

TPC Snapshot

NEWS FROM THE TETON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

April 2021

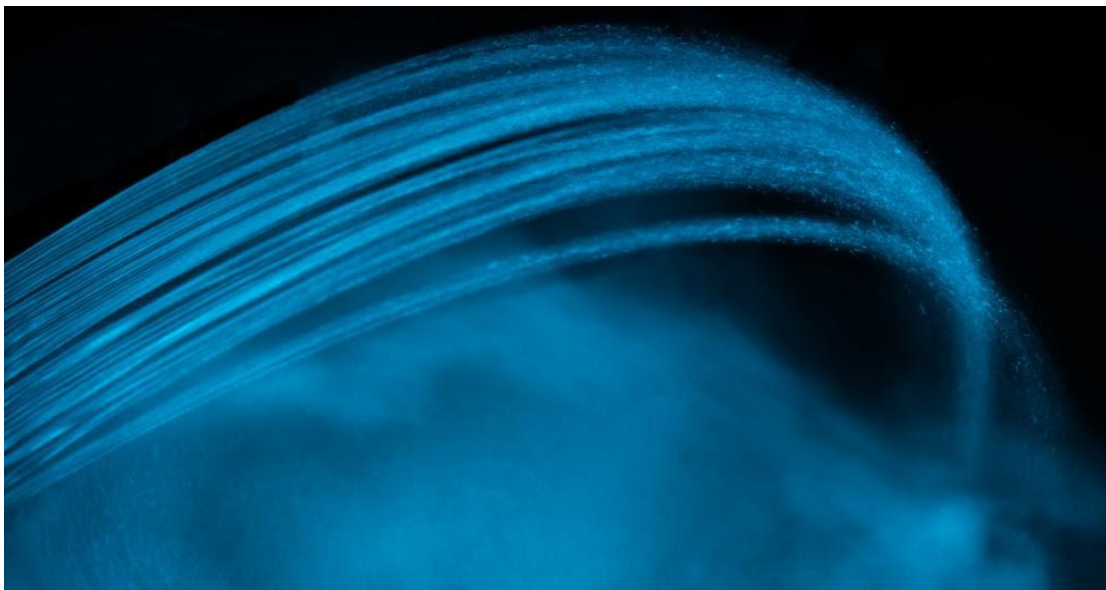
Dear Member,

Your Club Needs You

Your Teton Photography Club Executive Committee is a group of men and women that work to make sure you get the most out of your membership. Two of our Executive Committee members will be stepping down from their duties so we have room for you! Get a peek behind the scenes and be part of shaping our Club's future. If you are interested in being part of our team we would love to talk to you! Please reach out to David Navratil, President at Chair@tetonphotographyclub.org

Make sure you take a look at what's going on with the club this month. 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



March is usually a good month to begin a new year for photography. March 2021 fit the bill with sunshine and the start of melting snow and new life to streams. The Peer Mentor March Theme Challenge was Running Water, and we had some great photos and discussion at our Zoom Meeting. There were 14 diverse photos for the Challenge with almost all of the images getting at

least one vote. We now make sure all the submissions receive a critique which is helpful for all the peer mentor who share a photo. Louis Brad's blue photo of his hot tub (yep, that is where this photo was shot!) took 1st place, Sue Lurie's B&W panorama of Astoria Hot Springs took 2nd place, and Becky Hawkins's photo of Moose Falls took 3rd place. You can view the Peer Mentor March Theme Gallery on the TPC Website (<https://tetonphotographyclub.org/our-groups/peer-mentor-program/pmp-monthly-theme-gallery/pmp-2021-monthly-theme-gallery/>)

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



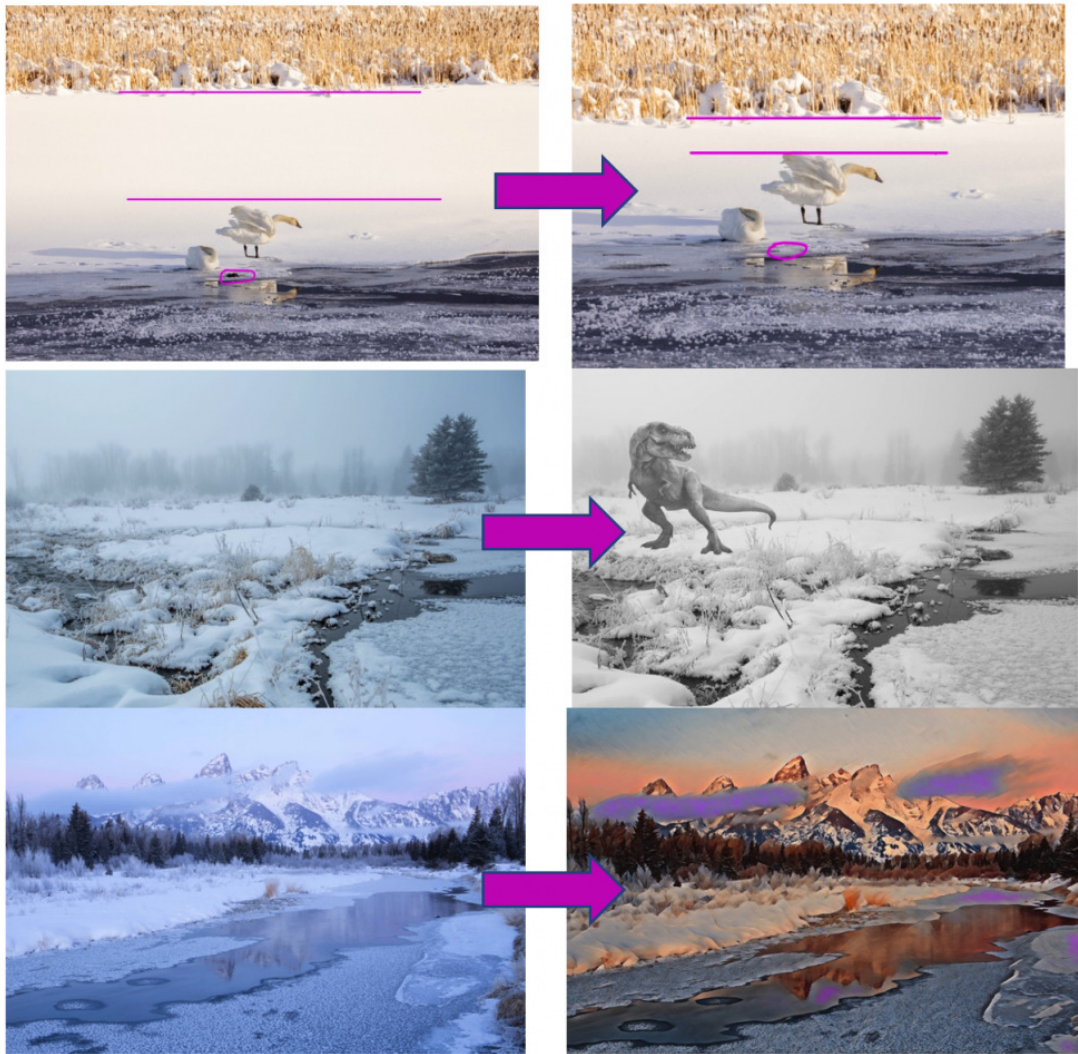
- **Post-processing challenge**

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!



It's simple to join in the fun!

- There are 9 RAW images to choose from, select 1 or more
- Select an image or images from the RAW files located in this Google drive <https://tinyurl.com/58f7hehe>
- Download the ones you like
- Edit them anyway you like! You are not limited to any particular post-processing software
- Save your mistakes so we can troubleshoot as a group

Please be mindful that these RAW images were donated by photographers from the TPG so please do not share them beyond the group.

When you are done, upload your post-processed image(s) to the dedicated Dropbox folder located here

<https://tinyurl.com/ztwvp38c>

Thanks, and have fun! We'll see you on April 21, 2021!

To join us, LOG IN to your account on the TPC Website and go to the Events calendar for April 21, 2021 for the Zoom link.

Date: Wednesday April 21, 2021

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

May Landscape Contest

Pull out your best Landscape shots and start editing them for the May Contest.

There will be few rules so get creative. Details for submission will be in the next **TPC Snapshot**.

Date: May 19th 2021

Time: 6pm-8pm Mountain Time

From the President

Members,

As you can see from the information in the news letter we have a couple of interesting Monthly Meetings coming up. The Post Process Challenge in April will help you sharpen your processing skills and get you ready for the May Landscape Contest. Preparing and organizing these requires some time and dedication from the Executive Committee and I want to thank all of them for their time and effort. As I mentioned earlier if you are interested in giving a little back to the TPC please contact me at Chair@TetonPhotographyClub.org

Stay safe and happy shooting.

David Navratil

The Last Word

Amy Gulick's presentation last month was one of our most well attended meetings ever! The TPC is working hard to create ways to help you improve your photography. Join the Post Processing Challenge meeting on the 21st and I guarantee you'll come away with some ideas to make better photographs. In May, a contest and warm weather moves in. Enjoy and thanks for reading the TPC Snapshot!



Teton Photography Club

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