



# SNAP SHOTS

Dedicated to Helping All Sun City Members Become the Photographers They Wish To Be

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**Wednesday March 8, 2:00 p.m., CCF/G**

*"My Years as the White House Photographer"*

Presented by David Valdez

(Social Time 1:45 p.m.)

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**Wednesday April 12, 2:00 p.m., CCF/G**

*"TBA"*

Presented by Tim Babiak

(Social Time 1:45 p.m.)

## Photographer of the Month

**\*\* Diane Crouse \*\***

Diane's photos are featured our web page banner. Three of Diane's photos are hanging in the Photographer of the Month Gallery at Cowan Creek.

## Outdoor Photography SIG

They say two are better than one, but we think that's not always the case. Announcing the new (and improved) special interest group, Outdoor Photography. This SIG is the combination of the Bird SIG and the Nature SIG. Each month will still have a theme (or two) focusing on the great outdoors (no manmade items). Meetings will be on the third Monday of the month at 2:00pm in game rooms 1 & 2 of the Activities Center.

Check the Photo Club website for Outdoor Photography in the SIG section for meeting information and themes. Click the box next to Outdoor Photography on your My Memberships page to receive club emails about this SIG. See you there!

## MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$12 for 2023

Dues include our monthly programs and all Special Interest Group programs and activities.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

The Photography Club activities are posted on the Photography Club website [calendar](#). E-mails are sent to Club members only.

Check the Calendar for up-to-date info and watch for special announcements.

## iPhone Photography SIG

Fri., **March 3**, 9:30 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

Fri., **April 7**, 9:30 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

SIG Coordinator: Bob Bearden [rebsctx@gmail.com](mailto:rebsctx@gmail.com)

## Outdoor Photography SIG NEW!

Mon., **March 20**, 2:00 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

Mon., **April 17**, 2:00 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

SIG Coordinators: Debra Peak, [chieflyone@mac.com](mailto:chieflyone@mac.com)

And Randy Freeman, [pobox9880@gmail.com](mailto:pobox9880@gmail.com)

## Competition SIG

Wed., **March 15**, 10:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2.

Wed., **April 19**, 10:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2.

See webpage for submission detail.

SIG Coordinators: Jim Newkirk and Allen Utzig

## Fun Foto Friday SIG

Temporarily on hold.

SIG Coordinator Jim Sandham [jsandham77@gmail.com](mailto:jsandham77@gmail.com)

## Photo Traveler SIG

Mon., **March 13**, 2:30 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

Mon. **April 10**, 2:30 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

SIG Coordinator: Marsha Larrabee

[marsha.larrabee65@gmail.com](mailto:marsha.larrabee65@gmail.com)

## Street Photography SIG

Mon., **March 8**, 10:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2.

Wed., **April 8**, 9:30 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2.

SIG Coordinators

Jim Newkirk, ([Newkirk12@gmail.com](mailto:Newkirk12@gmail.com)), Randall

Best, ([r\\_best@yahoo.com](mailto:r_best@yahoo.com)), Jerry Meinzer

([jmeinzer@gmail.com](mailto:jmeinzer@gmail.com))

## Travel Photography SIG

Wed., **March 1**, 9:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

Wed., **April 5**, 9:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

SIG Coordinator: Howie DiBlasi, [howie@frontier.net](mailto:howie@frontier.net)

## March Speaker Bio - David Valdez

What's it like to follow the President of the United States around all day, every day to record history? Native Texan David Valdez did that for more than 10 years with President George H. W. Bush and he will tell his stories with photos from his time in the White House.

David is currently the Chairman of the Georgetown Arts and Culture Board and on the board of the Williamson Museum. His photography has been published in publications such as Life Magazine, Time, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, People, Sports Illustrated, National Geographic Traveler, Washington Post, New York Times, LA Times, Paris Match, Hola, Leaders, White House Quarterly, and Jerusalem Post. Two of his photos have become postage stamps.

Please invite a friend or neighbor to join you for this special event. They do not need to be a Photo Club member

### Buy, Sell or Give Away

**For Sale: Manfrotto Products**

Manfrotto 440 Carbon One Fiber Tripod - asking \$125  
CBH3 ballhead on tripod - asking \$25  
Manfrotto 190CX3 Tripod - asking \$100  
Manfrotto 487 Compact balled - asking \$50  
Manfrotto 3265 Grip Action Ball head - Asking \$50  
missing the QR plate) on Amazon for \$12-14)

Also have a SLIK U6600 Free to anyone that wants it.

**Phone:** Ruby Pecot 225-278-6380

**For Sale:** Fotodiox brand Lens Mount Adapter

Leica M to Sony NEX - \$40.

**Phone:** Wes Odell 512 863 8283