule either before or after (not going)
 - 1 said reschedule to Apr 11-13 (not going)
 - 1 said reschedule after but not Apr 10 (going)
 - 4 said reschedule to next week only (all going or maybe going)

March meeting?

Would you be interested in having the March meeting about how to take pictures of the eclipse, regardless of whether you are going or not?

25 responses



Of the 14 of 25 responses who want an eclipse presentation, 10 of them ***aren't*** going to the eclipse.

Travel SIG

- Inaugural meeting planned for Thursday March 7
 - I plan to give a trip presentation
 - Discussion on how to move forward
 - Formal presentations or more informal?
 - How to choose topics?
 - Does anyone want to be SIG leader?
 - Original plan was quarterly, is there demand for more?
 - We might not be able to keep it consistently as 1st Thursday of the month

Program Committee

- Jack Lipscomb
- George Theodore
- Michael Hohol (maybe? “if no other volunteers”)
- Someone else said they were interested but did not leave their name

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	?
July	--	Summer Picnic
August	Glen Hush	Photographing Smoke
September	?	?
October	?	?
November	Scott McNeill	Snowflakes
December	--	Member Photos

Speaker

Greg Holden

Learning to See Creatively