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Programs:

 Travel Photography - Category: Instructional, Digital – Rhonda

Rhonda's husband, Chane, has been traveling the world on business for many years and now that their children are grown Rhonda is enjoying traveling with him. Their travels have taken them across our country as well as to Europe, India, China, Australia, and many other countries in between. Rhonda will share how to capture better travel photographs and also many tips for traveling in general. Come be inspired to get out and capture the beauty of the world in which we live.

2. An Excellent Photo is "Not About Gear" - Category:

Instructional, Digital - Chane Ideas on how to create a "winning photo" through the use of artistic vision, photographic technique, composition, centers of interest and lighting. Showing successful and unsuccessful examples, explaining how to envision the best photo possible from a scene and then how to determine what needs to be done to create it.

3. The 12 Elements of an Excellent Photo - Category:

Instructional, Digital – Chane

How to create visually superior photos by understanding how people, including judges, connect with what they are viewing. Impact, Technical Excellence, Creativity, Style. The session ends with an interactive group discussion on evaluating a series of photos in relationship to the 12 elements.

4. **Pretty as a Picture – Moving from Good to Better** - Category:

Instructional, Digital - Chane or Rhonda

A guide and refresher to improving the results of every photo you take. Beginner to intermediate skills refresher focuses on fundamentals. From holding a camera, to leveraging light, to perspective and composition and on. It also includes handy, but simple, post-processing ideas. This presentation can be linked to a hands-on activity to practice what you have learned to create a workshop.

5. **Photographing Birds in Your Yard and Beyond** - Category:

Instructional, Digital - Rhonda

The best place to start photographing birds is in your yard. It's close, it's convenient and no huge lens or hiking is needed. Includes, attracting birds, habits, lighting, background, composition, camera settings, post-processing and more. The program not only covers bird photography but also many of the basic concepts of photography using birds as the subject.

6. 5 Best Ways to Avoid Losing Your Photographs in our Digital

World Category: Instructional, Digital - Chane

Today, a single computer failure can mean the loss of a decade of family photos and hundreds of hours of organizing and post-processing. We'll look at 5 methods, from simple to complex. Compare and contrast them to help individuals understand what to start doing today and how to create a plan for next year. We'll also touch on the legacy of your photos after you stop working on them.