



April 2025

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear SCC Members,

Reflecting on my three years as club president, I am grateful and proud. It has been an absolute privilege to lead such a vibrant and dedicated community of photographers. I want to express my deepest thanks to each of you for making it possible.

We've celebrated countless achievements, from stunning library exhibits to monthly professional speakers and learning sessions to meaningful workshops. I am deeply proud of what we've accomplished as a club.

This journey has been more than just a leadership role; it has been a shared adventure. The friendships we've built, the skills we've developed, and the memories we've created will stay with me forever. While I may be stepping down as president, my admiration for this community and its mission will never waver. This club is more than just a gathering of photographers—it's a family.

Every moment has been a testament to the incredible talent and spirit that define this club. Thank you for your trust, support, and enthusiasm. I am excited to see the club continue to flourish under new leadership and look forward to witnessing the incredible heights it will reach in the years to come.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest wishes,

Timothy See

President

Sedona Camera Club

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FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING: April 21, 2025, 9am-11am
SEDONA CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS MEETING: April 28, 2025
At the Christ Lutheran Church
25 Chapel Road, Sedona, Arizona, 6:00-8:00pm

DALE O'DELL

Speaker for April 28th Club Meeting
Contemporary Photography in an AI Future



Martian Monuments *by Dale O'Dell*

Dale O'Dell will discuss how AI is beginning to be used in contemporary photography. Specifically, he'll be discussing his own journey to AI, his initial experiments and some of his newest AI works that have been published. The philosophical issues raised by AI are complex and mystifying so he'll be mainly discussing practical commercial use of AI imagery when used in a photographic context.

Originally from Texas, Dale lives in Prescott, Arizona. He studied photography and philosophy at Sam Houston State University and earned a Photography Degree in 1982. He has exhibited in over three hundred group and solo shows, his works have been published internationally, and he's written for most of the leading photographic magazines and journals. He is a consummate experimenter and innovator and works with diverse subjects in a variety of styles.

In 1983 Dale published the first wholly computer-generated artwork ever used in advertising. He has published twenty art books and is currently working on number twenty-one. He has been creating inventive photographs and digital art for almost fifty years.

NIGHT SKY PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

with Kevin Floerke

April 26, 2025



One of our newest members, Kevin Floerke, is leading workshops as part of the Verde Valley Birding and Nature Festival. The festival is a multi-day event. For the full agenda of the festival and workshop and to register click [HERE](#).

The group will drive to the Courthouse Vista parking lot to meet Kevin and then walking the Courthouse Butte trail to capture the rising of the Milky Way Core on this night of the New Moon.

REQUIRED: You will need to tell us what equipment you will be using so that Kevin can help you know if it will work. You can email Kevin by clicking [HERE](#). In addition, you will be required to take his workshop at 1:30pm on Saturday and stay afterwards during the 2:30pm-3:15pm one-on-one workshop.

Transportation: Vans

Meeting Location: Friends Offices parking lot

Cost: \$150

SCHEDULE AND COSTS:

- 1:30pm - Dark Sky workshop \$35
- 2:30pm SAT - One on One
- 9pm SAT - 1:30am SUN (yes you're reading that right) - Your Field Trip \$150

TOTAL COST - \$185

You must attend all parts.

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TO VOTE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE NOMINEES ARE:

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Bob Kenney: WEBMASTER

Janet Christenot: (non-voting) PROGRAM CO-CHAIR

SEEING BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

with Lou Coetzer • July 28- August 3, 2025



The Ultimate AI Editing, Upscaling Bird and Landscape Photography Workshop

The picturesque town of Sedona, Arizona, must surely rate as one of the best places on earth for landscape photography. If one adds the readily accessible hummingbirds with a good dose of insects available in the same location, it suddenly becomes an iconic Photographic destination.

The Sedona workshop is an invitation to traditional Landscape Photographers to rethink the genre, add new skills and see differently. It is also an invitation to Bird Photographers who, in the past, had to photograph hummingbirds with flash. Learning to generate Shutter Speeds that equal moments in time frozen by a short flash burst will be a game changer.

In addition, you'll learn how to capture landscape photos at low ISO without the need for a tripod by using your camera's Computational High Res and Camera Stacking Modes. This will allow you to have more freedom in chasing light and capturing unique photos while having fun and enjoying your photography.

More information about this workshop including a money back guarantee can be found [HERE](#).



The Sedona Camera Club will be hosting its end of year celebration on Monday, May 12th at 5:30pm at the Sedona Community Center in West Sedona (same location as the holiday celebration) located at 2615 Melody Lane, Sedona AZ 86336. Tickets are on sale on [the Sedona Camera Club website](#). (You must login to purchase them). The link is under the title **Club Year: 2024-2025**. Tickets may also be purchased at the club meeting on April 28th. All tickets will cost \$25. Food and refreshments will be included with a menu of chicken teriyaki, brown fried rice, stir-fry veggies and an Asian house salad. The club will provide wine and dessert. We would like to feature an end of year slide show. Details on the slideshow will be explained at the meeting this month and on the website. This is your last chance to tell your friends about your summer travel plans and catch up before we adjourn until the fall. We hope to see you there!

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