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I have been involved with photography in one form or another since 7<sup>th</sup> grade when my uncle gave me a cheap Japanese copy of a Rolleiflex camera, and I spent the next summer at a friend's ranch in southern California photographing movie companies filming western TV series like Wild Bill Hickok, the Cisco Kid, and Annie Oakley.

However, I didn't really get serious with photography as a hobby until 1983 when I joined the Lockheed Martin (then General Dynamics) Recreation Association Camera Club. I am also a member of the Fort Worth Camera Club and the Photographic Society of America (PSA). My favorite photography subjects are nature and photojournalism.

Since 2004 in both Nature and Photojournalism International Exhibitions, I have won 28 Best of Show medals and 86 other medals in 11 different countries. I won Best of Show in the Heard Museum's Nature Photography Contest three times, Dewitt Country Contest 3 time, Victoria, TX Contest 2 times, and Gonzales County once. I have had three images published in Cowboys & Indians Magazine. In 2006, one of my images was "Most Honored" in Nature's Best Photography Magazine and displayed in the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. during most of 2007. Also in 2007, I won the Grand Prize in Robin Pope Safari's photography contest and was awarded a free safari in Zambia. In 2008, one of my images was the Photographic Society of America's Nature Image of the Year. In 2009 I placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in PSA's Photojournalism Projected Images in North America Who's Who listing. In 2016, one of my prints was the Photographic Society of America's Nature Print of the Year. Over the years I have held many different volunteer positions in the Photographic Society of America.

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