

The Joy of....

Photo Shoots

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You remember the joys of childhood...



But...do you recall

the last time you felt

such joys as an adult ?

These people do !



...and so do these people !



These are the people

who participate in

Grand Photo Shoots !

The Joy of Photo Shoots

- What is a Photo Shoot ?
- Why should I participate ?
- Where do they take place ?
- When do they take place ?
- How do I sign up ?



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What is a Photo Shoot ?

Photo shoots

are a highlight of

Grand Photo Club membership



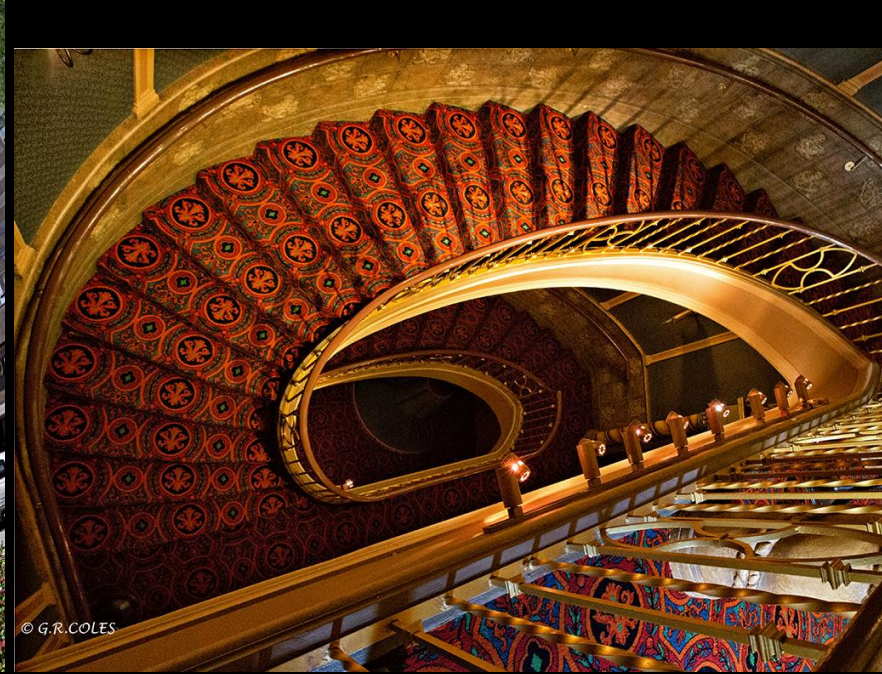
A carefully planned trip with other Club members... to a visually interesting destination that provides an opportunity for photographers to express their creativity



CityScape & Orpheum Theater



@ Jerry Weinstein



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Tucson Highlights



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Why should I participate ?

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Why should I participate ?

Meet new people

Explore new places

Learn new things

Enjoy meals together

Do a bit of walking

Breathe fresh air

...and because
we have such

FUN!

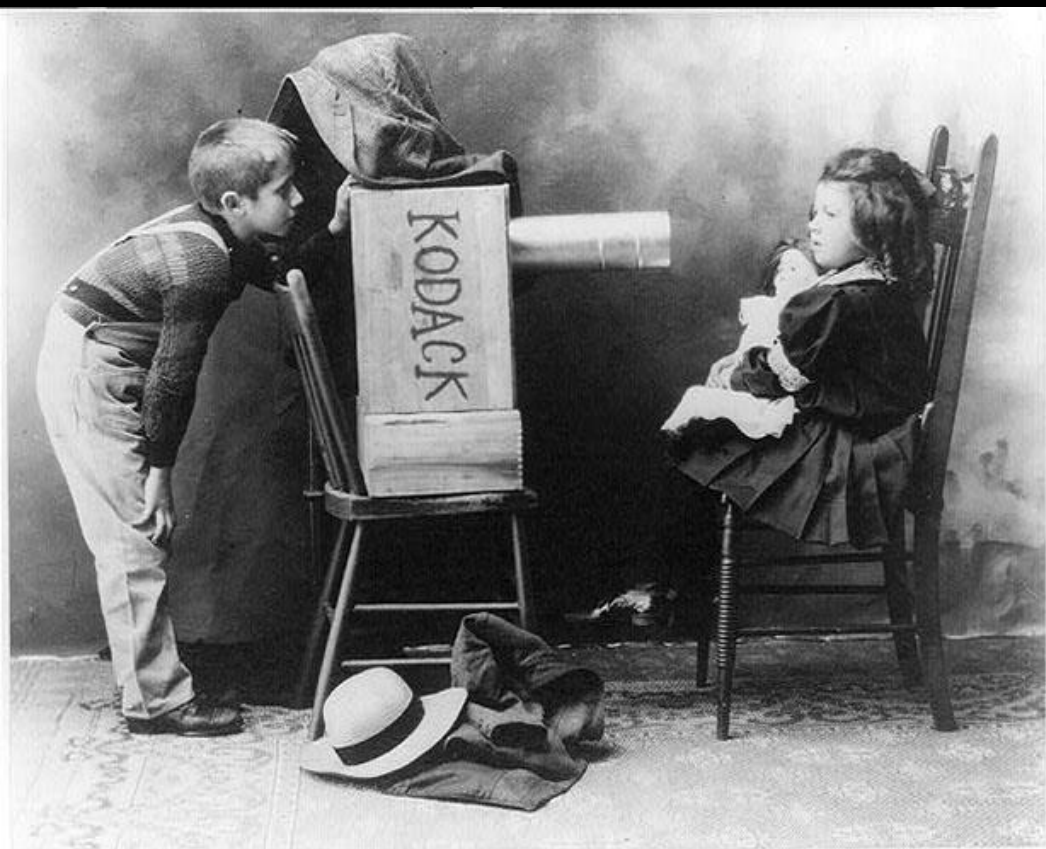
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Why should I participate ?

it liberates
the
creative child
in us all !



Photo shoots are open to those of **all skill levels** and are particularly valuable for those less experienced



— An Amateur Photographer —



We have members with Cell Phone cameras,
Point and Shoot, Mirrorless, & DSLR's
...all are welcome on photo shoots !





Photo taken with a Point & Shoot camera – by David Kennedy



Photo taken with a cell phone camera

Informal setting outdoors (or sometimes indoors) participants:

- share camera & composition techniques
- make new friends
- enjoy social bonding
- visit new places



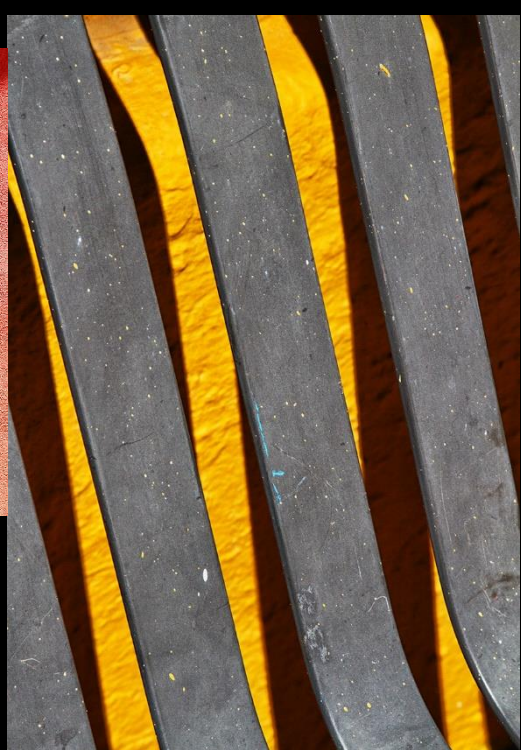
Opportunities to discover and share places that you may have visited before





Opportunities to visit places for the first time that you have not yet visited





When Club members come together for photo shoots, their individual creative energy is multiplied...in interesting ways !



Just feel like dancing.....



...in the Park!



Photo shoots also create opportunities for great social experiences



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over meals



or just
goofing
around
during the
shoot





After the shoot is over participants:

- pool their best shots
- attend a slide presentation of the shoot
- discuss unique creative perspectives of participants



Perhaps the best reason to participate
in a photo shoot

is this one...

If you want to take better photographs ...



stand
in front of better stuff !

- Jim Richardson
National Geographic
Photographer

Join in a Photo Shoot !

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Where do photo shoots

take place ?

Anywhere within the limits of your pocketbook

that you can imagine!

Here are images of a few recent photo shoots

Peridot Mesa – Boyce Thompson Arboretum





Lake Havasu Balloon Festival Jan.2014

Photo Credit
Ann Vosburg Sera







Congress



Granite Dells, Lynx Lake, **Historic Prescott**





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Sedona Autumn Colors 2014





Tempe Downtown, CityScape & Orpheum Theater Photo Shoot



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When do they take place ?

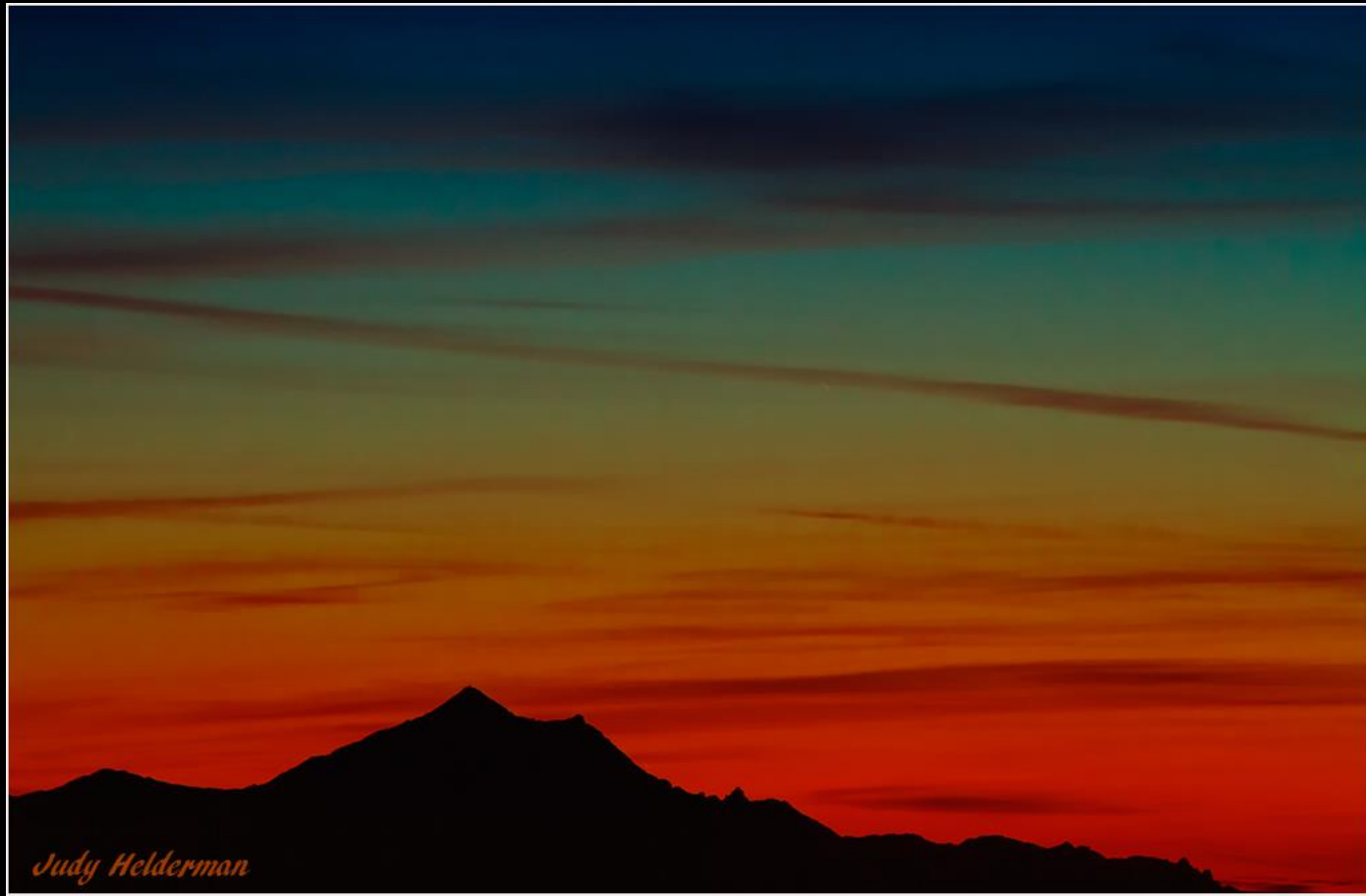
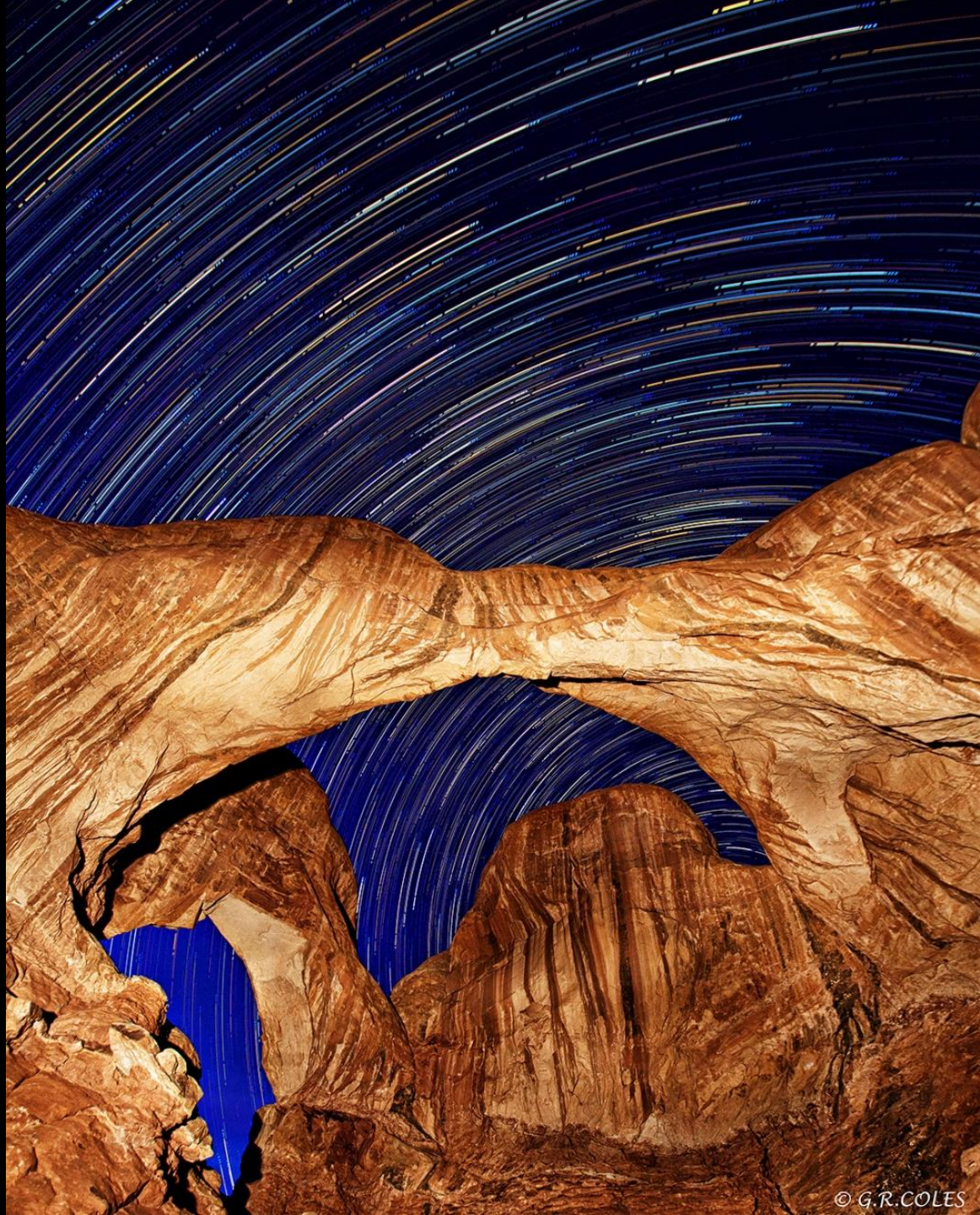


Photo shoots are held throughout the year

at various times of day or night

and in various locations



Sedona Autumn Colors 2013 Photo Shoot

Photo shoots happen

because someone in
the Club steps up to
lead and organize
them

and others join in



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OK, I'm interested...

how do I sign up ?



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Go to the Club website:
grandphotos.org

About this Site

This site is designed for the approximately 400 members of Grand Photos, the Photo Club of Sun City Grand, an active adult community located in Surprise, Arizona. It is intended as a reference and information source for all the activities that are happening in our club. Others are also welcome to browse the site to see what we are doing. If you have any comments about the site, contact our webmaster:

webmaster@grandphotos.org. Also check our contact list: <http://www.grandphotos.org/contact-list.html>

Announcements



Upcoming Photo Shoots

Sunset & Twilight Panoramas on South Mountain is now open for wait list ONLY.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP FOR A PHOTO SHOOT.

"CLICK HERE > Upcoming Photo Shoots
 Scroll down to find the one(s) you are

Club Calendar

Today ◀ ▶ Week Month Agenda ▼

Thursday, January 9

- 10:00am Topaz Intro - Dik Salsbury
- 1:00pm "Adobe Elements - All Versions", Mar
- 3:00pm "Canon Rebel-SIG" - Mel Whaley, Fa

Friday, January 10

- 9:00am Open Lab - Monitor - Sue Marrugi
- 1:00pm "Making Sows Ears Photos into Silk f

Monday, January 13

- 9:00am Open Lab - Monitor - Jerry Weinstein
- 2:00pm General Meeting - Speaker Meeting -

Tuesday, January 14

Click on the “photo shoots” tab then click the upcoming photo shoots tab to find photo shoots that interest you.

Then sign up a photo shoot & show up with your camera - you'll be warmly welcomed by friendly Club members.

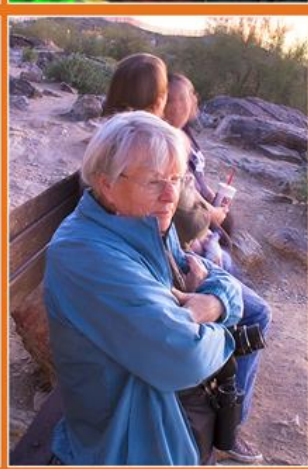
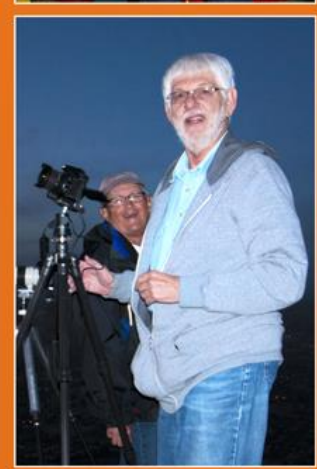
You can also click on the “past photo shoot” tab to view images from past photo shoots

This will give you a sense of the fun and excitement that other Club members have enjoyed

and have been able to share with their families and friends.

Join us for The Joy of Photo Shoots...
and have way too much fun!





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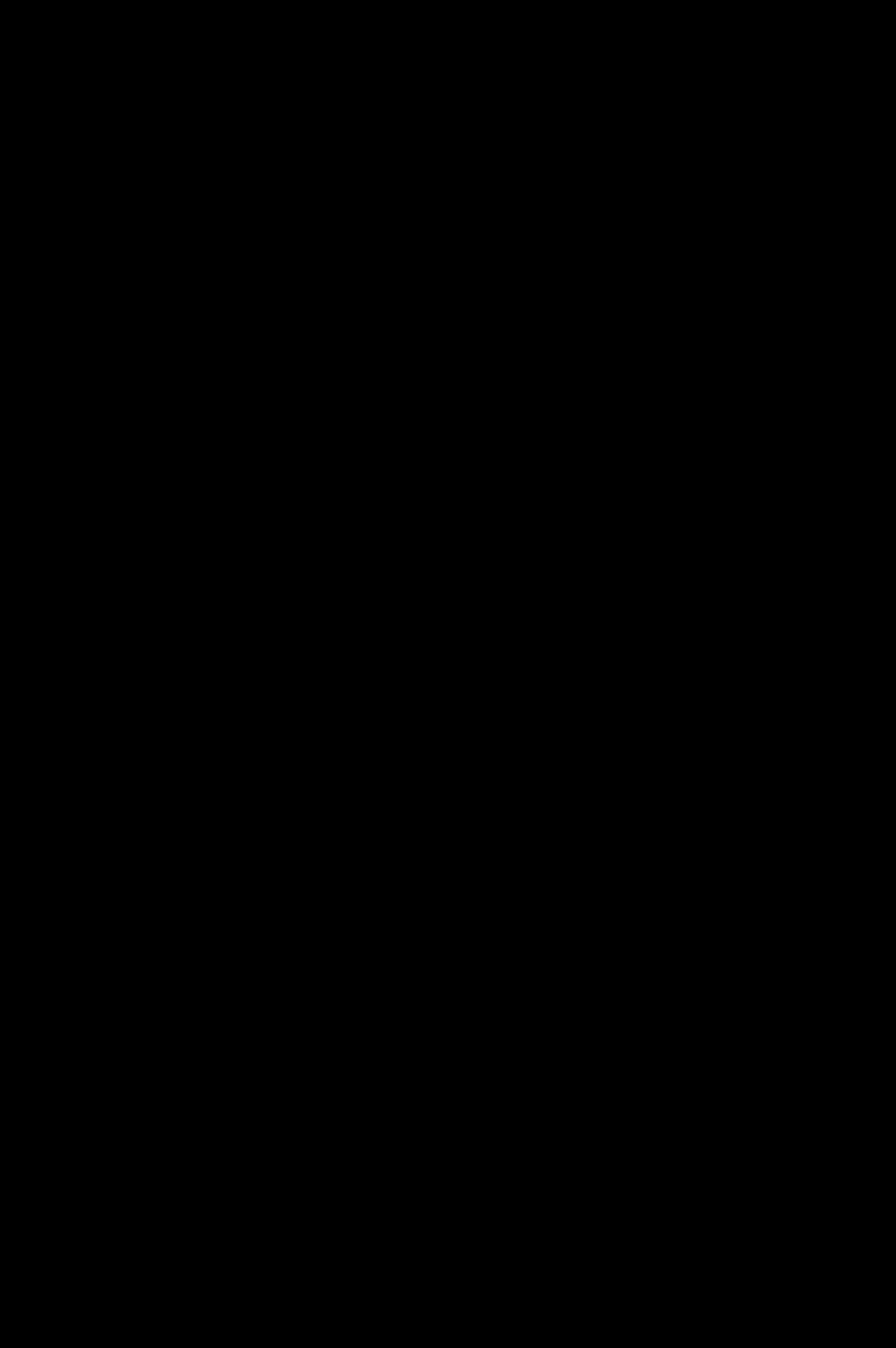




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...the Glitzer Lichter 'bright lights'

...Grand photo shoot...!

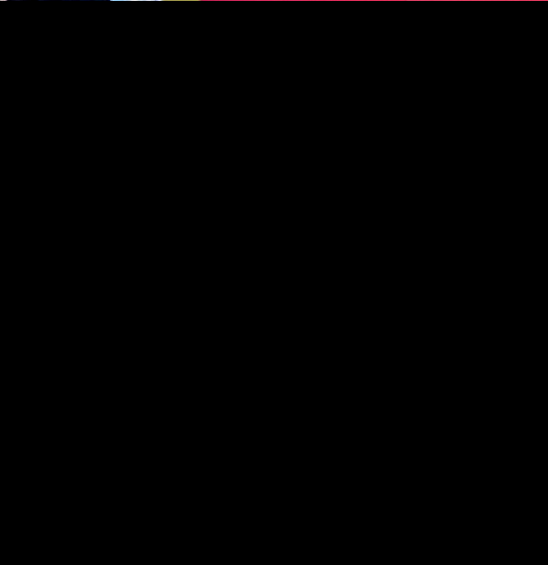




You're serious
about tomorrow??

...earlier than
4:30 am?

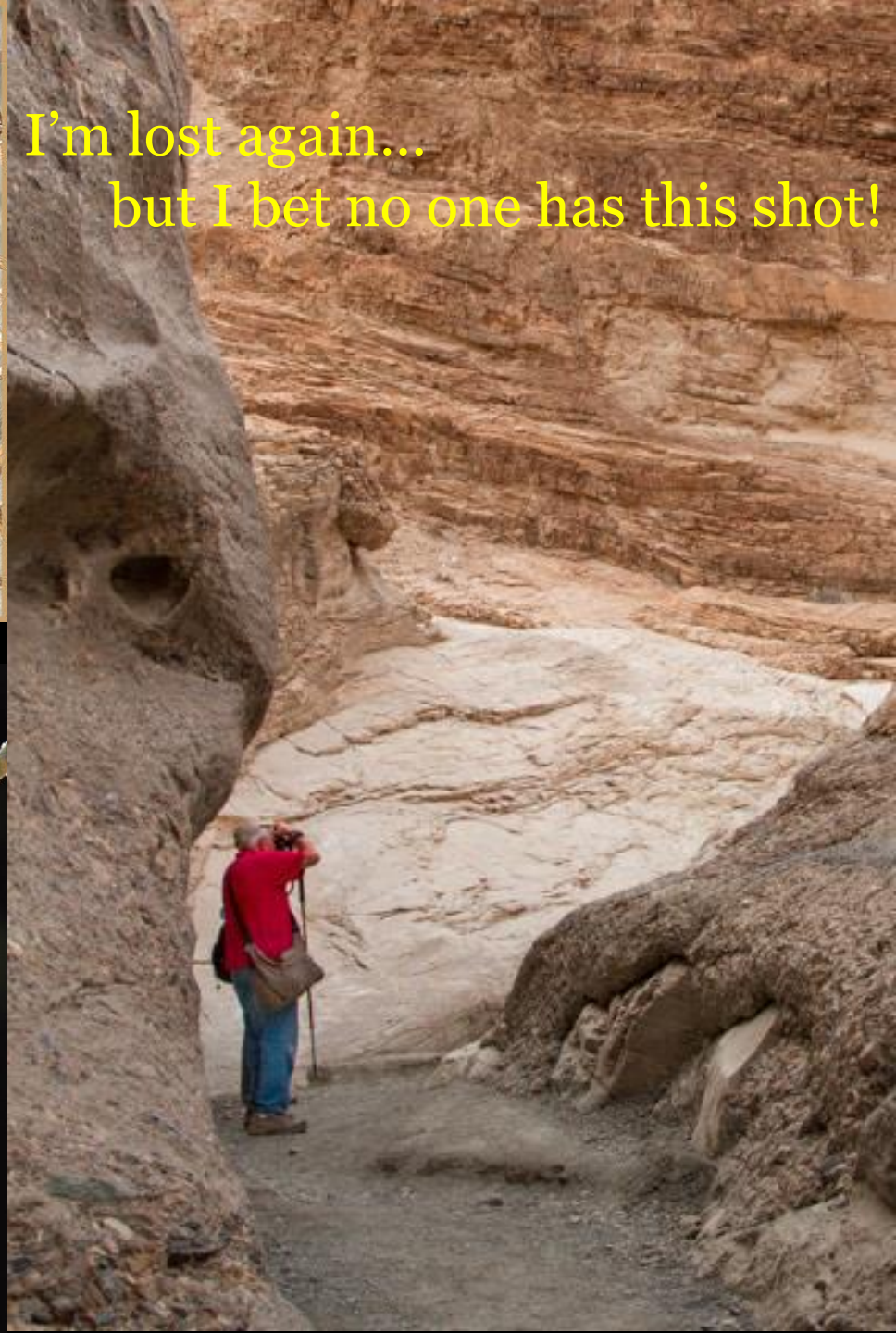




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I'm lost again...
but I bet no one has this shot!







Barbara Wilder

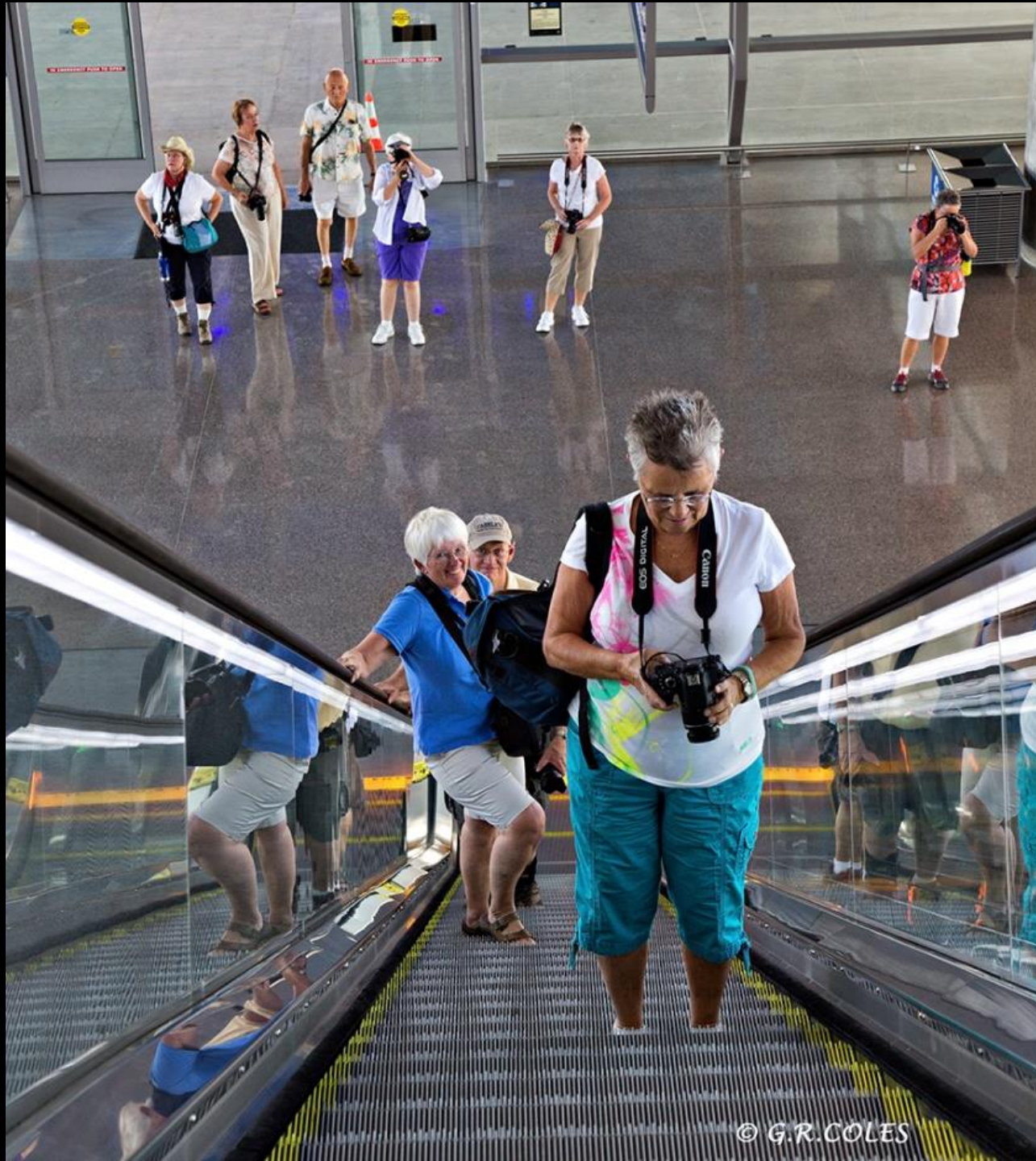


Barbara Wilder



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Phoenix Downtown & Convention Center





Audrey Pavitt



This is where I slept last night
so I would be ready for my
4:00 am wake up call!



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For additional guidance
in leading or participating in a Photo Shoot

contact Mel Whaley



The End

