

Meet the 'View Finder' photographers

Linda Bauck

Linda Bauck's first single reflex camera came from a secondhand shop. From that camera she moved on to a higher quality camera and lenses. Photography has become an absorbing hobby both by using her camera and lenses in a variety of settings and then processing the images in her digital darkroom. Some of her favorite activities are going on photo shoots with friends, belonging to a photo club with like-minded members, supporting photography activities by arranging and participating in photography classes, encouraging photographers to support the Wallowa County Fair and making scrapbooks for her children and photo books of her travels.



Image by Linda Bauck

tains of Washington, surrounded by natural beauty, he soon purchased a 110 film cartridge camera. Realizing the small 110 prints didn't convey the color and depth of the Ektachrome slides of his childhood, his father gifted him his old 35mm DSLR, a lens and a basic photography book. He started packing his camera loaded with Kodachrome64 slide film through the mountains and never looked back.

Harold Black

Harold Black moved to Wallowa County in March 1993 with his wife, Linda Hilderman. He and Linda joined the photo club soon thereafter and he has been active in the club ever since, serving as treasurer, calendar coordinator and web page provider.

Chris Bullat

Chris Bullat is an old-school photographer struggling with 21st century technology, who currently uses only a Samsung Galaxy S10+ device. He specializes in sunsets from the comfort of his living room couch in Joseph. He enjoys hiking and sharing his photos with friends.

Paul Freidel

Paul Freidel has been around photography his entire life. Growing up, he sat through endless family slide shows and many times listened in on his father and camera-store-owning grandfather discuss the technical side of each picture. Having a short attention span and preferring to be outside, he had no interest in photography, but later as a young adult living and working in the Cascade moun-

Tamara Learn

Tamara Learn has always been interested in photography, but it wasn't until after her three children were grown that she was able to devote time to this hobby. Her favorite photos to take are landscapes and anything close up in nature. She is particularly attracted to patterns in nature. These include patterns that are commonly and mathematically known, for example, as the Fibonacci sequence, fractals, hexagons and concentric circles. It makes sense that she would be drawn to these because her career has been as a CPA.

Debbie Lind

Debbie Lind has been in the process of learning about photography for more than 45 years. She started with a 110 pocket camera and advanced to a 35mm camera and

has burned a lot of film practicing, learning from photography classes, photography books and joining the Wallowa Valley Photography Club — where the people are very supportive and which has an atmosphere of photographers learning from one another. Now that she has gone digital, she loves the control she has over her work. She has many favorite subjects but says photographing flowers seems to be her specialty. She has also created an art of using fractals to create, among other images, butterflies, moths and dragonflies.

Christian Niece

Christian Niece is a landscape and astro-photographer who lives in the Wallowa Valley. Coming to photography in his 40s has led to his first creative expressions and given him the confidence to experi-

ment with other creative outlets including woodworking and writing. His love for photography grows with each new season and every experiment.

Eric Valentine

Eric is a retired circuit judge. Photography intensifies his vision and enjoyment of the creation that surrounds us.

Michael Wardrip

Michael Wardrip has been capturing images in photographs for more 40 years. He has photographed landscapes, portraits and weddings. After many years of film photography, in 2009 he moved to digital and has never looked back. While much of his photography focuses on landscapes he is especially drawn to "moving water" — waterfalls being a favorite subject.

Jane Glesne

In 1989, after years of compartmentalizing her life into education, fiber arts and nature study, Jane Glesne discovered photography — a medium that combined her love of the earth, passion for texture and design and desire to teach. Before arriving in Joseph, she lived on the Big Island of Hawaii and in southern Vermont. In these varied places, she has photographed the bountiful mysteries and beauty of the woods, mountains and ocean. Now retired and living in Joseph, her focus is on hiking and backpacking, but her camera always accompanies.

Trena Jones

Trena Jones has always enjoyed photography and all art mediums. Upon retirement and discovering a passion for wilderness hiking, she once again took camera in hand and enjoys recording family activities and all of her hiking adventures.

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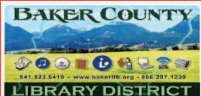
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