



Come Join Us For Our Wildlife Photography Workshop at Mississippi River Eco Center

On *March 9th, 2013* join us for our *FREE*

Wildlife Photography Workshop entitled---Wildlife Photography: A Sharing.

The workshop will be held at the new *Mississippi River Eco Center*
at *Rock Creek Marina*, just south of Camanche off of Highway 67

The event will begin at *11:00 am* and conclude at *2:45 pm*
There will be a break for lunch which will be available at the facility.

Speakers include:

“The Grass Isn’t Always Greener” by Julie Malake

Julie can teach us all that we don’t have to travel to the four corners of the earth to capture some outstanding photographs. She has made a detailed photographic study of a gem in our midst—the Nahant Marsh. Her work has resulted in a photographic book on the topic. Julie is a model for all- demonstrating that a rich array of subjects to photograph abound in this region.

“From Good to Great” by Stan Bousson

Stan has, over a lifetime of taking pictures, gained recognition as one of the deans of wildlife photography in the Midwest. Stan will share tips and suggestions that his years of work have brought. Stan has achieved the unique and admirable experience of having images published in National Geographic. Focused persistence can lead to excellence.

“Lessons from the Birdman of Augustana” by Steve Hager

Steve is a Professor of Biology at Augustana College. He has done extensive research on bird behavior and has published widely on the topic. Steve will share information about bird behavior that can be useful when we hit the field intending to get some great bird shots. Learning about your photographic prey can pay dividends.

“Composition-a Stepping-Stone to Quality Photos” by Robyn Smith

Robyn has a Master in Fine Arts from the University of Iowa. She is an artist, a painter, and a teacher with extensive experience, mainly on the college level. Robyn is an Instructor of Fine Arts at Clinton Community College. She will illustrate how knowledge of the critical elements of composition can lead to more exceptional pictures- no matter what the subject.

“Wildlife—Up Close and Personal” by Paul Riewerts

Paul is a highly accomplished photographer with contest success and gallery showings under his belt. He had two wonderful macro photos in the 2012 Valley Bank calendar. Paul will talk about the tools and techniques required to take photos of the wildlife that is often ignored and is readily found often within arm’s length.

“Here Comes The Judge” by Bill Delp

Bill has been a professional photographer since 1978. In addition to operating a very successful studio, Bill has developed a great reputation as a judge of photography contests dating back twenty years. He regularly judges wildlife photography contests for the Fish and Wildlife Service. He will talk about things that a judge looks for in contest photos. We can all grow through the competitive challenge of contest participation. Bill will help us to put our best foot forward in future.

“Wildlife Photography—Fields of Opportunity” by Brian Tugana

Brian has been successful in the wildlife contest setting. His pictures are found in commercial settings in the region and in private residences throughout the country. He is the founder and editor of the Valley Bank Calendar Project. He will share tips he has garnered and will talk about the interesting paths that wildlife photography have opened up for him.

For questions or more information call 563-847-7202

