

PEAK DIGITAL IMAGING SOCIETY
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2024

TO: PDIS LEADERSHIP TEAM, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS – FROM: Linda C Case, President

THANK YOU ...

For attending our September meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at Library 21C. Twelve (12) attendees, including one first timer and two returning second timers shared self-introductions with favorite places to see Fall colors. We also noted favorite railroads in Colorado for scenic viewing. They will be listed at the end of this newsletter.

THANK YOU TO CHRIS NELSON ...

Who gave us brief, easy, and thrifty ideas for mounting our prints for PDIS competitions. Also, thank you to Chris for discovering our new easels and ordering them for our club. We just added 12 more for a total of 42 light weight, adjustable, black steel easels. Together with the rolling cart that member Linda Kittel donated last year, we have a much easier way of transporting them to our competition meetings.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROJECT ...

Jenna Opperman, Director of Marketing and Development for Hope & Home Foster Care will attend our October meeting. We will donate approximately 100 prints to her from our photo club. Much appreciation to all 15 artists who contributed their high-quality artwork.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024, COMPETITION EVE ...

Check out our <https://pdis.club> website gallery for a group photo of our winners. THEME: “Gears – Machinery- Wheels” competition. VISUAL IMPACT - Tracey Goodale; CREATIVITY - Brenda Herzinger; TECHNIQUE- Michelle Mondragon. DAVE HORN AWARD - Susan Schiller. OPEN THEME - Anne Edwards.

OCTOBER 24, 2024 – “PHOTO FINISH”

This Thursday evening will be our last monthly meeting of the year. Dustin Addison will be our speaker with an emphasis on digital imaging related to racing cars and black & white subjects. His presentation will be a segue into preparing for our Black & White gallery show. Dustin works at Mike's Camera. He has a strong background with working digital images.

Our final meeting will be held at Library 21 C – the Venue Room. We will be serving harvest pies (fresh pumpkin and apple) with whip cream. To serve our group, we need to raise \$50. So far, we have a total of \$30. If you can contribute \$5 or \$10, please send a note through our **CONTACT US** form on the PDIS website. We will collect remainder dollars needed at our next meeting. Thank you! Please give cash to Bill Case, our Treasurer.

Another important activity at the October meeting will be choosing competition themes for 2025. We will have approximately 30 categories listed from which you will select three. There will be additional lines for your personal suggestions. Thanks for your participation!

OPEN LEADERSHP MEETING – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

At our monthly September meeting, the PDIS members unanimously voted for our new Leadership Team. They will start their duties in January 2025, with a transition time which has already begun for mentoring purposes. We will officially present them on October 24.

With much gratitude for their willingness to step up to the PDIS plate, we congratulate:

DIANE STEWART – President
BRENDA HERZINGER—Communications
CHRIS NELSON—Treasurer, IT, Certificates
COMMUNITY OUTREACH—Linda Case.
CHAIR –Bill Young
ADVISOR—Cas Foste
SPONSOR—Kim Costello

There are some other vacant positions under discussion. If you would be willing to help in these areas, please send a note through our website to CONTACT US.

FIELD TRIP COORDINATOR
MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION ASSISTANT
COMMUNITY OUTREACH ASSISTANT
COMPETITION ASSISTANT
GREETER - LOGBOOK / FIELD TRIPS RECEPTIONIST

TASK AND ERRAND SERVICES – Reasonable Fees!

For those of you / us (!) who have suffered through injuries, surgeries, or other issues that would prevent you from attending our monthly meetings, Tracey Glenn is standing by to help us. She is an excellent driver and has helped Bill Case and I on request. Here is her contact information: Mon-Fri. 719-482-6536. [tasked.by.you@gmail.com] Serves COS.

10 COLORADO RAILROADS FOR YOUR SCENIC PLEASURE

- BROADMOOR AND PIKES PEAK COG RR
- COLORADO AMTRAK
- CRIPPLE CREEK AND VICTOR NARROW GAUGE RR
- CUMBRES AND TOLTEC SCENIC RR
- DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE RR
- GEORGETOWN LOOP RR & MINING PARK
- LEADVILLE AND SOUTHERN RR
- ROCKY MOUNTAINEER (World's Leading Luxury Train) – PDIS Member Kaleph Green, Engineer
- ROYAL GORGE ROUTE RR
- TINY TOWN AND RR

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY -JAN 23,2025 – Would you be willing to help? CONTACT US! LC