

David DesRochers Programs

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David is an accomplished public speaker and instructor. He has been inspiring photographers for over 15 years and has been a featured speaker at photography including the New England Camera Club Council Annual Conference, Connecticut Association of Photographers, New Jersey Audubon's Birding Festival, and the New York City Sierra Club.

“Artist Earth” - Since the early days of our art form, landscape photographers have been exploring our planet's endless gallery of natural art and celebrating its beauty in photographic images. David will share his techniques for finding and capturing unique images of the endless natural art our planet has to offer. Subjects covered include equipment, planning, composition, capture and post processing, and art in water.

“The Art of Flower Photography” - Whether photographing flowers in your garden or in a mountain meadow, there are techniques every level of photographer can use to create a photo worth hanging on your wall. David's program “The Art of Flower Photography” is designed to help you understand digital SLR camera settings and how to use them to manage light and sharpness. David will also cover the basics of composition and will share a few creative ideas that you can use to change an ordinary subject into a work of art.

“Composition in Photography” - Most people take snap shots. Photographers create works of art. During this presentation, David will teach the elements of composition and show examples of how to use them to create compelling photographs. Subjects will include portraits, street & travel, architecture, and nature.

“The Photographer's Guide to the Galapagos Islands” - Visiting the Galapagos Islands is a trip of a lifetime, especially for a serious nature photographer. The wildlife has no fear of humans so the opportunities to capture the intimate behavior of birds, sea lions and lizards are endless. There are challenges photographing in the Galapagos so it's important to be prepared with the right equipment and an understanding of what to expect. Subjects covered include travel tips, equipment, exposure, and composition.

“Wild About Wildlife” - David's award winning wildlife photos have appeared in publications including National Geographic's Birdwatchers Bible and the 2014 issue of the North American Nature Photography Association's Currents Magazine. David will focus on techniques he uses in the field to photograph birds and animals. Subjects discussed will include light (natural and flash), composition, and moment. Ethics, animal/bird behavior and popular wildlife destinations will also be covered.

“Creating Art with Your Camera” - “Imagination is the faculty or action of forming new ideas, images or concepts of external objects not present to the senses.” During David's program “Creating Art with Your Camera,” he will discuss new ways to see and capture a variety of subjects by using techniques such as motion blur, multiple exposure, and lens zoom. Searching for and capturing subjects that are often overlooked or seldom seen will also be covered.

“The Bears of Silver Salmon Creek” - Located in Alaska's Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Silver Salmon Creek offers exceptional opportunities to view and photograph coastal brown bears in their natural environment. This program will include a selection of stunning photos taken during several visits to this magnificent wilderness area and will include travel tips and a discussion on bear safety and preparation.

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