

Welcome To The Fort Collins Digital Camera Club Meeting



October 13, 2026

Meeting Agenda

6:00: Social Time

6:30: Club Business

7:00: Huibo Hou

Personal Expressive Black and White Landscape
Photography

8:00: Member Submissions

Introductions

Club Officers for 2026

President - Albert Wang

President Elect - ?

Secretary - Mike Barry

Treasurer - Dave Chamness

Facebook Page Moderators - Albert Wang, Mike Dunetts

Photo Submissions Editor - Jim Limburg

Website Manager - Mike Barry

Welcome Visitors

Financials

Special Interest Groups

Drone: dormant
Events: dormant
Fine Art: Mike Barry
Infrared: dormant
Landscape: vacant
Macro: Paul Marcoux
Night Sky: dormant
Portrait: dormant
Showcase: Michael Hohol
Synthetic: Mike Barry
Travel: dormant
Video: Judy Cannon
Wildlife: dormant

Mentor Program:

Photography 101 - George Theodore

September Activities

Synthetic SIG: Sep 1, Zoom

Club Meeting: Sep 8, Zoom

Coffee Meeting: Sep 17, Panera Council Tree

N2N Charity Portrait Shoot: Sep 19

Video SIG: Sep 22, Zoom

Showcase SIG: Sep 24, Zoom

Judy Cannon & Andy Goris: Colorado moths

October Activities

Synthetic SIG: Oct 6, Zoom

Club Meeting: Oct 13, Zoom

Coffee Meeting: Oct 20, Panera Council Tree

Fine Art SIG: Oct 20, Zoom

Photo 101: Oct 21, Zoom

Showcase SIG: Oct 22, Zoom

Walt Lyons – China

Joan Sayre – Frost on Windows

- Light Painting Outing: Oct 25, Chapunga Sculpture Park

Video SIG: Oct 27, Zoom

October Events

Tour de Corgi: Oct 3
Berthoud Oktoberfest: Oct 3
Elk Festival: Oct 3-4, Estes Park
Grand Junction Air Show: Oct 3-4
FoCo Fall Fest: Oct 9-11, Old Town Square
New moon: Oct 10
Downtown Pumpkin Festival: Oct 10, Loveland
Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off: Oct 10, Ft. Collins Nursery
Loveland Art Studio Tour: Oct 10-11*
RMNP timed entry ends (except Bear Lake): Oct 12
Loveland Zombie Crawl: Oct 17, Loveland Aleworks
RMNP Bear Lake timed entry ends: Oct 18
Pumpkins on Parade: Oct 22-25, Gardens on Spr. Crk.
Windsor Halloween Carnival: Oct 24, Boardwalk Park
Day of the Dead Family Cele.: Oct 24, Longmont
Fort Collins Artist Studio Tour: Oct 24-25*
Full moon: Oct 25
Día de Muertos: Oct 30-Nov 3, Gardens on Spring Creek

Looking forward to November...

S. Taurid meteor shower predicted peak: Nov 4-5
Downtown Holiday Lighting: Nov 6, Old Town Square
New moon: Nov 9
N. Taurid meteor shower predicted peak: Nov 11-12
Leonid meteor shower predicted peak: Nov 17-18
Festival of Lights: Nov 20, Downtown Loveland
Lighting of the Trees: Nov 21, Estes Park
Full moon: Nov 24
CYO Winter Wonderland: Nov 27 - Dec 31

Comments on Survey (1)

Email check might not have worked well

- 19 people indicated they received the email
 - 3 of these are people who are not really active
- 4 others identified themselves in the survey, showing they got the email even though they didn't say so
- Intent was to figure out how many people weren't getting club emails (a suspected problem)
 - Club should have at least 60 members
 - Multiple possible reasons

22 people answered the survey

Comments on Survey (2)

- Events survey answers are suspect
 - Of the 6 who wrote in what events they had attended, 4 wrote club outings (which was not what I wanted to ask about)
- Events means things of interest ***not organized by the club***
 - e.g. Tour de Corgi, 7/4 fireworks, comet appearance
 - The club might organize outings to some of these
- My opinions:
 - Maintaining the calendar about events is tedious
 - Events have not been kept updated as well recently

Comments on Survey (3)

- Most members getting info on outing by email (20/22) or general meeting (16/22)
 - Fewer (but significant) from web site or at coffee meeting (9/22 for both)
- Reasons to go to outings:
 - Social is the strongest reason (16 strongly agree + 4 somewhat agree)
 - Familiar subjects (14+5)
 - Skills practice and new locations both 13+6
 - Different subjects was less strong 8+8, but 4 disagreed
 - New techniques/equipment also less strong 6+9

Comments on Survey (4)

- 8/21 thought there have been somewhat fewer outings overall (hot summer probably didn't help)
- 16/21 want more outings
- 10/21 thought about the same for interesting outings, although 3/21 thought many fewer
- Reasons for not going:
 - Biggest reason was "other conflicts" (14 once or twice, 2 for more times)
 - Not interested in subject (10 + 6)
 - Traveling (9 + 4)
 - Illness (4 + 3)

Comments on Survey (5)

- There were a few extended comments
- At least one (anonymous) person made some interesting long comments which need some further thought

Speakers for 2026

Month	Speaker / Event	Topic
January	Jeanie Sumrall-Ajero	Understanding Human Percept.
February	Tom Bol	?
March	Bob Dean	Colorado's Mountain Towns
April	Stan Honda	Night Sky
May	Lisa Langell	Blur, Shape & Shadow (Abstract)
June	Brandon Hodges	Landscape/Wildlife
July	--	Summer Picnic
August	Stephanie McCollister Cox	Notes from Antarctica
September	Joe Edelman	Understanding Creativity
October	Huibo Ho	B&W Landscape Photography
November	Tom DeLiberto	Creat. Impactful Wildlife Photos
December	--	Member Photos Year in Review

Speaker

Huibo Hou

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White Landscape Photography