

August 2017: *Debbie Banks*

Background: I found Debbie on a Facebook group on wildlife/bird photography and loved her work. She captures wildlife in a beautiful way. She is a great amateur photographer. Please enjoy! - Kirsten



TPNC: What attracted you to the type of art you create?

Banks: The love of nature and being outdoors. I live in a subtropical region surrounded by many species of birds and wildlife.

TPNC: What do you like about your art?

Banks: I love that photography has opened up my world to see things I overlooked before. I love that through photography, I have met people from all over the world that share this same passion as me.



TPNC: What do you find challenging about your art?

Banks: My biggest challenge is trying to create images that are unique of the same subject I may have already photographed or have been photographed by others.

TPNC: What kind of education (if any) did you find helpful in creating your art?

Banks: I am completely self-taught. I have relied on videos and advice from more experienced photographers.

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TPNC: Who influences your work?

Banks: My work is mainly influenced by the work of other photographers that share their images online. I literally look at hundreds of photos on a weekly basis.

TPNC: What kind of advice would you give someone looking to get into this type of art?

Banks: Never get discouraged. Have patience and enjoy the journey.



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