

2014 Winter Event

Sat. + Sun. January 18-19th, 2014

Featuring 3 fantastic speakers

Night Time Extravaganza
by Mark Rasmussen



Open Your Mind, Open Your Eyes to Photography
by Todd Shaak

Capturing the Bald Eagle!
by Stan Bousson



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Our Presenters

MARK RASMUSSEN



Mark is a dynamic outdoor photographer & connoisseur of light, has always held a fascination for and had an intuitive connection to light, with all of its many variations. Since 1991, Mark's quest for elusive images has motivated his travels to National Parks and other wild places. His vast experiences have ranged from the wind swept prairies of Illinois, to the rugged shores of Newfoundland, to wilderness high above the Arctic Circle in Alaska, to the

primeval forests & coasts of Washington, to the volatile volcanoes of Hawaii, to the stark beauty of California's deserts, to the glorious red rock canyons of Utah, to Florida's living everglades, and nearly everywhere in between.

He seeks to heighten his audiences' awareness of the tremendous beauty available to their senses while highlighting the fragility of our wonderful planet.



for more info on
Mark and his
adventures check out
his website

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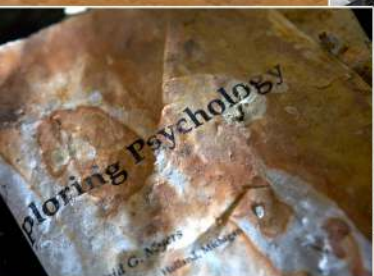
TODD SHAAK



Known for his images of St. Louis landmarks which include the St. Louis Gateway Arch, Union Station & Busch Stadium photographer & award winning artist Todd Shaak has recently turned his artist's eye toward the rural landscape of the Midwest. This is illustrated in his poignant series, "Traces of Humanity", where he captures the gritty & haunting images of what has now become part of the past.

Todd is able to convey all the emotion, eloquence & nuance of his subjects that makes each of his creations & discoveries unique. His understanding of the camera/lens combined with his artistic vision allows him to Capture the beauty that is presented in each individual Image. Todd possesses a singularly explosive energy that is clearly evident as you watch him bounce from nurturing and encouraging beginning photographers to generously taking time to answer questions and share the stories behind his photographs in a way that has been described as, "infectious enthusiasm."

Through his unique view of the world, Todd breathes life into all his images, stopping us in our tracks, & captivating our hearts and souls. There are those who look but don't see & listen but don't hear. My role in all of this is to introduce images to you in a way that allows you to see it in a new light & return it to the world of things valued.



For more info on Todd & his unique style check out one of his websites!

www.shaakphotography.com

www.beautifullydecayed.com www.saintlouislandmarks.com

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STAN BOUSSON



Stan is a nationally known wildlife photographer. He has given many photo presentations & has won numerous honors in wildlife photo contests. Besides being an exceptional photographer, Stan is also a technical expert on photo equipment.

Stan has always been interested in photography & wildlife. As a child growing up in Michigan he gained an appreciation for nature. As an adult, he took whatever opportunities he could to take photographs.

In 2002, he & his wife retired, & that's when he really started having the time to devote to nature photography.

Stan has traveled widely. With opportunities to visit several national parks & wildlife refuges he has been lucky enough to observe and photograph many different animals and birds. As a retiree he has been able to volunteer for U. S. Fish & Wildlife at several national wildlife refuges, including the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife & Fish Refuge. He has also done volunteer photography work for the Corps of Engineers and several county conservation departments.

One of his consuming interests is photographing bald eagles along the Mississippi River. This has even involved developing ways to photograph the baby eagles in their nests. His spectacular images have done much to spread awareness of these unique birds. His work has been of great service, especially to the wildlife of the upper Mississippi River area as well as to interested photographers, with whom he has shared his expertise.



Event Schedule

Saturday, Jan 18th, 2014

8:30 – Doors Open

8:55 – Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:15 – Mark Rasmussen

10:15 – 10:30 – Break

10:30 – 12:00 – Mark Rasmussen

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 – Todd Shaak

2:15 – 2:30 – Break

2:30 – 4:00 – Todd Shaak

4:00 – 4:15 – Break

4:15 – 5:00 – Stan Bousson

Lunch

2 Options are available

#1 - Hot Buffet

Roast Pork,
Herb Crusted Chicken,
Green Beans Almondine
Parsley Buttered Potatoes,
Italian Pasta Salad, Tossed Salad,
Dinner Roll, Coffee or Tea

#2 – Vegetarian Pasta

Green Beans Almondine
Parsley Buttered Potatoes,
Italian Pasta Salad, Tossed Salad,
Dinner Roll, Coffee or Tea

Event Information

Date: Saturday, January 18th, 2014

Cost: QCPC Members (as of Dec 15th, 2013)

Event – FREE & Lunch – \$15

NON-MEMBER (incl. lunch) – \$45

Location:

Best Western Plus Steeplegate inn

100 W 76th St † Davenport, IA

www.steeplegateinn.com



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Sunday, January 19th, 2014

12:30 – 3:30 (weather permitting)

We will be photographing the
majestic Bald Eagles at Lock & Dam 14.

There will be experienced Eagle shooters – specializing in
Canon & Nikon systems – available to assist anyone
wanting help with capturing images of
these majestic birds.

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