

Join Bozeman Camera and Nikon for a **CAMERA EXPO**

There will be 3 speaking events at the Bozeman Camera Expo on Sunday, October 13th.

10:00am - 10:45am **Moose Peterson**



Aviation Photography - Growing the Passion

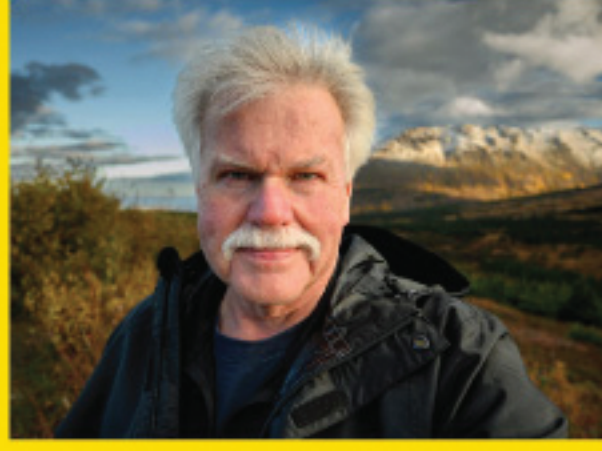
It's a foggy morning as it always seemed to be at Spanhoe Field as the crews were driven to their aircraft. The men of the 315th had done this before but it never seemed routine. As the crews warmed up their Dakotas, the reality of the days mission pressed on them just as the tires left earth. It's 1944 England, and if you worked your magic and skill with your camera, that story you tell in your photograph in 2024 grabs the viewer!

Who doesn't look up when they hear the sound of a plane? There is something about flight that grabs our imagination. Aviation photography is the most adrenaline rich, action packed thrill ride to ever expose a pixel! That's why it's the fastest growing genre of photography, and for good reason. The speed, sounds, and smells are intoxicating and when combined with that image in your camera, you get hooked! And here begins the challenge of sharing this experience in your photographs with others.

Photography is all about writing with light and this process takes on a whole new level with aircraft. Getting in the air with aircraft with your camera is the ultimate goal and getting there is easier than you think! Come with me as I take you into the skies and brief you on all you need to know for your aviation photography to take off. We begin with and build upon the essentials, such as, camera gear and history, autofocus settings, and exposure. Then we get into the aircraft, working with statics first, advancing to ground-to-air, and finally air-to-air missions. This all leads us to bringing motion to our still images, romance to pieces of steel, and telling a story that grabs the attention of our viewers.

About the instructor

Moose's passion for visual storytelling turned into a business in 1981. His wife Sharon has been a partner in this pursuit from the beginning, dedicating their lives to the educating the public and the protection of our wild heritage through his photography. Moose in 2008 followed his passion for aviation photography with the same goals of preserving our aviation heritage and the freedoms they protect, pictorially and orally for future generations. Along the way Moose has been honored for his photographic passion: he is a Nikon Ambassador USA, recipient of the John Muir Conservation Award, Research Associate with the Endangered Species Recovery Program, just to name a few. He was part of Epson's Finish Strong ad campaign. Moose was the creative producer/photographer of his acclaimed film: *Warbirds and The Men Who Flew Them & Land of the Giants*. He shares his knowledge through his writing, being published in over 143 magazines worldwide, author of 29 books including his latest, *Takeoff* and best seller *Captured*. One of the original Nikon shooters to receive the D1 in 1999, Moose embraced this new technology, becoming the only wildlife photographer in the world to shoot strictly digital in the early years.



11:00am - 11:45am **Deborah Sandidge**



The Art of Photography: From Landscapes to Wildlife

Join Deborah for an inspiring, informative and uplifting presentation that delves into the diverse world of photography and videography. Discover the art and technique in capturing stunning landscapes and seascapes. Learn new skills to create breathtaking images and showcase nature with visual storytelling. Embrace your creativity to explore innovative techniques that will enhance your images, whether you're photographing serene natural vistas or dynamic wildlife.

Gain expert insight on photographing birds and wildlife, focusing on composition, timing, gear, and capturing those elusive moments that reveal the beauty of the avian world. This presentation will add to your practical skills and provide creative methods that will elevate your photography, helping you transform your vision into compelling and memorable visuals!

About the instructor

Deborah Sandidge is a professional photographer and Nikon Ambassador renowned for her expertise in world travel and artistic imagery. As an author, educator, and instructor, she broadens the perspectives of those who appreciate her photographic work. Deborah is highly regarded for her skill in merging creative vision with technical precision, offering viewers a distinctive and refreshing perspective on each subject she captures. Through her photography, workshops, and seminars, Deborah inspires others to engage with the captivating people, stunning locations, and diverse subjects that enrich our world.



12:00pm - 12:45pm **Open discussion / Q&A**

with Deborah Sandidge and Moose Peterson



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