



# Doña Ana Photography Club

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## Backing up photos is easy as 3-2-1

Backing up your computer is simple. By following the 3-2-1 method you will eliminate the possibilities of lost data and improve your catalog organization as well. The 3-2-1 rule is easy, 3 copies of your data on 2 unique storage devices where 1 of them is "off site."

This does take a little investment of both time and money but the rewards far

outweigh the cost.

Get your hands on a blank hard drive big enough for your current data plus 50%, turn on your computer's backup program and point it to the new drive.

The last step is to create your third, off site, copy. I use CrashPlan, Rob uses BackBlaze, and many swear by Carbonite. They all work well for about \$6 per month.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Tuesday, Feb. 7

DAPC 1st Tuesday Meeting  
Food Photography  
7 p.m.  
Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC)

### Tuesday, Feb. 21

DAPC Regular Meeting  
Theme Presentation - Food  
Submitting Print Competition  
Photos  
7 p.m. SWEC

### Saturday, Feb. 25

Photography Bootcamp  
Getting camera off auto  
mode/how ISO, aperture,  
shutter speed work  
SWEC

### Saturday, March 25

Photography Bootcamp  
How to take better photos/  
Composition  
SWEC

## Spotlight Member Achievements



**Lisa Mandlekern** - Had three photos featured in the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority 2017 calendar. Pick up a calendar at the next meeting.

**Linda Bernhardt, Candi Jo Swift and Rob Peinert** will be featured in an exhibit titled "Perspective" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 Downtown Mall. The show will be open until March 20 and is open one hour before show times which are typically Friday, Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.



## Boot camp workshops continue through May

The Doña Ana Photography Club is offering Photography “Boot Camp” Workshops to the community. This 5-part series is aimed at anyone new to photography, anyone wanting to learn how to better use his or her camera, or anyone with questions about photography and how to take better photographs. The Boot Camp series will start with “Learning About Your Camera”, and include a total of five courses covering topics, such as getting your camera off automatic mode, taking better photographs, and editing, and will conclude with a final question and answer session along with an opportunity to have your images critiqued. Courses will be led by a member of the Doña Ana Photography Club with several club members present to help answer questions and assist during hands-on segments.

The Photography Boot Camp is open to the public. Registration is required and the cost is \$5 per course for nonphotography club members. DAPC members may attend for free. Nonphotography club members may join for \$15 (which covers your annual membership) then attend the boot camp classes free of charge. Visit the DAPC website to register: <http://daphotoclub.org/boot-camp.html>

The Boot Camp courses, which began in January, will be held at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N Downtown Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88001, from 9 a.m. to noon. They are hands on classes, so bring your camera.

If you have missed the first class, you are still welcome to attend the rest.

Boot Camp Classes:

**Class 1** *Learning your camera*, Saturday, January 28

**Class 2** *Getting camera off auto mode/how ISO, aperture, shutter speed work*, Saturday, February 25

**Class 3** *How to take better photos/Composition*, Saturday, March 25

**Class 4** *Editing*, Saturday, April 22

**Class 5** *Image critique and Q&A*, Saturday, May 27

If you have any questions, contact Rob Peinert at [education@daphotoclub.org](mailto:education@daphotoclub.org).

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Jim Rodgers

## Photographer's estate prompts two DAPC events

Deming photographer Don Arnott passed away last December, leaving a large selection of camera gear in his estate. Don is known to many club members for his talks on studio photography at past symposium events.

Several Deming photographers - including past Doña Ana Club President Ron Wolfe - have taken it upon themselves to inventory Don's gear and offer it for sale at a fair price to aid in the settling of the estate for Don's widow. Among items from the estate are two digital cameras, a variety of flash units, light stands, umbrellas, and many small but useful camera items.

In response to the need to sell Don's photo gear, Doña Ana Photography Club has scheduled two events, February 7 and 21, both coordinated by club member Jim Rodgers. In addition to Don's equipment, club members are encouraged to bring items of their own they might like to sell or trade. “The events offer a chance for you to pick up something useful for your kit or provide someone else with a piece of equipment you aren't using any longer,” Jim says. Items could include cameras or photo accessories, he adds.

Gear can be shown on tables to be provided starting at 6 p.m. on the two meeting nights and extending until a half hour after the meeting ends. Jim coordinated a similar event several years ago with some success. So take stock of your gear and come ready to wheel and deal. If you have questions about the events, Jim can be reached at 575-650-4464, or call Ron on his cell at 508-330-1264.



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**PHOTO OF THE YEAR COMPETITION**  
 The deadline for submitting entries to the Photo of the Year Contest is midnight Tuesday, November 1. The entry criteria can be found on our Website: <http://daphotoclub.org/contests.html>. As usual there will be no monthly theme for November so we can feature the Photo of the Year Competition at the November 15th meeting, so be sure to join us to see how you and your friends did in the competition and learn something new from other work.

**DAPC SWEPT SNM STATE FAIR COMPETITION**  
 BY WILL KEENER  
 Doña Ana Photography Club members swept the table at this year's Southern New Mexico State Fair Competition. Five club members combined to earn five Best of Show awards and an Award of Merit for Best of Show. These were considered the top six awards made by judges at this year's contest. Some of the winning entries include cash prizes.

At least eight photo club members submitted to the annual contest held at the fairgrounds west of Las Cruces and open to photographers in surrounding counties in New Mexico and Texas. An informal count shows 27 ribbon-winning entries among club members.

"All told, 37 photographers entered 130 photos in this year's competition," says Greg Groves, owner of Picture Frame Factory Outlet and superintendent of the fair. "The total was down from past years, but the quality of the winning entries was still very high," he said. Mike Martinez, of MM Photography in Las Cruces, Richard



First best of Show (landscape) Will Keener.

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Tuesday, 11-01-2016 - DAPC 1st Tuesday Meeting - 7:00 Minutes and Stock Photos - 7:00pm, Southwest Environmental Center. See page 2 and 3.	Saturday, 11-12-2016 - Photography Bootcamp. See page 2.	Tuesday, 12-06-2016 - DAPC 1st Tuesday Meeting - 7:00pm, Southwest Environmental Center.	Photo of the Year..... Page 1
Tuesday, 11-01-2016 - Deadline to submit to Photo of the Year. See page 1.	Tuesday, 11-15-2016 - DAPC Meeting - Photo of the Year Competition - 7:00pm, Southwest Environmental Center. See page 1.	Tuesday, 12-20-2016 - DAPC Meeting - 7:00pm, Southwest Environmental Center.	DAPC SNM State Fair..... Page 1
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"New Fern" by Alex Burr

## Themes

The theme for January was **New Beginnings**. There were 34 photos submitted by 12 different club members. Many members showed a preference for sunrises, newborns (humans and animals), and budding plants.

February's theme is **Food**. Please email no more than three photos to Kristi Dixon at [themes@daphotoclub.org](mailto:themes@daphotoclub.org)

# Thank You

## Robert Williams & Eileen VanWie

From the entirety of the DAPC, I would like to extend a huge Thank You to Robert Williams and Eileen VanWie. Their commitment to the club and efforts in compiling and creating the monthly newsletter are appreciated to the utmost degree. Personally, their efforts have made my job simpler, and for that I (and we) couldn't be more grateful!

Erik Winter,  
 DAPC President

# Seeking

## Programs Chair & Exhibits

DAPC is seeking members to serve as Programs Chair and Exhibits. Please contact Erik or Rob for more information or to volunteer.



"Morning Fog" by Dave Brown



"Shoes" by Karen Conley

DAPC is a proud member of the PSA and we encourage you to consider becoming an individual member of PSA for more information please visit their website at [www.psaphoto.org](http://www.psaphoto.org) and see what they have to offer.



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