

PEAK DIGITAL IMAGING SOCIETY
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Dear PDIS Friends & Members:

Thank you for attending our second meeting on February 23. Despite snow falling, we had 15 artists sign the log and enjoy Cas Foste's DIY mat cutting presentation. She invited attendees to practice their skills, learning how to measure, cut, and prepare for competitions.



Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. It is our first digital imaging competition of the year, emphasizing architecture. "Commanding Views."

You are invited to bring three (3) theme entries and three (3) open theme entries. Entry fees are \$2 each. Treasurer Bill Case will collect cash only. No \$20 bills, please. Digital image entries must be prints on mat board or other good backing. These prints may be color or monochrome – unframed or framed. Room setup will include tabletop easels. Please come a few minutes early to place your entries in one of these two categories: architecture or open theme.

Linda Case gave a sad report about photojournalist Jesse Walden, who was critically injured in Florida, while covering a homicide news story. Linda Kittiel will assist with outreach to him.

Field Trip opportunities are taking shape. We are planning on June, August, and November. More information will be sent out on the website as details become clear.

Our new PDIS Logo was crafted by Larry McGough. You will see it on our webpage and other places of communication. We appreciate this new uplift to our club as changes are made.

Larry also created our club website. You can see it by using this entry in your browser: <https://pdis.club>. This is the first year our club will use its own domain. Our leadership team will communicate with you by



posting monthly meeting flyers, newsletters, event and group activities, and gallery shows with links. Larry will update it monthly for more opportunities.

Advertising our meetings was discussed with flyer placement at Academy Art & Frame, Cottonwood Center for the Arts, Buffalo Lodge Bicycle Resort, Mike's Camera Shop, and Camera Works. If you are aware of other art groups who would like to know about PDIS monthly meetings and events, please notify one of the officers. Diana Jacobson stepped up to help with distribution of flyers. We need help with social media and other promotion avenues.



The leadership team welcomes your suggestions. Please contact one of the officers if you have compliments, questions, or concerns. Thank you to those who came early, stayed a little later, and helped us with set up and take down. We are currently looking for field trip leaders.

Cas Foste requests that PDIS members prepare now for the Black And White digital image show at Cottonwood Center for the Arts, first Friday evening, June 2. Drop off in May. Check website.

A reception is being planned as well. Please volunteer with Linda Case if you would like to help.

Chris Nelson, our Learning Group leader, will be conducting a series of 5 workshops related to the foundations of photography. Each Tuesday, April 4 – May 2, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Library 21-C. Limit 10. 3 seats left. For RSVP: chris@lightreign.us. \$20 / class or \$50 for all 5 sessions.

Topics include: Composition, Light, Technology, Editing, Critiques, and cell phone tips.

Remember to bring surplus supplies or gently used camera equipment, journals, digital prints, or other surprises for our SWAP Table. This is an interactive outreach for our members.

Also, remember our Marketing Table. You are encouraged to bring your business cards, postcards, flyers, brochures or means of advertising your business or other local art events. There will be a business card drawing at our March meeting. Don't forget!

Looking forward to March madness with our first competition. We will have the tabletop easels ready to go for your fine artwork! See you there.

Respectfully,
Linda C Case