



# PHOTOGRAM

Monthly Newsletter of the Robson Ranch Photo Club

January 2023

Robson Ranch Photo Club meets the 3rd Monday of each Month, 7:00 pm CATC room 104  
Workshops are on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 am and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm CATC room 104  
Check <http://rrphotoclub.org> for more information

*The Best way to support your Photo Club, is to attend the Awards Banquet - Clay Hodson*

### **Possible Club outings this year.**

1. A trip to the Gainesville Zoo
2. A night shoot outing to get milky Way shots
3. Heard Nature Center

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### **AWARDS BANQUET**

It's time to make your reservations for our annual awards evening! Mark your calendars for Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6 PM. Come to the bar at the Wildhorse Grill for a festive evening! Dinner is a spaghetti buffet, with (or without) meatballs, salad with croutons and parmesan and a choice of dressing, and the Grill's garlic knots for bread. Tea and water are included with the buffet, and a cash bar will be available with all your favorites. If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Dick Remski with your needs.

Cost is \$25 per person, and reservations must be made by January 9th. Make Checks payable to RR Photoclub.

To reserve a seat at the tables, drop your check off to our treasurer, Mary Ornberg, in the box on the porch of 11604 Parkcrest, just south of Southerland.

The evening will include a slide show of all the images (first and second place finishers from the monthly competitions) that are eligible for the Image

### **New Workshop Time**

For those who can't make the morning workshops, in 2023, the Fourth Tuesday workshop will be in the evening, at 7 PM.

### **Board Meetings**

January 2nd at 7 PM, CATC 104

### **WORKSHOPS**

January 10, 2023, at 930 to 1100 am

Dick Remski,

"Building your Image from Background Forward"

January 24, 2023, at 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Macro Photography

of the Year. We award 1st - 3rd plus HM in all division, Basic, Advanced and Master. Then one of the 1st will be overall **Image of the Year**. Ron and Charlotte Hasty are our judges for the Image of the Year awards.

Also we will be awarding **Photographer of the Year** in each of the classes, and their names will be engraved on our club plaque that will be placed in our display window.

We will be doing a review of the year: including the rebirth of our newsletter, a short recap of our meeting and workshop programs for the year, a quick review of the Men's Golf Association Tournament images, and a short recap on the Cowboys and Canyonlands trip with Russell Graves.

### **Club Display Window**

In **January**, the club window will feature work of Rhonda Pummill.



**Basic:**  
**Carol Caulkin**  
*Cowboy Basics*

**Advanced:**  
**Clay Hodson**  
*Inside a Red Lillum*



**Peter Hollatz**  
**Master**  
*Sunrays*



## Featured Member of the Month



This month we highlight Steve Simpson. Steve is a busy guy, a stalwart in the Technology Club and a founder of the Drone Club. He is serving his second term as a member of your photoclub's board. His contributions include active participation in the board meetings and in keeping our club display window's second monitor populated with images to share, highlighting each month's theme. He gives regularly to our workshop program, and especially enjoys sharing his drone images of Robson Ranch. Here is Steve in his own words:

"It all started with me back in the days when my parents purchased for me a Kodak Brownie at the Local Drug Store...Now my passions have evolved to include High Tech, such as the Technology of Drones ([DJI M3](https://www.dji.com/mavic-3?site=brandsite&from=landing_page) [https://www.dji.com/mavic-3?site=brandsite&from=landing\\_page](https://www.dji.com/mavic-3?site=brandsite&from=landing_page) ) Android Phone Image Stabilizer ([DKI OM5](https://www.dji.com/om-5?site=brandsite&from=landing_page) [https://www.dji.com/om-5?site=brandsite&from=landing\\_page](https://www.dji.com/om-5?site=brandsite&from=landing_page)) and Computational Camera (Light with 16 Folded Lenses <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLcBtDCh-iQ>)

I walk the Streets of Robson Ranch Looking for the unique...colorful and unusual images as well as trips to West Texas to add as monthly contest images and our Loaner Monitor at the Library Window

My Photography Theme is "Capturing Life...One Day a Time" <https://www.groundandaerialmedia.co/home>

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