

Annual Dues: \$50 per individual (after July 31, 2024, \$30). Payable by check or online via Zelle. (See instructions below.) Please make checks payable to "Focus Camera Club."

Renewing members...your membership dues must be current (paid by the first meeting in *February*) in order to compete in our monthly photo competitions.

Steps to becoming a Member

1 – Print, fill out and sign page 2 of this PDF. You **MUST** mail, scan and email, or hand the form to our Membership person at the next meeting you attend. (see bottom of page 2 for details)

2 – Pay your membership dues via check or online with Zelle.

3 – New paid Members: Submit samples of your photography to the Competition committee for assignment to one of the competition classes. Our club has multiple levels of competition: f5.6, f8, f11 and f16. All new members wishing to enter our competitions are required to submit samples of their work. A portfolio review will establish the appropriate level for you to compete in.

In order to place you in a competition group we ask that you submit 8-10 of your recent images to our Competition Committee. Do a cross section of your work. The point is to place you in a comfortable spot where your photographic skills can grow.

Put your JPG images (must be 1600 pixels on the long side) in a Zip file and email them (include your name and when you joined in the email) to Competitions@FocusColorado.com A complete list of our Competition Rules, along with info about submitting prints and images, is on our website at FocusColorado.com/competition-rules

Electronic Payment of Club Dues

Zelle is an electronic funds transfer service supported by many of the major banks across the country. It allows you to quickly and easily pay someone (or an organization) with a couple of clicks.

Get a [basic overview of Zelle here](#) and see which [banks directly support it here](#).

To pay your Focus Club dues via Zelle you would...

- Open your banking app (smartphone or online)
- Find the Pay with Zelle link (check your bank's website for info)
- Enter PayMyDues@FocusColorado.com as the payment recipient
- Enter the amount and date to pay
- Enter your account to pay from

Instructions for your bank may vary a bit from what is listed above but those are the basic steps. (Note that the Membership chair or Treasurer in Focus cannot provide support for how you use Zelle with your particular bank. That's something you need to address with your bank directly.)

If you have questions about the club and its "workings" visit the Membership (and other) pages on our website at FocusColorado.com/membership/ You can also send an email with your questions to Membership@FocusColorado.com



Focus Camera Club 2024 Membership Form

Please print clearly and Sign below

We need the info below in order to add you to our Roster and email list (and to keep that info up to date). We also need to know your preferences for awards and the internal email list (which is only used for club members connecting with other members for photo shoots, etc)

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

By providing your email address above you are giving us permission to email you our monthly Newsletter, occasional notices about updates to the Focus Colorado website, and other club news. You may, at any time, request to be removed from all email notifications.

Signature _____

Renewing member? Your 2024 Competition Level: _____

Do you want to receive ribbons? Yes No

May we add your email address to our printed club only list? Yes No

Payment Method Check Online via Zelle

Bring this form to the next Focus Camera Club meeting or mail it, along with your check, to:
Focus Membership c/o Cecilia Zapata 15280 E. Maple Pl., Aurora, CO 80012

If you have made an online payment via Zelle you still need to provide this printed, filled out, signed form to Cecilia at the address above OR Scan and Email it (include your name and payment method in the email) to treasurer@focuscolorado.com OR give it to the Membership chair at a club meeting. Simply paying dues online is not sufficient for becoming a member of Focus Camera Club.