

PEAK DIGITAL IMAGING SOCIETY
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Dear PDIS Friends & Members:

“Architects live and die by the images that are taken of their work, as these images alone are what most people see.” –Julius Shulman.

Thank you for attending our third monthly meeting on March 23. We had 15 artists contribute to our first competition of the year. We offered an Architectural Photography Theme titled “Commanding Views,” as well as an Open Theme with “Photographer’s Choice.” There were 17 entries in the Architecture Category and 16 entries in the Open Category.

Our Judge Bryan Petty, an architectural photographer from PixVid, considered these elements for each piece of artwork: visual impact, lighting, composition, perspective, technique, and creativity. The scoring took approximately an hour while we followed an agenda for our meeting. After the judging was completed, Bryan graciously reviewed all art entries with the photographers and digital artists, giving complimentary comments and constructive feedback.

PDIS artists who won awards and recognitions had their photographs taken with Judge Bryan Petty. You may see these winners on the Gallery – Event page. Check the menu to view.

Self – introductions during our meeting circle included stories, as artists talked about their favorite type of architecture --from vintage European cathedrals to modern buildings.

Amy Seltzer, curator of *Roll Bike Art*, announced the May 19 reception at Buffalo Lodge Bicycle Resort, Manitou. There will be 50 plus entries. All artworks will be based on a bicycle theme. Several PDIS members will participate. This festival is open to the public, vendors and music.

Chris Nelson is the instructor for our first Learning Group – a 5-Day Photography Class, to be held every Tuesday afternoon in April, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., at Library 21C, COS. \$20 / class or \$50 / 5-day session. May 2 will be the last class. Cell phone tips will be included in the basics.

Larry McGough, our Communications Manager, requests that each PDIS member SUBSCRIBE to our newsletter and membership pages. His business cards are on the marketing table.

Diana Jacobson has stepped up to help with PDIS Marketing and Flyer Distribution locally. Bill Case gave a Treasurer’s report. Our PDIS banking will be at the ENT Credit Union.

Please prepare for our PDIS Black & White Show at Cottonwood Center for the Arts. Details will be posted soon on our website: <https://pdis.club>. Drop off June 1. Reception June 2. 3rd floor.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday, April 27. “Outdoor Lighting” by Chris Nelson. Education on the big screen. BYOB- no alcohol! See you there. Respectfully, Linda C Case.