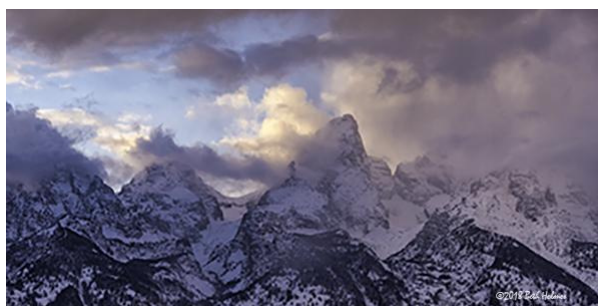




Teton Photography Club

FEED YOUR CREATIVITY, IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS, MEET YOUR PEERS.

December 2018 Newsletter



Dear Teton Photography Club Member,

Happy December! It's hard to believe another great year is coming to a close. We, as a club, had a member's gallery exhibition at the Teton County Library, went on photo shoots with one another, and had many successful and informative meetings. On top of all of that, the Peer Mentor Program continues to grow and thrive!

Looking forward to 2019, we have an awesome Yellowstone trip planned (sold out), another member's gallery hanging, and so much more! We hope you'll continue your support of the TPC whether it's attending a monthly meeting or critique, entering your photos in our member's gallery exhibition, or participating on our facebook page.

December is the month for our annual TPC [Business and Planning Meeting](#). We will meet in the second floor public room at the JHREA on **Monday, December 10 at 6P**. This meeting is open to all members and we invite your suggestions and comments on all aspects of the TPC business and plans for programs in 2019.

The final TPCed evening class for 2018 will be held on **Wednesday, December 12 at 6P** in the new **Meridian Trust Federal Credit Union** on south

US89 near the Movieworks 4 theaters. TPC member Dave Mosher has made this new venue available to us in 2019 and it will be the new venue for the Peer Mentor Program. The topic for this December class is "***Making your images POP in Adobe Lightroom***." This will be an "intermediate" level class stressing techniques, software tools, and workflow. All attendees must register in advance on the TPC [website](#). The cost of this 2-hour class is \$20, payable in advance or at the door. Attendance is limited to 10 and everyone is asked to bring 2 unedited, raw images on an USB drive for live editing with the group.

NO PEER MENTOR meeting for the month of December. Meetings will resume in January. The theme is Portraits (of the human variety).

Our [website](#) is growing and new features have been added. We have re-activated our [Members Showcase](#) feature. Now all members will be able to submit 3-5 images, a short bio, and their contact information to share with those looking at photography in the greater Teton region. To add your information and images contact Rachael Dunlop at info@TetonPhotographyClub.org.

Our second addition is our [Featured Images](#) page. Content for this page is selected by our website editors and will be revised from time to time to keep the content fresh and our viewers coming back. Rachael will also be coordinating this page.

Many other new features are coming before the first of the new year - so check the site often.

A note from the Chair:

We have completed our **2019 Members' Needs Survey** and thank you for making your opinions known. It's so important and the response was incredible.

Based on your feedback we are making improvements to your experience and, we hope, to your photography. The complete results will be presented at the December business meeting as we work to draft our programs for the coming year. Please join us on Monday December 10 at 6pm at the Jackson Hole Real Estate Associates building – 80 West Broadway, Jackson.

2019 will see our 5th Anniversary and promises to be a banner year for the **Teton Photography Club**. Under our new flagship educational arm called **TPCed**, we are planning a new focus on educational programs for TPC members, a new website feature to show your images and bring traffic to yourphoto website or social media site, new exhibitions of prints for TPC members, additional travel photography destinations, more image critique / discussion sessions, and high quality public presentations. We hope that every member will become more active with the Club and bring your photographer friends into our group.

Your Executive Committee has been working tirelessly to improve how the TPC serves you and all our members. We have heard from many members that the TPC should be asking for some kind of member dues to help with the costs of the services we provide. And we hear you. Soon we will institute a small annual dues for membership that you will feel comfortable with and that we hope you will see provides incredible value for your TPC experience. Whether you are a local Teton region member or one who lives outside the area, we hope you will strongly consider maintaining your membership when we introduce dues. You'll be hearing much more about this in a separate email soon.

I hope to see you at our December meeting or early in the next year. Have a great holiday season.

Loren

Happy holidays everyone!

Beth
