

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Photographer's Dream Day Update – June 9, 2018

## Mount Morris Dam & Recreation Area

One of the presenters for Dream Day is not able to be with us so we have substituted another program. Since there may be some rain on Saturday, we have also added a third program to provide another inside option. Note that the raptors will be in their usual spot at the shelter. If the weather is not the best we still have a lot going on with three programs and the opportunity for macro/close-up photography inside the Visitor Center and the raptors.

### Seminar/Program Descriptions

#### Programs take place in the meeting room off the Visitor Center Lobby

**10:00 – 11:00 am. “*Making Fine B/W Prints in the Darkroom & Lightroom*” by Gordon Brown, Digital Photo Instructor and former Kodak Ambassador**

This is a one-hour Keynote program with demos, showing the way to get the best B/W prints from the Darkroom, in a digital Camera, and in Lightroom. The emphasis will be on scanning B/W negatives and converting a color digital image to a B/W image and preparing it for digital printing. Here we will discuss the best way to expose and process B/W film so as to get the best scan that can be used in Lightroom. We will also use the same careful procedures to set your digital camera to get the best results with RAW files and emphasize the benefit of using RAW files rather than JPG files. Once you have your RAW image we will go through the best practices in Lightroom to make your final print agree with what you had imagined in the first place.

With Lightroom, you may not need Photoshop except for more radical pixel pushing. Darkroom and Digital demonstration prints will be shown, and 6-page notes with 36 illustrations will be provided. You may find out, as I did, that you might use Lightroom instead of Photoshop, for all of your images!

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**This program has been added** to the schedule.

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm “*Photographing Birds in New Mexico*” by Canyon Camera Club Member Craig Braack.** This presentation includes Sandhill Cranes at Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Reserve.

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**This program is NEW** since John Adamski is unable to be with us to present his program on wildlife photography.

**2:00 – 3:00 pm. “*Life on a Coral Reef*” Underwater Photography by Mary Lou Frost, Member of the Science Museum Camera Club.** 2018 is the Third International Year of the Reef. Mary Lou, an underwater photographer for over 34 years, is supporting this initiative to focus attention on the value of the World's Coral Reefs. To encourage people to understand that the environment in which we live includes the world's oceans, Mary Lou is offering a visual presentation on “Life on a Coral Reef.”