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## ECC Holiday - January Newsletter



### President's Message

Greetings!

Many of you know that this is my last year serving as President. I've enjoyed this role immensely over the past two years and we've accomplished a lot and grown (literally and figuratively) as a club. I will continue to be very involved with ECC leadership, and will be communicating with you monthly via the newsletter.

The club is in good hands with a seasoned leadership team, and Eric Esau has returned to serve as ECC President for 2020. After a two year break, he feels refreshed to take the lead in moving the club forward. Welcome back, Eric!

I hope you will continue to volunteer and make ECC better than ever. It "takes a village" to put on programs and contests, keep the website up to date, keep communications flowing, keep up on social media, administer membership and put on special events such as the library exhibit.

I want to thank our outgoing Programs chair, Ellen Nelson, who spent many hours organizing and delivering high quality programs and special events for four years. As our resident graphic artist, Ellen has also devoted significant time to the monthly newsletter, program posters, marketing collateral and more. We appreciate her contributions to the club.

Now is the time to plan some winter shots for submission to the Mount Evans Hospice "Seasons of Our Mountains" calendar. For the 2020 calendar, we had many ECC members make it to the final selection. Let's make next year a record-breaker!

Lorrie McAllister  
Outgoing President  
Evergreen Camera Club

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### Year End Contest Winners



**Winner-Image of the Year**  
Ellen Nelson



**Runner-up-Image of the Year**  
Joe Kechter

## Party Time and Awards

### By Donna Dannen:

The party this year was held at the Wild Game and was attended by some thirty members of the Evergreen Camera Club. The dinner was festive, and it was wonderful seeing members together for an enjoyable evening.

Annually, the holiday party includes an end-of-year competition for the ECC Photo of the Year. Our judge for this year's competition was wildlife photographer, Cheryl Opperman. She is an award-winning wildlife photographer, and she gave us truly exceptional critique on the entered photos.

There was an exceptionally high quality entry this year in the categories of Wildlife, Scenic, People and Miscellaneous. Of the category winners, a Best End of Year photo is awarded. This year's photo was in the people category, and photographed by Ellen Nelson.

Other awards were delivered. Out-going president, Lorrie McAllister received a Thank You gift, as did out-going program chair, Ellen Nelson, and our webmaster, Tom Goldberg. We all appreciate your dedication and time for the club!

Happy Holidays to all, and we hope to see you on January 8th at the Fire Station for a program given by award-winning photographers, Gordon and Cathy Illg.



## January 8th: Cathy & Gordon Illg

### Bosque del Apache:

Most nature photographers know that Bosque del Apache is one of the best places in the world for bird photography, especially birds in flight. Bosque, however, is so much more than that. It's an oasis in the middle of the Chihuahuan Desert that attracts a wide range of wildlife, and much of it has become relatively tolerant of visitors. This presentation will cover the birds and other animals that winter here, as well as how to photograph them.

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## Tips & Techniques: Traveling in Africa with Eric Esau

Join us on January 22nd when Eric Esau shares his adventures traveling in Africa.

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