

Teton Photography Group

March 2018 Newsletter



Dear Teton Photography Group Member -

Spring is just around the corner, even if it might not seem like it here in the Tetons. We have an exciting month planned including our members exhibition reception.

The reception for the [TPG members exhibition](#) will be on **Tuesday, March 6 from 5:30pm-7pm** at the [Teton County Library's gallery, 125 Virginian Lane, Jackson](#). Celebrate your fellow TPG members and enjoy good company and conversation. The exhibition will run through the end of April.

[Our monthly meeting](#) will be on **Monday, March 12 at 6pm** at the [Wild By Nature Gallery](#). Professional Jackson photographer Henry Holdsworth will hold

a Teton Photography Group meeting at his gallery where he will talk about image visualization and how to create the image before you ever take the photo. Henry will talk about post-processing and exhibition, and gear selection and general settings sometimes are common questions. The informal setting leads to some great discussion. In this 60-90 minute meeting, we'll explore 10-15 images.

[Our last photo critique session](#) of the winter will happen on **Monday, March 19 at 6pm**. Bring a couple of your favorite latest photos on a flash drive as RAW and jpeg files and have it kindly and constructively critiqued. The meeting will be held in the small upstairs conference room of Jackson Hole Real Estate Associates on 80 West Broadway in Jackson.

If you're interested in improving your photography and haven't been to a **Peer Mentor Group** meeting yet, you really should try it out! The Peer Mentor Group is committed to developing a comfortable learning environment in which every question is respected, where everyone is at ease sharing their photographs for our critique, and where our goal is to help everyone improve their photography. The monthly photoshoot will be on **Saturday, March 10** and their regular meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 14 at 6pm** in the conference room of the Art Association. One of the topics that will be discussed is photo contests. If you would like to join the Peer Mentor Program or have questions, contact Randy Isaacson risaacso@iusb.edu for more information.



From the Chair, Loren Nelson:

While this has been a relatively mild and snow-free winter in the valley, it has been a great winter for TPG educational activities. In addition to our regular monthly public presentations we have trialed our new TPGed classes and workshops program. In the January evening class and the February Saturday afternoon workshop we exceeded our goals for participation and attendee satisfaction. The Executive Committee will meet in the next two weeks to finalize a decision to move forward with 3 more classes and 3 more workshops in 2018. We have created some formats, standards, and educational goals along with program evaluation tools to make the programs educationally sound, stimulating, and entertaining. You will hear more about this program in the coming months.

Africa is calling again and I must go. I have an opportunity to return to South Africa again this spring to visit some new national parks and to spend another month in Kruger National Park. During my visit Randy will be at the organization's helm, Beth will continue our member communications, and Aaron and Beth will bring forward our monthly scheduled programs. I hope to see many of you at the March 6th opening Reception for the TPG members photo exhibition at the Teton County Library. I am always looking for more photo opportunities and would love to hear about your experiences in Africa and other "exotic" places. If I miss you there, I'll see you in the summer.

Have a great month everyone!

Beth