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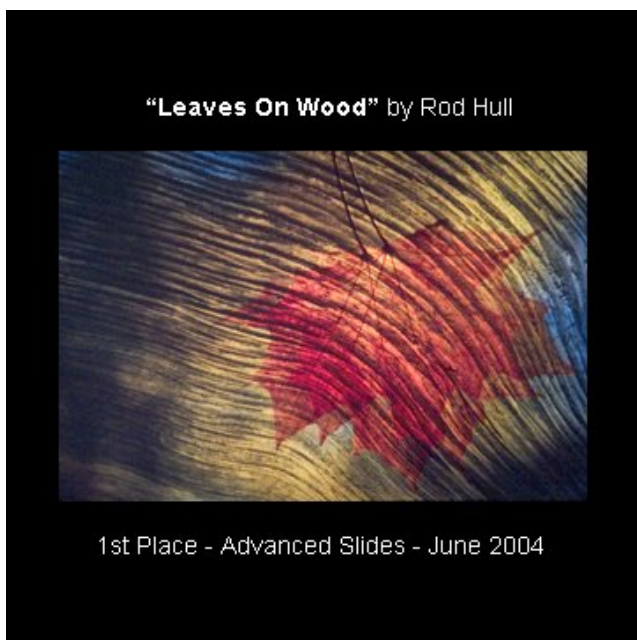
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Picture of the Month



The **July Meeting** of Englewood Camera Club will be held at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at Littleton Community Center, 1950 W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton.

The July program, presenter and judge are yet to be announced.

The subject of the July Competition is *Open*.

For **Monthly Competition** bring:
2 monochrome prints and/or
2 color prints and/or
2 color slides

NOTE: Please bring entries by **6:45 PM**.

Please don't forget to complete the **Monthly Competition Entry Forms** for slides and prints in advance. For prints, fill out two copies of the entry

forms. Attach one to the back of the print and give the other to the scorekeepers.

Each entry should be labeled and marked for orientation. Slides need a *thumb spot* in the lower left corner when viewed in the proper orientation. For prints, the maker's name, title of the print, date of the competition and the "up" direction should appear on the back of the print. This information may be handwritten, but ECC label or a copy of the entry form taped to the print is preferred.

FROM HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

For the July meeting, Lena Reese will be bringing drinks, and Jackie Taylor will be bringing the snack.

The future refreshments are as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Snack</u>	<u>Drink</u>
August	Debi Burns	TBA
September	Terry Coxall	Linda Baber

Thanks to all of you for adding a friendly element to our meetings!

Jackie Taylor

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS

We send a very warm welcome to our June guest **Lisa Margenum** of Denver.

Quade Smith

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Date	Site	Coordinator
July 24	Sunflowers (Loveland)	Craig & Jackie
Aug 7-8	Windy Ridge	Craig Lewis

JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS

Judge: **J.R. Schnelzer**

Subject: **Altered Reality**

<u>Awd</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Maker</u>
Monochrome Prints		
1 st	Melting(A)	Jackie Taylor
2 nd	Mt. St. Helens Volcano(U)	John Chapter
3 rd	Innocent Eyes(A)	Jackie Taylor
Color Prints		
1 st	Mesa Verde Ruins(A)	John Chapter
2 nd	Remembrance(A)	Dan Griest
3 rd	Taking Chances(A)	Jackie Taylor
HM	Pinwheel Cactus(A)	Fred Essig
HM	A Variation In Color(U)	Francis Krempasky
Regular Slides		
1 st	Castle d'Montage(A)	Gary Galger
2 nd	Woman In The Rose(A)	Randal Moore
3 rd	The Rose(U)	Quade Smith
HM	Despair(A)	Gary Galger
Advanced Slides		
1 st	Leaves On Wood(A)	Rod Hull
2 nd	Emerging From Water(U)	Francis Krempasky
3 rd	Big-Nosed Guardian(A)	Craig Lewis
HM	Sunset & Steel(A)	Rod Hull

(U): Unaltered image

(A): Altered Image

PSA SLIDE COMPETITION

APRIL RESULTS

Judging: **Spokane Valley Camera Club**
Greenacres, WA

Score	Title	Maker
13	Slot Canyon Sagebrush	Rod Hull
10	Gentle Impact	Fred Luhman
9	Maroon Lake	Spence Bullard
8	Mississippi River Sunset	Rod Hull
7	Misty	Linda Baber
8	Castle Geyser at Sunrise	Craig Lewis
55	Total	

2004 COMPETITION SUBJECTS

Mo.	Subject
July	Open
Aug	Simplicity + PSA
Sept	Open
Oct	Motion
Nov	Open + PSA
Dec	Awards Banquet

VERSATILITY SUBJECTS FOR 2004

Versatility Competition for Year End '04 will consist of five slides, one each from the following subjects:

1. Creative
2. Flower(s)
3. People in Action
4. The Color Red
5. Water (in any form: liquid, solid or vapor)

Littleton Community Center

The travel programs ECC is doing for the Littleton Community Center have been scheduled as follows:

Sept. 9 - **Russian River Cruise** - Join **Rod Hull** as he takes a river cruise in Russia. This trip is different from the usual tour of Russia, and the photographs will help you enjoy Russia as Rod did.

Oct 14 - **Beyond Impressionism: Artists and Scenery From the South of France** - **Fred Luhman** presents this program. Successors to the early Impressionist Movement, such as Van Gogh, Cezanne, Matisse, and Picasso were inspired by the dazzling light and countryside of Provence and the French Riviera.

Nov. 11 - **Egypt** - Take an armchair trip to Egypt with **Dan Griest**. You will sail on the Nile to visit Abu Simbel, The Valley of the Kings, and Luxor. See the pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza, and the oldest of the Egyptian pyramids at Sakkara, near Cairo, as well as mosques, minarets and the bustling city of Cairo.

Dec. 9 - **Ecuador** - Visit Ecuador with **Don Rothschild** as he shows you the contrasts in the cities, the countryside, and the coast. You'll experience the streets of the cities and see how the natives live in this third world country--a place not many people go for vacation.

The programs will be on Thursdays at 1:00 after lunch at the Center. ECC members are welcome to come if they want. However, please let the Center know if you want to come so that they know how large a room to use for the program. They usually ask for about 75 cents to help defray costs. The phone number of the Center is 303-794-9216.

If you would like to go to the lunch before the program, the cost is \$5.00 for members and \$6.15 for non-members. (It costs \$3.00 to join South Suburban Recreation Center for 2 years. Then you can use any recreation center.) You should register for lunch by the day before. If you register for lunch and need to

cancel, you should do it by the day before the lunch. The menu for the lunches for each month is available in the brochure rack near the front desk. (If you need to request a special diet, talk to the Center.)

Thank you to all of you for your hard work.

Jo Anne McBride

IN MEMORY

Former ECC member, **Katie Koehler**, passed away on May 22 in Nashville, TN. Katie, who joined ECC in 1960, was a very active member and a mentor to many who were inexperienced in photography. She came to meetings until her health no longer permitted it. Long-time members of the club may want to send her brother a card: Mr. & Mrs. George Koehler, 113 Bellebrook Circle, Nashville, TN, 37205.

TWO PONDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

On a beautiful Saturday on June 5, 2004, National Trails Day was celebrated nationwide and National Wildlife Rangers hosted a smorgasbord of programs, educational displays, and hikes at this, the smallest National Wildlife Refuge in the nation. Two ponds is really a community of habitats linked together with care-taking efforts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and which provide the essential components of food, shelter, and water for numerous plants and animals. One may be surprised at the variety of wildlife you may literally stumble across in this natural oasis in the heart of Arvada. In 1990 the site was saved from development and the area was established officially as a National Wildlife Refuge in 1992. The 72 acre refuge contains 3 ponds, 9 acres of wetlands, an apple orchard; it is visited by 112 species of birds, 11 mammals, and 6 reptiles. Wildlife most frequently seen are mule deer, butterflies, painted turtles, kestrels, dragonflies, kingfishers, jays, red-winged blackbirds, great blue herons, black-crowned night herons, ducks, geese, magpies, foxes, and raccoons. A self-guided tour has been established with 14 stops at numbered posts, and a guide brochure at the entrance.

You might just surprise a deer on the same path, flush birds off the trail, observe a variety of fish slurping insects off the surface right at the pond's edge, and enjoy the majesty of a watchful black-crowned night heron stalking fish – and all this in 20 minutes, as this author did. Be advised to wear long pants to protect from the prickly pear cactus and thistle plants. Refuge staff are continually removing

imported shrubs and grasses from 130 years of pioneer activity, and re-establishing native plant communities. At present it is so wild that paths for humans are still densely covered with low grasses. The Refuge has limited hours open to the public: Tuesday and Thursday 8-4, and Saturday 8-4 (ignore the hours on the sign of 11-4). Free tours are available for groups of 10 or more. Call the Refuge staff at 303-289-0232 to make a group reservation or for more information. The Refuge is located at 80th and Kipling. The main entrance is on 80th, east of Kipling St. There are minor entrances on Kipling and W. 77th Drive (the south side of the property), but the ponds are not accessible, as the Farmer's Highline Canal divides the property and bridges do not exist (yet).

ENGLEWOOD CAMERA CLUB

Since February 1952

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