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## April 14th Newsletter

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GVR Camera Club <GreenValleyCameraClub@wildapricot.org>

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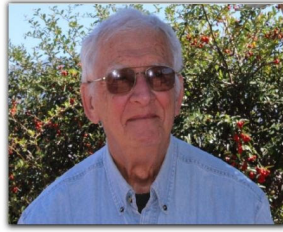
Please Help out...

Cookies/Baked goods are needed for the April 20th Meeting with speaker Ted Fleming.



**It's time for elections!** Please come to the April 20 monthly meeting and vote for six of our 12 board members. Bob Allen, Blaine Nisson and Holly Chorba are on the nominating committee's slate to replace departing board members Jane Winkenwerder, Carl Sparfeld and Debbi Sinclair.

## Meet the Candidates



### **Robert Allen**

Bob and his wife, Nancy, moved to Green Valley in May of 2016 from Maine, where they had been in retirement since 2006.

He attended St. Lawrence University and graduated with a degree in Physics. His career was in Vacuum coating and Thin Film Technology. He retired from a major US glass coating operation as Process and Technology Manager.

His interest in Photography started by following his father, an amateur photographer, on photo shoots, and then assisting in the darkroom for developing and printing.

Bob joined the Camera Club last summer and participates in the Tuesday morning "Give it Your Best Shot" by submitting pictures to be reviewed. He is also currently taking one class and plans to take others as offered.

During his time in Maine, he was Chairman of the trustees at his Church, and volunteered at the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store. He also volunteered as a docent on the Maine Eastern Railroad. Currently, he serves on the Technical Board of The Green Valley Water District, sings in his Church choir. He does woodworking, plays the organ, has yet to set up his Model Railroad.

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### **Blaine Nisson**

I have been a Camera Club member since 2011 and have served as a monitor since approximately that date. I particularly enjoy working with potential new members in discovering all the club has to offer. I've taken a number of courses and participated in a variety of field trips, something I particularly enjoy. I want to build on the firm foundation that has been established for the Camera Club so that our members are engaged in different ways and continue to learn some of the best techniques and skills in digital photography.

Education: Ed.D

Professional Background: 38 years college administrator, retiring as college president.

Served on numerous state, regional and national boards in various leadership roles, including president of a national community college organization.

Retired 2010

Owned GVR property since 2001.

Served on GVR Board, including a year as president. Chaired the selection committee for hiring CEO Kent Blumenthal. Chaired the Pickleball Taskforce resulting in new courts at the East Center. Currently a member of Fiscal affairs committee and a new Pickleball Taskforce to build a 24 court facility.

President of the GVR Foundation Board 2017-2019.

Member of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Green Valley. Served 6 years as a Council member as Venues Chair and one year as Council Chair. Successfully negotiated a 5 year lease of the PCC classrooms.

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### **Holly Chorba**

I look forward to being on the Green Valley Camera Club Board of Director again. I have

been a member of the Club since 2005; been the Travelogue Coordinator since 2008; and served on the Board from 2010-2013. I occasionally teach iMovie and Storytelling for Photographers and monitor, and I very much enjoy learning about photography and movie making from the many talented people we have in the Club. In my previous life I taught Biology, Chemistry, and numerous related subject and was a secondary school principal.

I reside in the “North Country” (New York State’s northeastern region between the Adirondacks and the St. Lawrence Seaway) about half the year when I’m not in Green Valley. I continue to be enchanted by the Northeast / Southwest dichotomy. It freshens my vision for more picture-taking than I know what to do with!

Our Club has provided us with wonderful opportunities to continue teaching and learning in retirement, particularly about photography and the local environment and culture. It also provides us the opportunity to belong and contribute to a great organization, and I thank you all for that.

Happy Trails, Holly Chorba

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## We Need Monitors!

Have you ever wondered how to become a monitor at the club?

Just call Joan at [1-520-419-0438](tel:1-520-419-0438), and she will make sure you are working in no time.

To our current monitors, we all owe you a huge **THANK YOU** for your volunteer hours! Without you, the club could not be open. Our staff dwindles at this time of year due to the flight of our snowbirds, illness, etc. so we are asking you to consider filling in those "Need Monitor" spaces on the calendar, working two or more shifts per month, and taking morning shifts in the Summer if you usually work only afternoons in the Winter.

Thanks again,

Bob and Joan



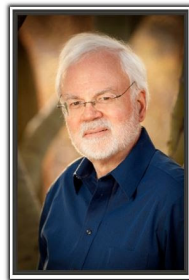
Our last Travelogue of the season was a block-buster! Those able to come learned a lot from Russ and Blythe Carpenter about Morocco and about technique, variation of presentation, and obtaining a quality tour guide. Our relationship with France over the decades was portrayed by Don Spear's "Travels along the Seine". Don Lovely gave us an absolutely lovely bird portrait guide-birds in their habitats from Arizona to Montana. Marilyn Scase took us on a tour of Norway...beautiful fiords, ancient sights. Thanks to each of them, and to our other presenters throughout this season, for sharing their travels and their photography work.

Next Travelogue will be November 14, 2017.

Happy Trails Till Then!

Holly Chorba

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## April Speaker - Ted Fleming

April 20, 1:30-3pm

An ecologist by training and a long-time amateur photographer, Mr. Fleming spent most of his career as a Professor of Biology at the University of Miami. His research specialty is tropical plant-animal interactions, particularly pollination and seed dispersal mutualisms. He traveled extensively in the tropics for research, always with a camera in tow. Mr. Fleming feels that his photography has really blossomed in the digital age. "I'm particularly interested in 'painterly' images and usually convert my favorite photos into digital paintings under the influence of artists such as Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh, Edward Hopper, Georgia O'Keefe, and Maynard

Dixon". He has rather eclectic tastes in his subjects but has not done much landscape photography. Given his background as a biologist, he particularly enjoys photographing wildlife, but also likes to photograph people "doing interesting things".

As an artist, he is often drawn to images that are visually complex (reflecting his lifelong interest in biological diversity) and colorful. He also seeks images that are elegant in their composition or graphic elements. One of his current techniques involves creating photo montages as a way of emphasizing the place of wildlife and people in their natural environment.

A former president of Club Camera Tucson and has photographic images that have appeared in a variety of local galleries and exhibitions, including Tohono Chul, Tubac Center of the Arts, Dove Mountain Gallery, Ventana Medical Services, and Toscana Gallery. Two of his fine art books ('Art in the Park' and 'Bisbee') are available in local bookstores.

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## Club Information on Wild Apricot



<https://greenvalleycameraclub.wildapricot.org/events>

For a list of our classes [Click Here](#)  
For a list of field trips [Click Here](#)  
For a list of Special Interest Groups [Click Here](#)  
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## Photo Opportunities

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| Apr 20-30 | Pima County Fair<br><a href="http://pimacountyfair.com/">pimacountyfair.com/</a>   |
| Apr 22    | Bat Day at Kartchner Caverns<br><a href="http://azstateparks.com/kartchner/events/kartchner-caverns-bat-day">azstateparks.com/kartchner/events/kartchner-caverns-bat-day</a> |
| Apr 22    | Earth Day  |
| Apr 22-23 | Lyrids Meteor Shower<br><a href="http://seasky.org/astronomy/astronomy-calendar-2017.html">seasky.org/astronomy/astronomy-calendar-2017.html</a>                             |

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## Mounting Prints On Foam Core Video

You've seen prints mounted on Foam Core in Camera Club displays. Members have been

asking for classes or instructions on how to create the lightweight and inexpensive mounts. Thanks to the Multi-Media Special Interest Group, the Camera Club now has an instructional video available that demonstrates the process.

This link will take you directly to the Video:

<https://vimeo.com/202132687>

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## Picture of the Day

POD represents our camera club and the amazing talent we have in our membership. I have been privileged to showcase our **skills** and to post our photos everyday on the club's **Face Book** page. POD will continue to "**highlight**" previously posted photographs while the folder with our newest images begins to **revive!** **Thank you** for emailing me your **BEST** images...those you have carefully and lovingly edited to make them your **BEST!**

Visit our Green Valley Camera Club **Face Book** page and enjoy the beauty and skills represented by our camera club members.

**Judith Pollard**

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## Newsletter Archive

If you are interested in viewing past Club Newsletters, they will now be available at the link listed below.

<https://greenvalleycameraclub.wildapricot.org/Newsletters>



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## Photos Needed!

Let your photos be seen. We are in need for photos that are '**matted & framed**' to display in area centers throughout Green Valley.

**Please** bring your favorite '**Framed or Foam core**' photos to the Camera Club today!

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# THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Activities for the week of Apr 17-22, 2017

Here is this weeks activities offered to you at the Camera Club.

For information, Please check the club calendar [HERE](#)

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**Registration is not required for Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**

### MONDAY (Apr 17)

- **9:30** Studio & Advanced Techniques
- **1:30** Black & White - SIG

### TUESDAY (Apr 18)

- **9:30** Hit me with Your Best Shot - SIG

**WEDNESDAY (Apr 19)**

- **9:30** Photoshop CC/Lightroom CC - SIG

**THURSDAY (Apr 20)**

- **9:30** Multi-Media SIG
- **9:30** Photoshop Elements SIG
- **12:30** Closed for monthly meeting
- **1:30** April Speaker, Ted Fleming Photography

**FRIDAY (Apr 21)**

- **9:30** Photography Geeks SIG

**SATURDAY (Apr 22)**

- No Classes Scheduled

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