



PHOTOGRAM

Sometimes Newsletter of the Robson Ranch Photo Club

June, 2024

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 ***when scheduled***. Check <http://rrphotoclub.org> for more information.

Workshop BASIC EDITING June 25 7 PM room 104 CATC

The Photography club workshop on June 25 will be focused on editing images WITH SOFTWARE THAT YOU LIKELY ALREADY HAVE. Editing images is as old as photography itself and is essential to getting better results.

The program will start with two live demonstrations. One will use software that is on Windows computers, the other will use software that is on MAC computers. Following the demonstrations, we will have breakout tables for each operating system.

Both demonstrations will cover basic editing and will include the following topics:

Cropping and straitening, brightness and contrast, color and saturation and spot removal.

At the breakout tables, club members have volunteered to serve as guides to help you on a more personal level. If you have specific questions, bring your images on a USB stick. If you need help getting images out of your camera, bring the camera. If you have editing software on a laptop, bring the laptop also.

The CATC will soon have doors that cannot be opened without an app on your phone or a key fob. This happens August 5, 2024 so if you haven't already, get your paperwork filled out and submitted. It can be turned into the HOA front desk or given to Jerry.

If you are new to the club, you may receive a call, email or text from Kitz Parker, volunteer scribe for this newsletter. The reason for the call would be, the club is interested in your beginnings and background in photography as well as the equipment and software you use to edit your pics.

Victim



Everyone meet Frank Barnhart. Frank has been enjoying photography as a hobby for over fifty years. He was introduced to photography by his father, who also shared his passion for the hobby. Frank's father taught him how to develop B&W film and make prints in the basement darkroom using a Beseler enlarger. Attempts at dodging and burning were more experimental rather than productive! Early cameras used were a Kodak Brownie and later a Kodak Instamatic with flashcubes. Seeing a continued interest in the hobby, Frank's dad gave him a used Nikon SLR with a 50mm lens. That camera and lens combination lasted many years. Frank then purchased a Pentax SLR with a normal range zoom lens. He now uses a mirrorless Canon R5 with enough lenses to cover most focal length and lighting needs. Main photographic interests are landscape and travel. Abstracts and architecture are also of high interest. Frank typically shoots in RAW format and processes the images in Lightroom and Photoshop. Prior to moving to Robson Ranch, Frank lived in Boise, Idaho and remains an active member in the Boise Camera Club. In addition to being a member of the Robson Ranch Photography Club, he is also a new member of the Plano Photography Club. Frank looks forward to exploring the area and finding new photographic opportunities while making new friends in the clubs. Below is one of Frank's favorite photos taken in Yellowstone.



BASIC LEVEL ENTRIES

No basic level entries for May. Really folks!? As a club, we would like to see your photos as you travel around the world or around Robson Ranch....Grandkids make the best photos and we would like to see your work.

ADVANCED LEVEL ENTRIES



1st – 9.5 – The first thing I see when I look at the image is the beautiful colors of the wings which create visual impact. The placement of the subject in the frame is a unique creative approach. There is good light which enhances the subject's eye. I do see a little noise, but it did not detract from the overall quality.

MASTERS LEVEL ENTRIES



1st – 9.9 – This is a high impact image; it is unique and creative. It provokes wonder and questions in the viewer's mind. The artistic approach is one not often seen. There is good light, the image is sharp and properly exposed.

If you didn't make the meeting, please log in on the website and view all of the entries. They all were really good winners. We appreciate your participation.

[Mark your calendars:](#)

*Read your emails for the July project and show and tell.
August 19th- Bird Photography – Alan Daniel – Plano Photo Club*

That's it till next sometimes....