

PEAK DIGITAL IMAGING SOCIETY
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2023
Linda C Case, PDIS President

"More than just enjoying natural beauty, I think we should commit ourselves to creating beautiful music, digital arts, crafts and foods, and to invite others to join us."

[Michael Frost, adapted to PDIS]

FIELD TRIP GRATITUDE to PDIS officers and Cherokee Ranch & Castle who welcomed fourteen (14) field trippers on October 3. We photographed both the interior and exterior of the castle and surrounding landscape. Historic stories told by our guides were fascinating. The fall weather was beautiful for capturing our digital images. Many of them were submitted by our attendees and can be viewed on the Member Gallery website, posted by Larry McGough.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY 21C PROJECT UPDATED: Our project of 80 prints was taken down on September 29. They were displayed for three months (July / Aug / September). Each print will be backed with a message to the children receiving these prints at Hope & Home Foster care service in Colorado Springs, 4945 N 30th St, COS, 80919. This artwork will be protected in plastic sleeves and presented to Jenna Opperman at our scheduled October monthly meeting, 10/26.

"FINAL APPROACH": OCTOBER 26, 2023: You are cordially invited to attend our 9th monthly meeting of the year. By now you should have received an October flyer with all the details. Although we conducted an hour's business meeting on September 28, we have two items left to discuss: Competition Themes and coming Field Trips.

We have simplified the process by preparing two different forms (themes / field trips) where you can either mark your selections and / or add your own. These forms will be handouts at our IHOP dinner. Please be thinking about your choices.

In keeping with past tradition, these decisions are made at the October meeting. You may also make suggestions on our contact form, found on the <https://pdis.club/contact.php> website.

IHOP RSVPs ARE ESSENTIAL. The IHOP manager requests a head count prior to our meeting, so they can properly plan on the number of servers for our group. You may use the Contact Form on our website, contact an officer, or call me directly: (719) 433-1331. If you are willing to help with transportation for those members who can not drive at night, please let me know.

Bring business cards for a drawing and be prepared for a special evening, our grand finale of the year. This is a wonderful event for encouraging new digital artist friends to join us.

INDEPENDENT LENS: NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2023. There will be no monthly meetings.

JANUARY 25, 2024: We will be meeting at Library 21C as we begin our new calendar year. Photographer Jeff Mallo will present his recent Alaskan trip of nature and wildlife. He will give us some digital imaging tips along the way. Let's bring in the new year together with new friends and a reception. Our new meeting time will be 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.