

Arca-Swiss Large Format Workshop

with
Rod Klukas & Randy Efros



Wickenburg, AZ
November 2-4, 2007

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Join Rod and Randy in Wickenburg, AZ on November 2-4, 2007, for a weekend of refining and learning Large Format Photography with the Arca Swiss Camera System.

The unique qualities of Large Format Photography will be explained with a hands-on approach in several locations around Wickenburg, Arizona. On Saturday we will photograph at Vulture Mine. We will work with buildings and abstract, as well as, close-up subject matter. On Sunday we will go to Robson Mine and work on a different set of subject matter and buildings with more abstract machinery, and some on location portraiture.

At all of these stops Randy and Rod will be working with everyone on an individual basis to refine their technique with their camera on an image they would like to make. The workshop is limited to a maximum of 12-14 participants.

While there will be an emphasis on the Arca Swiss system, all brands of large format cameras are welcome, as well as, anyone thinking of moving into Large Format photography or entertaining a change in cameras.

In December, 2007, there will be a voluntary print exchange of work done at the workshop. Participation is encouraged as Randy and Rod will discuss the images in depth, both aesthetically and technically in order to further aid workshop participants. These critical comments will be sent with each set of prints to each exchange participant. Exact timing to be determined closer to the workshop.

Randy Efros

Randy began his career as a Fine Arts Photographer over thirty years ago.

A native of Arizona, Efros traveled extensively in the United States and abroad seeking a wide variety of subject matter for his work. Working both in color and black and white, what is now a large body of work best termed 'abstract', has resulted in over 45 one-man shows and 15 portfolios.

His photographic talents early on brought him to the attention of the Weston family and resulted in him working closely with Cole and especially Brett Weston. He currently collaborates with Kim Weston on several workshops as well. See his work at: www.randyefros.com.

Rod Klukas

Rod spent 8 years in the Marine Corps before retiring and entering Arizona State University . He received a BAs in both History and Geography, and also minored in Philosophy. After graduation he began to photograph extensively and discovered the View Camera. He found his calling.

He began to teach and subsequently received a Masters of Fine Arts in Photography from Arizona State University. After attending an Oliver Gagliani workshop, Oliver hired Rod and he was Oliver's first assistant for several years.

He currently teaches Large Format Photography, as well as, the History of Photography, at Scottsdale Community College in Scottsdale, Arizona. Many have also flown in for private lessons with Rod from all over the United States.

His work is held in many private and public collections around the United States.

He is also Professional Product Manager at Photomark in Phoenix, Arizona. To join us for this opportunity to learn more about the use of your Large Format Camera, or to try out an Arca Swiss camera, sign up by October 1, 2007.

The cost is \$350.00 per person. This does not cover transportation or room and board. Sorry we cannot take credit cards so check or money orders only. Send your check/money order with the form on the next panel to:

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480-206-4770 / 800-777-6627

We will meet on Friday evening to get acquainted and begin our instruction on Saturday morning and continue thru Sunday afternoon.

Wickenburg is somewhat higher in altitude than Phoenix. You should have a jacket and comfortable hiking boots or shoes available. It could be warm during the day and/or cool in the evenings.

Call Rod for film suggestions and any other equipment suggestions Tuesday through Saturday. 800-777-6627.

Info on places to stay and film and filter suggestions will be sent upon receipt of payment for workshop. Join us!

Reservation Form

Please return this part of the form with payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Current large format user? Yes No

Formats? _____

How long? _____

Brand of camera? _____

\$350.00 Payment enclosed:

Check Money Order Cash

Please mail this form with your payment to Mail to Rod at address below. Thank you.

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