

March 2021

Dear Member,

Can you believe it's already March?! We have some really exciting upcoming events and meetings so read on and mark your calendars! By the way, now every Event and Meeting listed in the [Calendar section of the website](#) has a link to automatically put the event in your personal calendar. Check it out!

Member Photo Spotlight



The topic for the February Peer Mentor Theme Challenge was Natural Frame. The winner of the contest was the photo by Michael Cohen of six bison in the snow at Yellowstone. There were 14 photos in the monthly challenge and about 20 peer mentors in attendance to decide on the best Natural Frame photos. The PMP will have their next Zoom meeting on Wednesday March 24th. The Theme Challenge for March will be Running Water. If you are interested in joining the peer mentors for the next meeting, contact Randy Isaacson (tetonphotoclub3@gmail.com).

Each month this year we'll feature the winning image from the Peer Mentors monthly meeting. For more about the Peer Mentor Program, [click here](#).

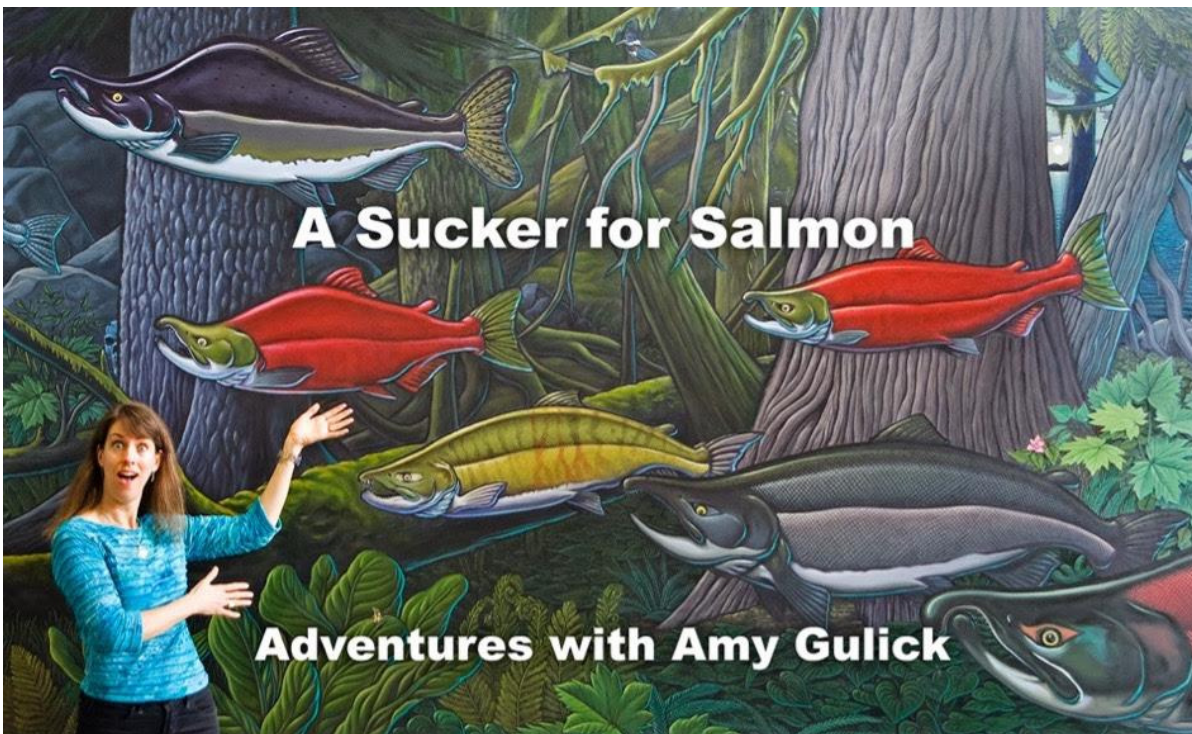
Happenings

March Monthly Meeting Wednesday, March 17, 6pm

A Sucker for Salmon: Adventures with Amy Gulick

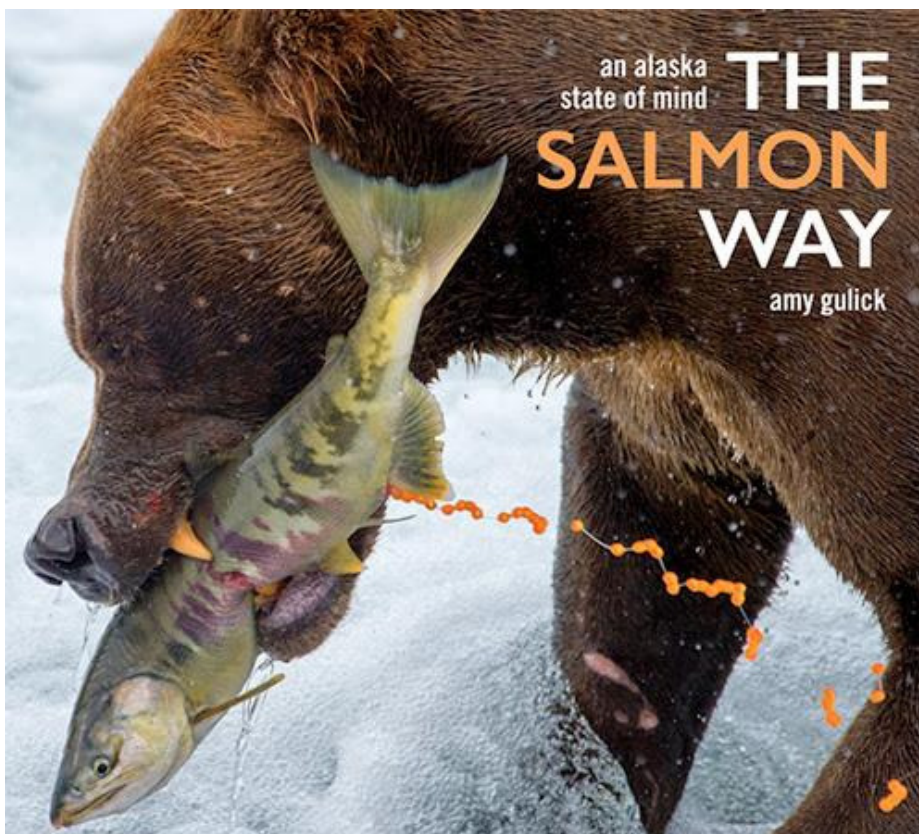
Don't miss our upcoming presentation by acclaimed nature photographer Amy Gulick. In 2007, Amy set off on a quest to find and photograph the "salmon in the trees," a journey that changed her life. A warm and engaging speaker and storyteller, Amy will share her adventures photographing the world of Pacific salmon, the life of their home streams in Alaska's coastal rainforests, and the salmon people of Alaska.

Amy's intimate and beautiful photographs resulted in two award-winning books, *Salmon in the Trees: Life in Alaska's Tongass Rainforest* and *The Salmon Way: An Alaska State of Mind*. Her work has also been displayed in exhibitions from Alaska to Washington, D.C., bringing the wild world of salmon to thousands of people nationwide and making an impact for nature conservation.





Amy is a founding Fellow of the International League of Conservation Photographers and an instructor with Summit Photography Workshops. Her images and stories have been featured in *Outdoor Photographer*, *Audubon*, *National Wildlife*, *Sierra* and other publications. Amy's work has brought her numerous honors including the prestigious Daniel Housberg Wilderness Image Award from the Alaska Conservation Foundation, the Voice of the Wild Award from the Alaska Wilderness League, a Lowell Thomas Award from the Society of American Travel Writers Foundation, and a Philip Hyde Grant and Mission Award from the North American Nature Photography Association. To see more of Amy's work, visit www.amygulick.com



We're excited to welcome Amy to TPC for an evening of beautiful photography, adventures, and insights into how photographers can put their images to work to make a difference for nature. Don't miss it!

To join us, LOG IN to your account on the TPC Website and go to the Events calendar for March 17 for the Zoom link. <https://tetonphotographyclub.org/zoom.us>

Date: Wednesday February 17, 2021

Time: 6 – 7:30 pm Mountain Time (US and Canada)

If you know someone who wants to attend this meeting, but they are not a member of the **Teton Photography Club** they can send an email with **Monthly Meeting** in the subject line to: info@tetonphotographyclub.org and we will send them log-in credentials.

April Monthly Meeting Wednesday April 21, 2021

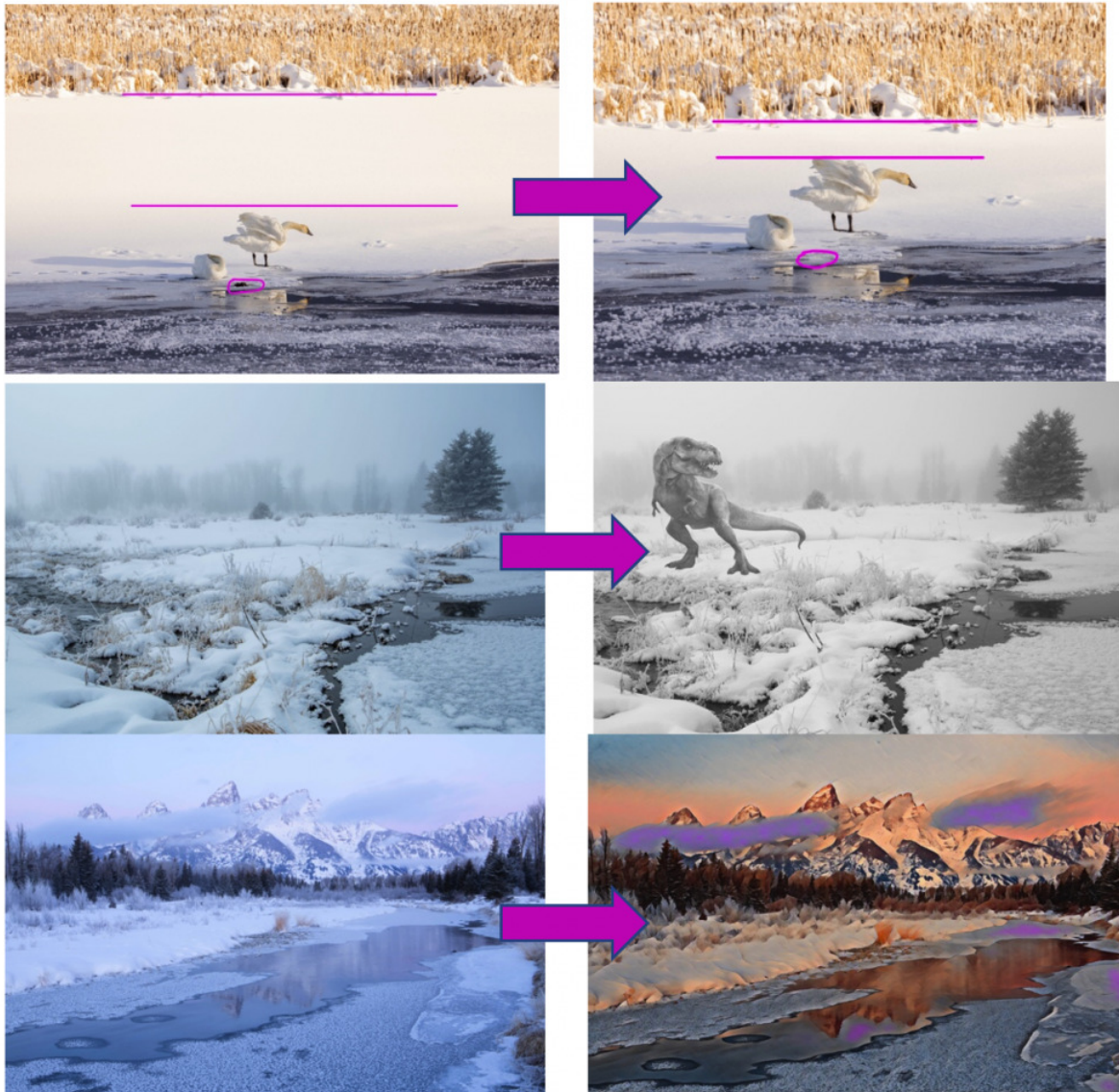
Post-processing challenge

Photography is no longer just knowing your camera and subject. These days there are a plethora of plug-ins, filters and special effects that can be applied and everyone has an opinion about what degree of post-processing is too much. Is replacing the sky using PS's sky replacement tool acceptable? How about PSing in a bird or removing a telegraph wire?

In April's meeting we'll have some fun as we provide members with RAW files and ask them to get creative with editing. Why not PS a T-rex into Schwabacher's Landing? Or go crazy with sliders and plug-ins? How about something more subtle like removing dead space from an image?

Or simply use your own personal taste to post-process one or more of the provided images in your own way.

Then, we'll share with everyone to get new ideas how to make our own photos better!



How it will work:

- There is a selection of RAW files and a document containing guidelines (called READ ME FIRST) in a Google drive here <https://tinyurl.com/58f7hehe>
- Choose and download one or more images and get creative!
- You can use any post-processing program or filters you like
- We will get together on Wednesday April 21st and share our results
- SAVE or take note of your mistakes so we can trouble shoot as well!

Get your creative juices flowing and show us what you've got! See you in 6 weeks with your creations! (We'll give you instructions how to submit them in the next Snapshot)

From the President

TPC Members,

Hopefully you have noticed we have made a number of changes to the TPC website. Most of the changes have been made to the events and calendar areas to make it easy to see what meetings are scheduled. Most importantly you will be able to add the information to your calendar and sign on to our

Zoom meetings directly from the events area. I want to thank Loren Nelson and Aaron Linsdau for all the hard work they put in on this.

Our February meeting featured C.J. Aronson's talk about photographing the night sky. It was a great presentation and I really want to thank C.J. for her time and effort on putting it together. If you missed it we have some good news. By the time you read this all of the 2021 presentation and 2021 Peer Mentor meetings will be online.

Our speaker for the March meeting will be Amy Gulick. Amy is an environmentalist who uses photography to aid in her conservation efforts. Please join us for the meeting and keep shooting.

See you there.

David Navratil

The Last Word

We've just completed a BIG update to the TPC website and are continuing to make improvements. Starting now, you'll get an email when **new events** are scheduled. You will be able to click and view the new event and add the event to your calendar (Google, Outlook or MacOS).

Next, a new **photography blog**. All members who have a photo blog are invited to share their blogs on the TPC site. If you have a photo blog, send a note to info@tetonphotographyclub.org and we'll add it to our blog area.

When new blogs are posted, you'll receive an email notification with the title, person posting, and a direct link to view the blog. There is an "opt out" feature for all email notifications so you should only receive what you are interested in.

We have revised some website features and you can now click on the TPC logo on any page and return to the home screen. There is a direct link to a member photo exhibition and sales site hosted on SmugMug and members are invited to post their photos for sale and exhibition.

We are working to put past monthly presentations on the website so members can watch them later.

Finally, the [website](#) is faster and more secure than ever before. We hope you will enjoy these new member services and visit the site to stay informed about TPC activities.



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