

## November 2024

### A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Members,

This will be our last newsletter for 2024. Sco5 Stulberg will lead a workshop on AI Illustration on November 16th. You can sign up on our website. I will also conduct a learning session on improving your printing on November 9th. More details are provided below.

Our Holiday Celebration is scheduled for December 2nd at the Sedona Community Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please purchase your tickets online before November 26th. This is always a fantastic opportunity to mingle and enjoy a meal with fellow club members.

As the holidays and colder weather approach, take some time to post-process your vacation pictures. I would love to feature them in our Critique Video at our upcoming monthly meetings.

I want to thank each of you for being a club member. Please continue to participate in our activities, and on behalf of the board, I wish you a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends.

My Best,

Tim

[president@SedonaCamera.Club](mailto:president@SedonaCamera.Club)

**NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING:** November 18, 9am-11am  
**SEDONA CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS MEETING:** November 25, 2024

At the Christ Lutheran Church  
25 Chapel Road, Sedona, Arizona, 6:00-8:00pm

## CINDY MARPLE

### November Speaker

*Tips and Techniques for Wildlife Photography*

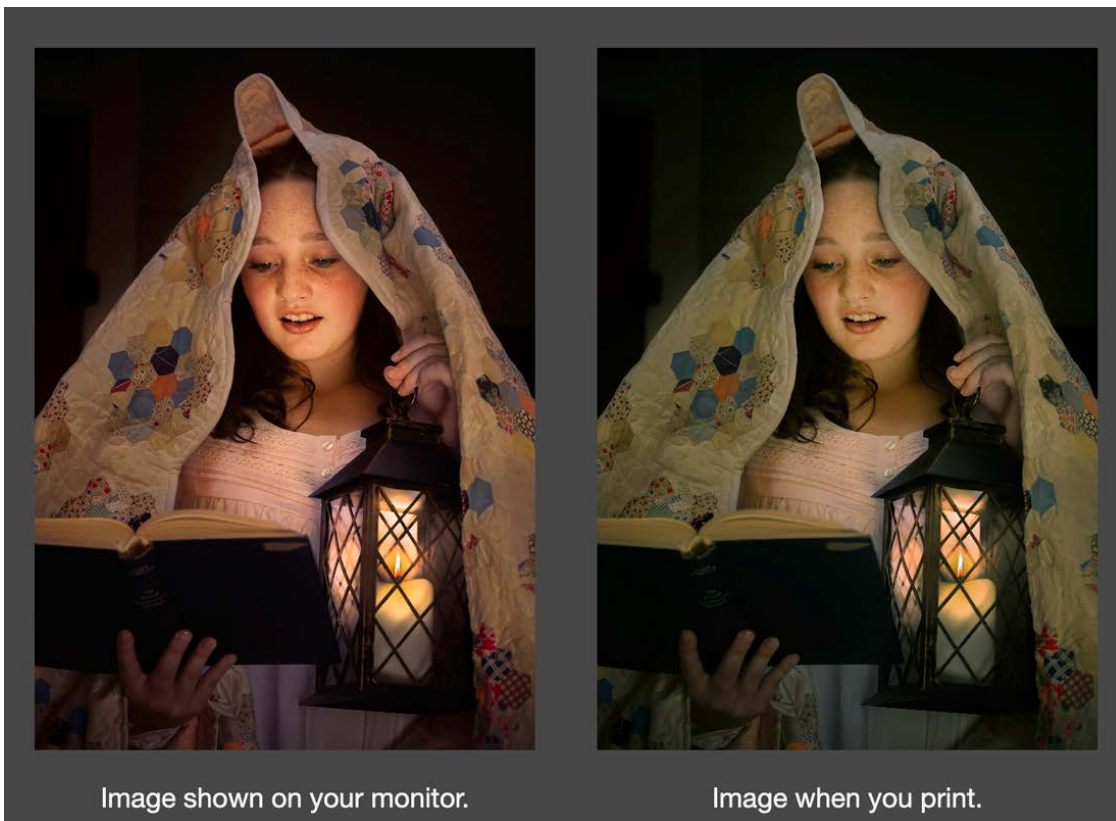


Ruffed Lemur *by Cindy Marple*

Cindy will share her learnings from photographing wildlife (which includes birds) both in Arizona and abroad. In the first half of her presentation, she will talk about choosing camera settings for fast-moving subjects, and techniques for capturing action and behavior. In the second half, Cindy will discuss how to create appealing and impactful images, including composition and lighting. Cindy will share examples of how these elements can be used in wildlife photos.

Cindy Marple has been taking pictures since childhood, when she received a Kodak Instamatic camera one Christmas. Nature subjects have always been her interest, starting with landscapes and flowers. When digital came along, it opened the door to wildlife and bird photography. Cindy travels worldwide, and has visited all 7 continents. She has done photo tours in many regions in pursuit of birds and wildlife and other nature subjects. Her favorite destination is the Antarctic region, because penguins are there! She is a long-time member of the Phoenix Camera Club, and judges for other local clubs as well as giving programs on various photo-related topics. She also teaches photography classes through both Scottsdale and Chandler Recreation Departments. Cindy's photos can be seen on her website [www.cindymarplephoto.com](http://www.cindymarplephoto.com).

## **LEARNING SESSION ON PRINT CORRECTION** *with Tim See*



Open to the first ten members who sign up.

During this session, Tim See will cover techniques for calibrating your monitor and adjusting light, color balance, and contrast to help match the appearance of on-screen images to printed ones. We will also demonstrate various exposure, contrast, and color adjustments.

This event is limited to ten camera club members. To register for this learning session, please get in touch with Judy Curnow, our learning session director, ["CLICK HERE"](#)

The session will be held on November 9th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church. Registered participants are encouraged to bring one RAW or JPEG digital image to be printed during the session, or a link will be provided for you to send a large file directly to Tim. Learning Session participants can use these prints for our club's January Print Critiques. We will manipulate your images together and print 8x10s for you to take home in an 11" x 14" white mat.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS MEETING SOON TO DISCUSS NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SEDONA CAMERA CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS. PLEASE OFFER SUGGESTIONS FOR PRESIDENT, PROGRAM CHAIR OR FOR A THREE YEAR DIRECTORSHIP ROLE TO TIM SEE OR BETSY WALLACE.

## TRANSFORMATIVE AI-ENHANCED PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AI IMAGE CREATON with Scott Stulberg

Saturday November 16th, 2024 2-4pm, Christ Lutheran Church



Modigliani Style matrix of Purism *by Scott Stulberg*

Step into the future of photography with this short course designed to introduce you to the latest advancements in AI technology. Learn how to create visually stunning, one-of-a-kind images from scratch using AI prompts and even incorporate your own photography.

Scott will guide you through some of his favorite tools, including Midjourney, now more accessible than ever through their new website. He'll provide helpful tips and tricks to ensure you're fully equipped to apply these techniques beyond the course. Additionally, Scott will show how ChatGPT can be used with AI programs

to further enhance your image creation workflow.

To wrap up, Scott will showcase the latest AI features integrated into Adobe Photoshop, which many are calling the most groundbreaking upgrade in Photoshop's history.

Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your photography with AI! You may register for the workshop [here](#). Please note that SCC members have to be logged in to receive the reduced membership pricing.

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## Northern New Mexico Trip

*With Jim Peterson*



Marcos River Aspen by Mark Schmitz



Under the Ruins by Tom Wardrup



Daybreak of the Ancients by Jim Peterson

Club members joined Jim Peterson on a 10-day trip through Northern New Mexico. We had opportunities for photographing fall foliage, canyons, ruins, hoodoos, lava flows and classic adobe and mission-style New Mexico architecture. We explored areas around Farmington, Santa Fe, Taos, and Grants. We captured images in both visible and infrared wavelengths and used various

photographic techniques, including macro and intentional camera movement. And we ate lots of great New Mexican food.

*Mark Schmitz*

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# HOLIDAY PARTY

Save the date for the Sedona Camera Club Holiday Party which will take place on December 2nd from 5:30-7:30pm at the Sedona Community Center. The menu will include a delicious chicken parmesan dinner. Most important will be the camaraderie of your fellow club members. The cost is \$25 per person. Guests are welcome. You can pay online on the Sedona Camera Club website until November 24th or at the November 24th club meeting.

The evening entertainment will features videos from our club members. Tim See invites you to get involved by submitting your video before November 28th so that he will have a few days to assemble the presentation. If you need help putting a video together, please send Tim 15 to 25 digital images and he will assemble the video.

Click on the link below to transfer the images or video via WeTransfer to Tim's account. He will looking forward to seeing your photos and videos.

<https://we.tl/r-a4jDgVpBdi>





## SEDONA LIBRARY EXHIBITION

### *Reminder*

The Sedona Camera Club is currently presenting a photo exhibit at the Sedona Public Library from November 1 through November 26.

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## CRITIQUES UPDATE



Thank you to all for your image submissions to the various categories. Please continue to submit as you develop your images. There is no image review scheduled for December, so the next set of dates is:

- Submit images for January between now and Wednesday, January 1 at 9pm
- Those images submitted for feedback will be available for comments during the first 2.5 weeks of each month. Of note, is that you can not see or provide feedback on your own images.
- Peer reviewers: the next review session is Monday, January 13.

If anyone is thinking about participating as a peer reviewer we would love to have you join the group. It's a pleasant, collegial, and educational experience for all. You do NOT need to be an accomplished photographer. The group has mixed experience levels with some learning by teaching and others by asking questions. No pressure!

- Log on to the SCC website
- Hover on Members
- Click on Peer Reviewer Training near the bottom of the list.
- Watch the short video. Read through the rubric and various links.
- Practice of the image shown which will be sent to Janel Cox who will contact you and assign a mentor for the first time or two.



Log into the [SCC website](#) and if you haven't done so already, pay your annual dues by clicking on Members> My Membership> Renew Membership (\$35 Individual, \$60 Family). Check your name, phone number and email for accuracy and whether or not to make that information available to other members.

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