



## June 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

**"A good photograph can never be repeated." – Harry Benson**

### April Competition First Place Results

**Basic: Carol Caulkin**

"Ridin Home"

**Advanced: Kitz Parker**

"Girl With Flower"

**Masters: Dick Remski**

"No Customers"

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## Mark Your Calendar

### June Board Meeting

Will Be held on June 5th at 5:00 pm. in the CATC room 104.

### June Member Meeting

The meeting will be held on Monday June 19th at 7:00 pm in the CATC room 104. The topic will be, Images from the Caddo Lake Trip, Dick Remski et al.

### June Morning Workshop

This workshop will be held on Tuesday June 13th at 9:30 am. in the CATC room 104. The topic will be, "Skylines and Architecture." A National Geographic Video and Dick Remski.

### June Evening Workshop

This workshop will be on June 27th at 7:00 pm in the CATC room 104. The topic is, "How to take better Pictures -- whatever you use." Dick Remski.

### Competition

This Month category is "**Nonsense**". Images are due by 6/24/23. Images must have been taken after 6/1/22.  
*Note: Minimum pixel sizes, 2500 horizontal and 2000*

### Display Window

The theme for the display window in June will be **Black and White** prints. July will be prints from the **Caddo Lake** trip.

### Save The Date

The **MGA Member Guest Tournament** is September 7-9. We need volunteer photographers to team photos and candid shots on the course. This is our **MONEY MAKER** for the club and we need lots of folks to make it happen.

**2023 Dues are Due!!!**

If you have not paid your dues, please get it Mary. She will take cash or check.

Only \$10 per person

## Upcoming Competition Topics

- June **Nonsense**
- July **Open**
- August **Unposed Portraits**
- September **Silhouettes**
- October **Starts with "Y"**
- November **Open**



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## Featured Member of the Month

Carol Caulkin, Board Member



This month's featured member is Carol Caulkin. Carol has been a member about 4 years and serves on the club board. She is also an enthusiastic supporter of our workshops, and attends most when she is in town. She has helped presenters in the smart phone workshops and has also put together a Member Show and Tell slide show for our May meeting. Carol is a great example of grabbing on to a new (or old and returning to) activity in retirement. In her own words below, she shares her experience with the RR Photoclub! She has also gone on both of the Russell Graves trips recently!

"I joined the RR Photo Club the first month we moved here 4 years ago. The two biggest influences in learning and growing my knowledge of photography have been my husband, Jerry, and the Robson Ranch Photo Club. My first exposure (pun intended!) to creative film photography was when Jerry and I got a Canon AE1 SLR camera to take on our honeymoon! Jerry, a non-practicing knowledgeable photographer in his own right, first taught me the creative ways to get the photo I wanted with the flexibility of an SLR camera. As a kid, I remember the cameras my mom and dad had to record family memories. We had three cameras - a Brownie camera, a Kodak Pocket Instamatic camera (with the square bulb that would flash so brightly and burn your fingers if you touched it too soon!), and of course the Polaroid Instamatic. I took photography as my Art class in senior year of high school.

The Photo Club has provided the opportunity to dive deeper into the art of photography. I've learned so much and have been able to reinforce and practice the techniques with outings, club activities, themed monthly contests and helping out other community clubs with photos. Through the years I've been a Canon loyalist. Following the AE1, I've used a Canon Powershot, a Canon EOS T3i (crop sensor), a Canon 6D (full frame), and right now I am learning how to shoot with a new Canon R6 MII (mirrorless). Looking to the future, I am anticipating continual learning, improving my creative skills, and exploring and sharing my view of the world through my camera."

