



You'd Better Read Me News

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Judy, Judy, Judy... July, July, July...

Well Cary Grant may never have said Judy, Judy, Judy... , but ATX members will be after this coming Saturday's meeting.

For our July, July, July ... ATX Zoom meeting our presenter will be Judy, Judy, Judy... Host!

Although Judy Host used to live in LA, she now lives back east and has become a well known photographer. She not only shoots environmental and commercial portraits, Judy also teaches workshop around the globe.

Most recently, Judy has been photographing dancers, and finding ways to convey their movements in still photographs. A photograph, is by definition, a static image. Photographs display a definitive point in time regardless of the subject matter. A landscape is obviously more static than a person running or dancing. And yes, our eyes recognize a landscape for what it is. When you photograph a person for a portrait, you try to give the viewer a sense of the person's personality through a head position or a facial expression. However, when you photograph a person or an animal in motion, the camera stops time and your subject is motionless in the frame. So how do you convey to your viewer the movement itself, the speed of a running animal or person, or the grace of a dancer?

Join us this coming Saturday, July 15, to learn how Judy Host captures motion in still photography.

After creating a successful business in photography for over 25 years, Judy's photography has been internationally recognized for its innovative

style and technique. Recently her work was selected for exhibition in the Valade Family Gallery in Detroit, MI, the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento, CA and the Albrecht-Kemper Art Museum in MO. In March 2017, Judy sold her first collection of Ballet images to MGM Resort Int'l for a permanent installation at the Park Theater in Las Vegas, NV. Her collection is the only artwork in the entire building. Check out Judy Host's website at JudyHost.com.

Judy Host will be teaching a workshop at the Pas de Deux Conference on this very topic the week after our ATX meeting.

So join us July 15, 2023, for our more personal private zoom conference with Judy Host, and save yourself a trip to Chicago!!

Our Zoom link is the same as before:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldu2qrTkpEtC47Re1FG4cLPQn0UOM-KAwZ>

And yes there will be a raffle at the end of the meeting!!!

We will raffle a brand new, One Terrabyte, 7200 RPM external drive from OWC Mac Sales. The winner can either come pick up the drive or send ATX 17.10 so we can send it to you via USPS flat rate shipping.

Regards and God Bless,
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