



PHOTOGRAM

Monthly Newsletter of the Robson Ranch Photo Club

September 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

"Sharpness is a bourgeois concept." – Henri Cartier-Bresson

July Competition

First Place Results

Basic: Richard Bender

"Wheels of Time"

Advanced: John Steen

"Neck and Neck"

Masters: Betty Alvarado

"A Splash of Cold Water"

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Mark Your Calendar

September Board Meeting

Will Be held on September 4th at 5:00 pm. in the CATC room 104.

September Members Meeting

The meeting will be held on Monday September 18th at 7:00 pm in the CATC room 104. The program is a "Members Show and Tell." Email your pictures to Dick Remski, r.remski@mygrande.net, as soon as possible.

September Workshops

The Workshop on the morning of Tuesday the 12th at 9:30 am will a presentation on "Macro Photography," by Dick Remski and Clay Hodson.

The 7:00 pm Tuesday evening workshop will be on September 26th. Topic: "Travel Spots in Denton Area"

MEMBER'S SURVEY Coming this Month

The Club Board would like your input on meeting and workshop topic. Watch for an email.

Competition

This Month category is "Silhouettes". Images are due by 9/23/23. Images must have been taken after 9/1/22.

October

Starts with "Y"- Due 10-21-23, taken after 10-1-22

November

"Open"- Due 11-25-23, taken after 11-1-22

Note: Minimum pixel sizes, 2500 horizontal and 2000

MGA Golf Tournament

Save the dates: September 7, 8, 9

This is our club moneymaker. We get paid \$650 to shoot this tournament and our expenses are less than \$100.

Images taken at registration, on driving range and putting/chipping practice ranges each morning of the tournament, and we take individual team pairs of ALL teams in tournament. Also candid shots all over the courses.

For team photos we need workers on the first hole of all three nines.

SIGN UP NOW TO WORK FOR YOUR CLUB!!!



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Richard Bender
“Wheels of Time”

Advanced: John Steen “Neck and Neck”



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“A Splash of Cold Water”

Featured Member of the Month



Ray Davis

I first got interested in photography back in high school. For my freshman through junior year I was a photographer on the school newspaper. I photographed multiple events including assemblies, dances, sports etc. In my senior year I moved on to the annual staff responsible for similar material, but published in our yearly annual.

Although I was always a fan of photography, after high school I didn't do much until my sons were in high school (nearly 30 years later) where I got involved shooting sporting events. This was at the advent of the digital age. At that time I purchased a Nikon D1X, and took thousands of shots of various sporting events. I continued with sports photography through their high school and college years.

Over time however, I found that my passion is actually more in the technical side of photography. Image editing, manipulation, processing, printing etc. As part of what I do for the club, I print all of the monthly contest winners for the display window. Most of the photography I do today is with my iPhone. I just don't tend to carry around a large camera and equipment any more. But, even with an iPhone, I've had some fairly good success with the monthly club competitions. It's wonderful to know that photography is such a broad hobby, that you don't necessarily need to spend thousands of dollars on the newest, greatest camera gear. You can still have a lot of fun, and take some exciting pictures.

