



RICK GARTNER

May Competition

Among the award winners in the May photo competition were, clockwise from top left, "Surprise," by Rick Gartner; "Coopers Hawk," by Jeff Ferreira; "Friendly Whale," by Bonnie Phipps; and "Mohunk," by Marianne Weingroff. The judge was Mei Xu.



FLATIRONS PHOTO CLUB

Maureen Ruddy Burkhart to talk about portfolios

Maureen Ruddy Burkhart, an award-winning photographer from Longmont, will talk about the portfolio review process as part of her presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Har HaShem Synagogue, 3950 Baseline Road, Boulder.

Burkhart earned her BFA in photography in 1976 and has worked in still photography, writing, film and editing for the U.S. Navy. For the past 25 years she has worked in stock photography (Alamy), documentary photography, and has been a teacher and mentor to many.

She has lived and traveled throughout the world and



believes that photography can be a medium of positive change. Her desire goes beyond capturing the physical world that surrounds us to capturing hearts and minds and conveying the common values we all share.

In 2011, she was one of 12 U.S. photographers invited to the grand opening of China's first Photography Expo in Inner Mongolia. Her documentary work has been published in Slate and the Daily Mail and her fine art work is in collections in New York at Hamburg Kennedy Photographs and the Asia Society Museum.

Burkhart participated in the Arts Longmont FARM + ART project in 2015 and was paired with Boulder County's Aspen Moon Farm. She also will share her experiences with that project.

Group seeks photographers for hiking events, gallery

The Wild Boulder Team (WILD Foundation, Boulder County, and City of Boulder) is looking to partner with local photographers and photo clubs to create "hike with a photographer" events each season.

For each gathering, a featured photographer will work with a naturalist to lead a group of participants on a nature hike. The naturalist will guide the hike and point out species of interest and the photographer will provide professional guidance on how to capture beautiful nature and wildlife images. The guides will work together before each quarterly hike to create an outstanding program that participants will find high value in. Hikes will rotate between City Open Space and County Open Space, and will be offered once each quarter.

Leading up to each hike, the Wild Boulder team will work with the featured photographer and/or club to promote the event and provide background on the three guides. Promotions will be carried out through the Wild Boulder social media (coming soon), as well as through the individual networks of the WILD Foundation, City, County, and featured photographer/club.

The first hike is going to be led by Dave Sutherland, City OSMP's naturalist, along with the featured photographer in early June. It's a "jungle birds" hike in the lower part of Bear Canyon by NCAR. Sutherland said during that time of year, jungle birds are migrating through the area and they tend to be very beautiful, colorful songbirds.

The hike would start at 7:30 a.m. and would last about 2.5 hours. A telephoto lens would probably be needed. He would want to chat with the featured photographer beforehand to talk more about the hike and share info on what can be expected. The available dates for Sutherland are: June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, or 18. If you are interested and are available on any of these dates, please let Flatirons Photo Club vice president Ning Mosberger-Tang know ASAP at ning.mosberger@gmail.com.

Gallery Competition/Event

In addition to the photographer hikes, Wild Boulder would like to curate a community photo gallery event that would:

Feature the work of a handful of Boulder-based photographers, and feature the work submitted on iNaturalist by Boulderites.

All images would be printed and featured in a community gallery event held in a Boulder County venue, where featured photographers and contest winners would be recognized. The Wild Boulder team would be interested in having local photographers assist by featuring select photographs, and helping curate/plan the gallery and competition.

BDA offering club course discounts

Boulder Digital Arts (<https://www.boulderdigitalarts.com>) is offering Flatirons Photo Club members a 15% discount for its technology-related courses.

Upcoming classes include:

Introduction to DSLR Video (June 6); Adobe Photoshop for Photographers (July 15); Learning the Business of Photography (July 26); Portrait Photography (Aug. 10); and Getting Started with Adobe Lightroom (Sept 26).

To enjoy a 15% discount on any of these (or other) classes, simply enter a discount code when registering online. Contact Bruce Henderson (bruce.henderson@colorado.edu) to get the discount code.