

Photography *and the* Creative Spirit

Steamboat Springs, Colorado



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presented by:



Workshop dates: July 7-12, 2012

Workshop Leaders: Karen & Joel Schulman

**Steamboat Springs —
Majestic mountains,
beautiful ranchlands,
colorful meadows with
aspens and evergreens,
wildlife and wildflowers.**

Streamboat Springs, a world-class resort located in northwest Colorado, is full of western hospitality and blessed with breathtaking scenery year-round. Surrounded by majestic mountains, its beauty includes ranchlands, colorful meadows, natural hot springs, aspens and evergreens, wildlife and wildflowers. The pro rodeo is an exciting weekend event throughout the summer. In 2012 we are again offering the workshop to incorporate Rainbow Weekend, our annual hot air balloon festival. What an incredible photo opportunity. Steamboat is truly a photographer's delight!



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Each day we will utilize early and late light as we photograph at various locations in the Steamboat area, including private ranches, the rodeo, botanic gardens and pristine backcountry lakes with fields of wildflowers. We will review and evaluate our images during class sessions and gain a new understanding of our world through the camera lens. Whether you are an experienced photographer or enthusiastic beginner, this workshop will help you use your camera as a tool for your own creativity and personal growth!

This workshop will aid you in developing and expanding your personal creative spirit and photographic vision. On field trips and during our reviews you will be guided in both the creative and technical aspects of photographic image making.



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Workshop Fee: \$950

Fee includes:

Photo instruction
All field trips
Rodeo tickets
Hayride/dinner
Opening day's luncheon
Park entry fees
Extensive pre-workshop information and materials
(lodging additional)

It is required that participants have a laptop computer (and be familiar with the use of their software) in addition to a digital camera.

We will again be holding our workshop at the comfortable and convenient Snow Flower Condominiums. For lodging reservations and additional lodging information: steamboatinfo@resortquest.com or 866-558-1479.

Karen Schulman is an experienced and sensitive photographer and educator, leading photo tours for Strabo International Tour Company as well as programs in Steamboat Springs year-round. She believes that participating in a photo workshop or tour is about more than making great photographs. It's a journey of self-discovery. Karen's photography appears in numerous publications and private art collections including those of Graham Nash and the Agfa Corporation. Karen is a member of various professional associations, including ASMP, NANPA, The Texas Photographic Society and the Steamboat Springs Arts Council. She is a 5-year breast cancer survivor.

Joel Schulman owns and operates **PhotoGraphicsArt**, specializing in large-format commercial and fine-art printing. He has been in the photographic reproduction business for more than 30 years.



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Focus Adventures, established in 1985, is a privately owned company located in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Owner Karen Schulman has been an educator since 1968 and a professional photographic artist for 30 years. The company originated in Los Angeles, California and relocated to Steamboat Springs in 1991. Focus Adventures has been featured in *Photographer's Market*, *Shutterbug Magazine*, *Colorado Meetings and Events Magazine*, *Experience Life Magazine*, *The Steamboat Pilot and Today* and many other regional and national publications.



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I truly enjoyed my experience and all the people I met in Steamboat Springs (Photography & the Creative Spirit). It's something I get to relive every time I show my pictures to friends and family. Thanks for making it such a rewarding experience!

Joe Hempstead
Grand Rapids, MI

To reserve a space in this exciting photo workshop or for more info:

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