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TPC Snapshot

NEWS FROM THE TETON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

March 2020

Dear Member,

Welcome to March! We're on the downhill side of winter, but we have some amazing things happening this coming year with the club that you won't want to miss. Enjoy the snow (if you have it) and just remember, springtime is right around the corner!

Member Photo Spotlight





This month's image is from George Beller! Entitled Ready to Cross, was taken on the Arctic Ocean, north of Svalbard, Norway. It was taken at 1/1000 sec at f/8.0, ISO 500 at a focal length of 312mm. George used a Canon EOS 7D, Mark II.

Would you like to see your picture featured? We'd love to include your image in the monthly newsletter. Every month I'll select a photo submitted by one of our awesome members. To submit, email me at news@tetonphotographyclub.org Include the photo, your name, shooting data, and a few sentences about your image.

Happenings

- **Wednesday, March 4, 6pm:** Monthly Winter Critique! As members interested in learning from each other, our Image Critique sessions are an informal and gentle way to have others take a look at a few of your images to discuss them, and how they might be made better. Your photos don't have to be very good to participate! Its not a competition, but a respectful discussion of our images. In fact, you can come with no images and just watch and learn and enjoy being with your colleagues.

Participants should bring 2-5 edited raw images on a USB device for presentation and live editing. (This is best done by exporting your processed files as a DNG file on your thumb drive.) Not all images may be discussed but we try to review at least one image from each participant.

- **Saturday, March 7, 4pm:** The Peer Mentor Program is having a photo shoot for any member of TPC. They'll meet at the Home Ranch Welcome Center at the corner of Gill Ave and N Cache St to decide on where to go for a shoot. Attending the monthly photo shoots will give TPC members a chance to meet some of the peer mentors. If you can't attend the photo shoot this month and if you would like to learn more about the Peer Mentor Program visit the TPC website (<https://tetonphotographyclub.org/our-groups/peer-mentor-program/>).
- **Wednesday, March 11, 6pm:** The Peer Mentor Group #1 meets at 6pm at Meridian Trust. Theme: Foreground Interest.

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photographer who is committed to improving his/her photography you might want to contact Randy Isaacson (events@tetonphotographyclub.org) about joining.

- **Wednesday, March 18, 6pm:** Monthly meeting! Join us for our first of this year's competitions and YOU will be the judge! We'll showcase the top images from the Peer Mentors from the last year. Each of us will review the images and pick our Top 5. We'll tally the scores and select the Top 10 from all. Then, a pro photographer judge will select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, plus 2 honorable mentions. 1st Place finisher to receive a \$250 B&H Gift Card!
- **Wednesday, March 25, 6pm:** The Peer Mentor Group #2 meets at 6pm at The Beast. Theme: Night Photography including blue hour.

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- **Wednesday, April 1, 6pm:** LAST Monthly Winter Critique (that's no April Fool's Day joke)! As members interested in learning from each other, our Image Critique sessions are an informal and gentle way to have others take a look at a few of your images to discuss them, and how they might be made better. Your photos don't have to be very good to participate! It's not a competition, but a respectful discussion of our images. In fact, you can come with no images and just watch and learn and enjoy being with your colleagues.

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From the President

Dear TPC Members

Last month we had a great presentation on Wildlife Photography by Local Photographer Mike Jackson. I want to thank Mike for his very entertaining and educational presentation.

This coming month we will be trying something new and exciting. We will be kicking off a series of photo competitions with rewards for the most outstanding photos in each competition. The first one will be this month and feature the top photos of our Peer Mentor Program. More details are in this issue of Snapshot. Please be there on March 18th for a fun night.

Happy Shooting,
David Navratil

Big News: Competitions

To expand on the success of recent competitions, this year the TPC will provide more photo competitions for our Members to showcase the incredible work we are seeing. Each competition will have a theme and be spaced out approximately quarterly. Each competition will have great prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers, entering will be worth it! Look what's in store!

Competition #1 –March

Our first competition will take place at our Monthly Meeting on March 18 and you will be the judge! Join us on March 18 at 6pm as we showcase the top images from the Peer Mentors from the last year. Each of us will review the images and pick our Top 5. We'll tally the scores and select the Top 10 from all. Then, a professional photographer judge will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd place plus 2 Honorable Mentions. 1st Place finisher to receive a \$250 B&H Gift Card!

Competition #2 –June

Our second competition of the year will have a Nature theme. It will be open to all TPC members and we'll publish full details in the April Snapshot so be sure to be on the lookout. 1st Place finisher to receive a \$500 B&H Gift Card!

Competition #3 –September

Our third competition of the year will have an Open theme. It will be open to all TPC members and we'll publish full details in the July Snapshot so be sure to be on the lookout. 1st Place finisher to receive a \$500 B&H Gift Card!

Did You Know?

Have you noticed we mention the Peer Mentor Program a lot? This is one of the reasons:

The TPC Peer Mentor Program has had a very positive impact on the photography of over two dozen local amateur photographers in the past two years.

The First and Amateur web/blog (<https://firstnamateur.com>) will now explore how the Peer Mentor Program has helped the members improve their photography. Randy Isaacson, the director of the program, has collected information from the peer mentors and is now sharing how the members have improved their photography by their involvement. Please take a look at this website to begin to understand the impact of working to improve your photography with your peers.

We would be glad to add you to the program. If you are interested, contact Randy Isaacson with questions (events@tetonphotographyclub.org) to learn about this growing program.

Last Frame(s)

Another great trip to Yellowstone is in the books! We had eight total TPC members for a seven day trip fun of big fun, great food and amazing photography. On our very first day, we stalked, and caught up with, 17 members of the Wapiti Lake wolf pack...from 100' away! It was an amazing experience and the rest of the week didn't disappoint at all. We spent a night at the Snow Lodge at Old Faithful, as well as West Yellowstone and Gardiner, MT.

Join us next year!

Here's some pictures from the members on the trip. I hope you enjoy and have a great month!



















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