

# EDUCATION SERIES

PENINSULA CAMERA CLUB PRESENTS

March 21, 2017 7-9:30pm

## BRUCE FINNOCHIO SHARES HIS STORY

My love of wildlife started because my Dad was a deer hunter. Following him around the wild country east of the Carmel Valley on our Ramrod Ranch, I learned to love nature. I developed a sense of connectedness with wildlife, as I choose a different path than my hunter father.

When I was eighteen I had to kill a black-tailed buck I had previously wounded from five feet away. I stared at death by my own hand as I watched the buck's big black eyes film over, shiny with life one moment to go opaque with death the next.

I can see clearly now; this was the seminal moment of my life that sent me on a path of becoming the nature photographer I am today.

Bruce spends a lot of time in blinds waiting and watching wildlife for the right moment to compose a great image that tells a great story, as well as evokes haunting emotions that draws the viewer back time and time again.

# Nature PHOTOGRAPHY

Fellow club member,  
**BRUCE FINNOCHIO** presents



"My vision, as the owner of Dream Catcher Images, is to create beautiful photographs that sing to one's heart of the earth and its magnificent wildlife. With my imagery, I like to communicate my sense of awe about the sacredness of life and evoke a deep respect and love for nature."

Bruce Finocchio

## SOME Evening Topics... Birds, Mammals, and Wildlife

- ✓ Review of Specialized Equipment What's Enough or Not!
- ✓ Field Techniques
- ✓ Locations
- ✓ Local Wildlife Areas, Wetlands, Zoos, Nature Reserves
- ✓ Being An Observer Of Nature (A Naturalist)
- ✓ Problem Solving and Accessing Situations in the Field
- ✓ Blinds versus Stalking Techniques
- ✓ Images From my latest Project: Backyard Bird Blind Photography
- ✓ Traveling To Africa and Other Destinations - Do's, Don'ts and Best Practices
- ✓ Digital Workflow - Processing Two Images From Capture to Final Image.



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Here's Bruce's very interesting & informative Blog link where he writes about his bird photography and offers many really thoughtful insights into animal & photographer behavior. Take a look and learn about his Ramrod Ranch in the Carmel Valley where he takes small groups for weekend birding opportunity and instruction.