

## **PEAK DIGITAL IMAGING SOCIETY**

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Linda C Case, PDIS President

*“How to stop time: kiss.  
How to travel in time: read.  
How to escape time: music.”  
How to capture a moment in time: photography.*

### **THANK YOU TO JEFF MALLO**

Our PDIS friend, US Military Veteran, and fellow photographer, Jeff, brought us a screen presentation on Alaska with maps, photos, and many captivating stories of his adventures. “Wildlife in the National Parks of the Kenai and Alaskan Peninsulas.” His tabletop exhibit was classy. Also, thanks to our PDIS Members who brought dramatic prints and stories to share.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Thirty-five (35) PDIS members attended our first meeting of the year at Library 21C. We had light refreshments and met our first-time guests during our Meet & Greet time, as well as 15 minutes following the program. These times are allocated for networking. Thank you to those members / guests who arrived early.

### **FEBRUARY 16 ART RECEPTION**

Our first PDIS photo club art reception will be at Academy Art & Frame Co, Friday evening, from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Approximately 15 artists participated in the gallery show: “Landscapes, Seascapes, Skyscapes.” These are original images with stories to tell. Come and meet the artists!

### **FEBRUARY 22 PROGRAM WITH BILL YOUNG**

“Don’t buy the Hype: How to Purchase Photo Gear Which Meets Your Needs!”  
We will begin our program at 5:30 p.m. with the following questions:  
*“What is your name?”* and from Bill: *“What is your favorite piece of photo gear?”*

If you have a unique piece of photo gear – please bring a show and tell version.  
Also -- Bill Young is very interested in your questions. Please bring them with you!

### **20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROLL BIKE ART EVENT – Let’s Celebrate!**

Would you consider submitting one to four (1-4) entries this year? Each entry will be juried online. If your entries are accepted, there will be a small entry fee (\$10 cash) at intake, drop off. Our PDIS Member Susan Schiller won the People’s Choice Award for 2023.

This annual Roll Bike Art event is held at the Buffalo Lodge Bicycle Resort Inn. Bicycle-related images must be submitted online by Wednesday, April 3, and the opening show will be held on Friday, June 7. Prospectus will be available soon! Send your images to: [[rollbikeart@gmail.com](mailto:rollbikeart@gmail.com)]. PDIS Member Amy Seltzer is the curator.

### **PRINTS FOR CHILDREN PROJECT**

After our last meeting, some PDIS Members asked me about this gallery show scheduled for **July** at the Children's Library, Library 21C. We will meet in **June for a workshop** at the Academy Art & Frame Co. (AAFC) to mount our 14 x 11 or 11 x 14 color prints on butcher paper.

These prints must be in color with children's themes: nature and wildlife, pets, sports, transportation, etc. PLEASE – no landscapes, no black and white. We will mount them on butcher paper. They will be pinned to cork board strips in the library. We need approximately 100 prints – minimum of 15 artists. Consider them donated. Additional details TBD.

We will attach a letter to the back of each print for foster children at Hope & Home. After hanging them at the library (July – September), we will transfer them to the director at Hope & Home during our October "Final Approach" Meeting.

Kim Costello at AAFC offered us workshop table time for mounting our prints: Tuesday, **June 4**, and Thursday, **June 6**. We need at least four (4) members to mount images--preferably six (6) members. Please sign up through our CONTACT US submission form [<https://pdis.club/contact.php>] if you are willing to help with this workshop. Start your selections and make your prints soon. June will arrive on the PDIS calendar faster than you think! Drop off on June 4, AAFC. Workshop time between 1030 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Automated Photo Technology** offers a discounted digital printing service:  
1049 Elkton Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

### **APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> COMPETITION**

Our first competition of the year will be at Library 21C: The Venue Room.  
ABSTRACT THEME / OPEN THEME. Bring one – three (1-3) of your favorite digital prints for each category. We will have tabletop room for this competition exhibit. [Thumb drive images *not* accepted.]

Each entry will have a \$2 / cash entry fee – payable to Treasurer, Bill Case.  
Judge Ric Basobert will be judging each masterpiece according to photography criteria and his own personal experiences. Each digital print must be mounted.

If you would like to know more about Ric's expertise, you may view his themed art collections: [ric-basobert.pixels.com](http://ric-basobert.pixels.com). He has 132 designs in his abstract photography collection. The Leadership Team is looking forward to your artwork entries. This is a PDIS exclusive competition.

**NOTE: Consider these abstract categories when you review and select your images:**

1. Architectural Abstracts. 2. Abstract Water. 3. City & Street Abstracts
4. Abstract Macro 5. Abstracts in Nature 6. Colorful Textures Filling the Frame
7. Black /White Abstracts 8. Patterns in Nature 9. What Is It?
10. Floral Abstracts [See [photocrowd.com/photo—competitions/abstract-photography](http://photocrowd.com/photo—competitions/abstract-photography)]

CHECK OUT: ABSTRACTED REALITY: "WHAT MAKES A GOOD ABSTRACT PHOTOGRAPH."

It takes only 4 minutes to read! Well worth your time! QUESTIONS?

CONTACT US: <https://pdis.club>. We are available. Submit your questions on form provided.

Respectfully, Linda C Case