



PHOTOGRAM

Monthly Newsletter of the Robson Ranch Photo Club

April 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 pictures are there, and you just take them." – Robert Capa

Febuary Competition First Place Results

Basic: Kimo Sutton

"Foster Care Bananas"

Masters: Nick Alvarado

"Texas Toast"

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Mark Your Calendar

April Board Meeting

Will Be held on April 3rd at 5:00 pm. in CATC room 104.

April Member Meeting

The meeting will be held on Monday the 17th at 7:00 pm in the CATC room 104. The topic will be, "**Crusing with your Camera,**" by Jerry Schlesinger.

April Morning Workshop

This workshop will be held on Tuesday April 11th at 9:30 am. In the CATC room 104. It will be "**Digital Photography Primer**" by Dick Remski.

April Evening Workshop

This workshop will be on April 25th at 7:00 pm in the CATC room 104. The topic will be, "**Let's Fix iPhone Images: A hands-on Workshop,**" presented by Ray Davis.

April Competition

This Month category is "**Black and White**". Any subject that is rendered in Black and White. Images are due by 4/22/23. Images must have been taken after 4/1/22.

Upcoming Events

In April, the club is still planning a possible trip to the **Gainesville Zoo** for a photo shoot. More info to come.

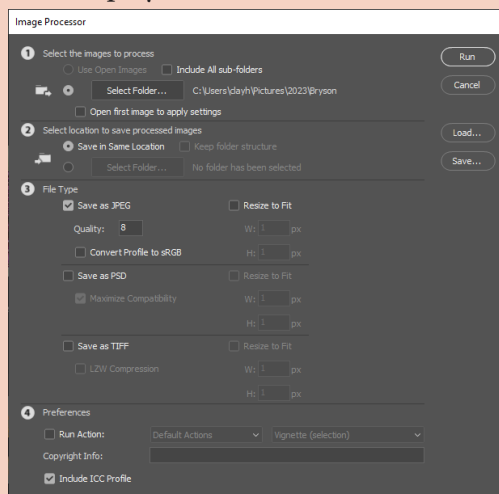
Bad weather has delayed the club going to **Capps Corner** for a **Milky Way Photo Shoot**. A date in April will soon be announced. Ron Ice has a friend with a large property that includes both large single trees in an open field or rows of "woods." The field that could be used as foreground. There is also a "dark" cemetery about 2 miles away with an old building--formally a "one room school"--that slightly leans. Capps Corner is only 69 miles north of Robson Ranch. This would be a late night shoot towards the second half of March. We need the correct moon phase and no clouds. More info to follow.

Batch Processing Images

Clay Hodson

Recently, I took photos of a friend's son playing baseball. I took about 60 pictures. When I finished, I realized all the images were in RAW and needed to be converted to a JPEG format. I used Photoshop to do a **Batch Process**. With the RAW images in a folder, open Photoshop and select, "**File,**" then "**Scripts.**" In the drop

down menu, displayed below, select the folder



location in section 1. In section 2, select "**Save in Same Location.**" In section 3 check "**Save as JPEG,**" and anything else you wish to change. Click "**Run**" and all the files will be changed. Other editing software, such as Affinity have the same options.



Basic Division
Kimo Sutton
“Foster Care Bananas”



Masters Division
Nick Alvarado
“Texas Toast”

Featured Member of the Month

Mary Ornberg, Treasurer

Mary has been in the club for several years, and has served on the board and as Treasurer for the past 5 years or so. Her expertise in the club, besides keeping books and membership (and the board) straight, centers around her skills at digitizing all analog forms of photo and video (as well as movie film) for archiving and preservation. She has also become very skilled at putting together celebration of life events video collections set to music if desired, and she will be giving a workshop on creating celebration of life videos. Although not a traditional active photographer these days, her special area of expertise is invaluable to the club. Here is her story!



“Born in Chicago, then moved to Northwest suburb when I was 10 years old. My Dad had a darkroom in our house and taught photography to my Girl Scout Troop for their badge in photography. I entered some local photo contests and finally won (1st grand prize of \$500). I have always been impressed with creating imagery and special effects. My 8th Grade graduation present was a Yashica 44 twin reflex camera. I grew up with a photographer (my Dad) who loved shooting candid shots. So, I now have literally 1000’s of family pictures in archive. Candid shots are the best. I evolved from stills to movies and started to tell stories using movie shorts,

stills and sound. I began to scan all family pics and make movies from specific events (i.e. weddings, Christmas, birthdays, military) with music and graphics. I then distributed the final product to my family for their enjoyment.

My career has involved 20 years in management at Federal Express, owned and operated a drug delivery business (to nursing homes and hospice patients in 100-mile radius of DFW), and my semi-retirement job was a poker dealer at Winstar Casino. My children love to tell their friends, “My Mother is a dealer!”

Here at Robson Ranch, I have been publicity and photographer for the Wildhorse Lady Niners and the Women’s Club. While in the Niners, I produced and directed 2 golf movies (Ready Golf and Penalty Fun with a Nun). In the Women’s Club I produced and directed “You are Only a Click Away”. This is a movie showing how to access the RRWC Website. I also create celebration of life videos for our residents and offer technical assistance in the clubhouse for various groups. I truly enjoy preserving and restoring family memories for continuous enjoyment. “

