



Havana Daydreamin'
Dave Purcell

EXPLORING THE LIGHT

24th Annual Lone Tree Photo Show

Presented by the City of Lone Tree and Lone Tree Arts Commission

March 26 – June 21, 2026

Open
Monday-Friday
10am-4pm

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productions at the

L O N E T R E E
ARTS CENTER

10075 Commons Street

www.LoneTreeArtsCenter.org

Presented by



Juried categories include:
Landscape, Animals, Portraits, Sports, Still Life
All artwork may be purchased

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OUR JUROR

Cliff Larson

After his retirement Cliff took up his old photography hobby which eventually turned into a second career. He is now a noted portrait photographer specializing in high school seniors, families, and corporate headshots. He said he will do a wedding if they pay him a half million dollars...cash and no refunds. He holds advanced degrees and certifications from the PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF AMERICA—Certified Professional Photographer, Master of Photography, and Photographic Craftsman.

He is also a graduate of the judging school for the Professional Photographers of America and has been judging at local camera clubs for the last 10 years.

Almost nine years ago he started a personal project of making portraits of military veterans. Over time it has grown far beyond his original concept and to date he has photographed just over 200 veterans from WWII up through the Iraq and Afghanistan era. His veteran portraits have won several national and international awards.

Juror Statement

It has been an honor to judge the 24th Annual Lone Tree Exploring the Light Photo Show. The level of photographic excellence in the images submitted made selecting the ones for the exhibit very challenging. Unfortunately, with a limit on the number of images I could choose, there were more than a few that missed the cut by a very narrow margin. Kinda like having to pick your favorite child.

When you view the exhibit, please take time to REALLY look at each image. Is there a story in that image? How does the image make you feel? Does it hold your attention or do you just look and move on? I will have chosen the winners in the five categories, but your favorites may well be—no, they almost certainly WILL be different than mine. But that is wonderful thing about art—the same image will have different reactions from different viewers.

So enjoy the exhibit. I hope you have as much fun viewing the images as I did judging them.

CATALOGUE INFORMATION:

Alphabetized by artist's last name

Image Name, Year, Category, Price

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ENTRY DETAILS

The Art Expo received 202 entries from 34 artists. 44 were invited:

Animal = 10

Landscape = 16

Portrait = 6

Sport - 4

Still Life = 7

ARTWORK SALES

Sales are conducted by the Lone Tree Arts Center. A 20% sales commission will be applied to all sales. The Box Office is open Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please visit <https://www.lonetreeartscenter.org/photoshow> for Photo Show information.

2026 Award Winners

EXPLORING THE LIGHT

BEST OF SHOW

Dave Purcell

Havana Daydreamin'

ANIMALS

Teri Virbickis

Autumn's Dramatic Drake

Carolyn Ryman

The Silent Watch

Oscar De Moya

The Claim

LANDSCAPE

Ellen Nelson

The Calm Before the Crowd

Kristal Kraft

Midnight Mirror

Dustin Keirns

Ant Hill

PORTRAITS

Dave Purcell

Havana Daydreamin'

Ellen Nelson

Sunrise Sisters

Eric Hagemann

The Hat

SPORTS

Ellen Nelson

Hang On!

Gregory Mann

Guess what's for dinner?

Gregory Mann

Best Friends

STILL LIFE

Chuck Rasco

Feed Me

Elane Graves

Delicious Imperfection

Richard Saxon

Southwestern Mood



Poseidon and His Mare

Carol Walker

Fernando A Boza

Queen of Shadows
Animal

\$400

David Brown

Contours of Illumination
Landscape

\$695

Dylan Burr

Adieu
Portrait

\$650

Sarah Christian

Violet Divide
Landscape

\$350

Oscar De Moya

The Claim
Animal

\$600

Ryan Duke

Green Corridor
Landscape

\$125



Pretty but bitter
Jane Richards

Kevin Gilson

Blooming White Echinacea
Still Life

\$400

Gore Creek Rush
Landscape

\$400

Elane Graves

Delicious Imperfection
Still Life

\$325

Eric Hagemann

The Hat
Portrait

\$469

Aaron Hoffmeyer

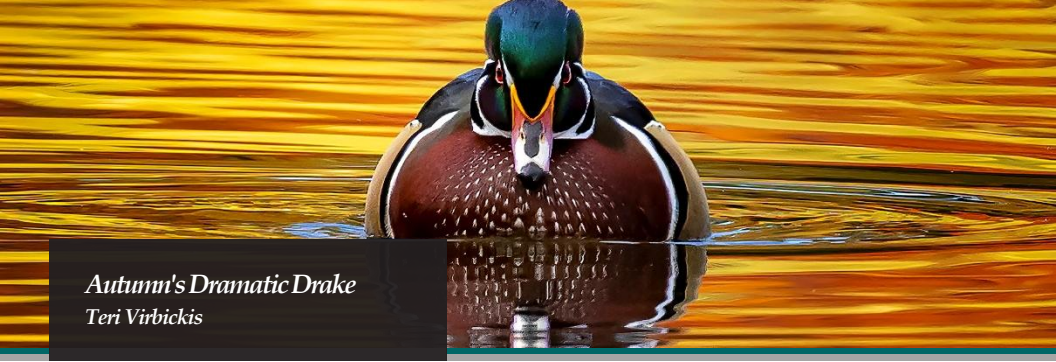
Nature Never Rests
Landscape

\$250

Sandra Horrocks

Icelandic Highlands in Evening Light
Landscape

\$1,095



Autumn's Dramatic Drake
Teri Virbickis

Susan Humphrey

Brewing Desert Storm
Landscape

\$599

Jeremy Janus

Final Ascent on Mount Whitney
Landscape

\$775

Dustin Keims

Ant Hill
Landscape

\$1,200

Tom Kerkhoff

Aspen Snow
Landscape

\$595

Kristal Kraft

Midnight Mirror
Landscape

\$595

Working Man's Sunrise
Portrait

\$495

Paul Malinowski

Rainbow Delight
Animal

\$220

Meditation
Animal

\$220



Rainbow Delight
Paul Malinowski

Gregory Mann

Guess what's for dinner? Sports	\$195
Best Friends Sports	\$230
Pals Portrait	\$225

Ellen Nelson

Sunrise Sisters Portrait	\$695
Hang On! Sports	\$895
The Calm Before the Crowd Landscape	\$895

Lucas Owens

Tandem Luminescence Sports	\$260
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Gwen Paton

Left on the Table Still Life	\$225
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Blooming White Echinacea
Kevin Gilson

Jenny Powell

Shadow Coyote
Animal

\$350

Dave Purcell

Havana Daydreamin'
Portrait

\$500

Chuck Rasco

Feed Me
Still Life

\$400

Jane Richards

Plumed Poise
Animal

\$370

Pretty but bitter
Still Life

\$300

Carolyn Ryman

The Silent Watch
Animal

\$380

Michael Ryno

Nature's Cathedral at Dawn
Landscape

\$285



The Silent Watch

Carolyn Ryman

Richard Saxon

Southwestern Mood
Still Life

\$750

John Shelton

Antelope X
Landscape

\$750

Monique Tuttle

Hallowed Ground
Landscape

\$250

Teri Virbickis

Autumn's Dramatic Drake
Animal

\$350

Carol Walker

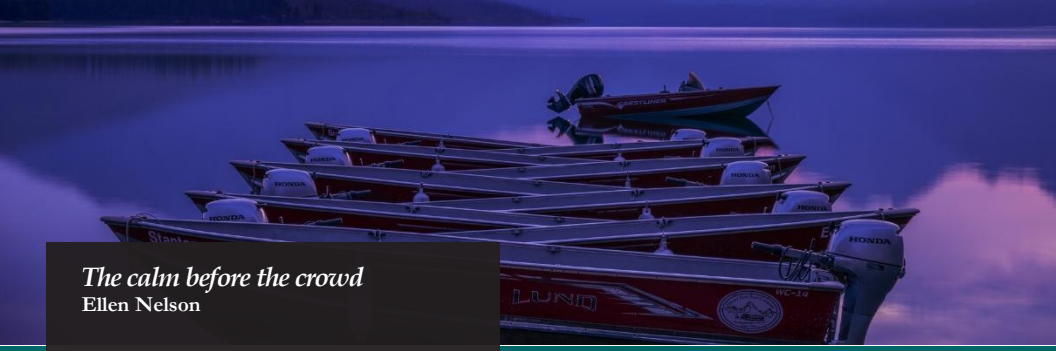
Poseidon and His Mare
Animal

\$350

John S. Whitman

saguaro
Landscape

\$475



The calm before the crowd
Ellen Nelson

Quirino Zaragoza

The Golden Years Still Life	\$250
My best side Animal	\$250



Violet Divide
Sarah Christian

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