



# PHOTOGRAM

Monthly Newsletter of the Robson Ranch Photo Club

November 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

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!

### September Competition

#### First Place Results

- Basic:**        **Kimo Sutton**  
                      "Trees on Cado Lake"
- Advanced:**    **Kitz Parker**  
                      "Next Years Living"
- Masters:**     **Betty Alvarado**  
                      "Head in the Clouds"

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### Mark Your Calendar

#### November Board Meeting

Will Be held on November 6th at 5:00 pm. in the CATC room 104.

#### November Members Meeting

The meeting will be held on Monday November 20th at 7:00 pm in the CATC room 104. The program will be, "**Mobile Image Printing**," by Steve Simpson

#### November Workshop

The workshops will be held on Tuesday November 14th at 9:30 am in the CATC room 104. Program to be "**Introduction to Photoshop**," by Rhonda Pummill. No workshop on November 23rd.

### Competition

This Month category is "Open". Images are due by 11/25/23. Images must have been taken after 11/1/22.

No Competition in December

Note: Minimum pixel sizes, 2500 horizontal and 2000

### Board Elections coming in November

The following Board Members will start the second year of their 2023-2024 term: **Rhonda Pummill, Ray Davis, Kitz Parker.** **Jim Fisher** resigned due to health issues and **Jerry Schlesinger** will be appointed to finish his term.

Board Members whose term is expiring this year and agreed to be nominated for the 2024-2025 term are as follows: **Dick Remski, Mary Ornberg, Clay Hodson, Carol Culkin, and Steve Simpson.**

At the November meeting, additional nominations will be taken from the floor. We will then vote for the new Board Members.

### Photoclub Survey

A survey has been sent to all members, to help the Board determine what you would like to learn and see for presentations at the meetings and workshops. Please fill it out and get to Clay Hodson [clrhodson@gmail.com](mailto:clrhodson@gmail.com).

The Board is counting on your participation in the Survey. Please try to submit as soon as possible.



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## Featured Member of the Month

Stu Parr



My interest in photography started early. My Dad had a darkroom and in the 4th grade he let me in... I enjoyed spending hours there learning the development process of 4X5 and 35 mm film and printing photos. My parents and Grandma saw to it that I had still and video cameras to encourage my creative interests. In High school and college, I was the campus photographer working on the school year books and Newspapers.

During the service my interests turned to the digital age and my computer career took off. Cameras weren't here yet..! So, I used a good ol' AE-1 Canon film shooter for family and vacation pictures.

Nikon DSLRs and my passion for travel coincided and soon I was traveling on safari and seeing places around the world. With the photos I took, I created large coffee table photo books of my animals and places. I began selling my travel photos on OverStock.com of these animals, places, and landscapes. I also started teaching a workshop at Brookhaven College, on how to use Point N Shoot and DSLR cameras.

When I retired, I expanded and started a company, Digital Creations, where I advanced as an event photographer for Company's award banquets, private parties, and personal camera training. I also printed, mounted, and framed large photos for others and restored photos as part of my company's business...

