

About the Photographer: David Breidenbach

David is a native of Baton Rouge, and a graduate of LSU. He retired from Albemarle Corporation after 30 years in a variety of management positions. He has visited 50 countries worldwide. He and his wife Madeline reside in New Roads. They continue to travel extensively.

Photographic Arts: David's interest and expertise in photography began to develop over 30 years ago. In the mid-1980's he was certified in SCUBA diving and he soon became an avid and accomplished underwater photographer of undersea life in the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean and Asia Pacific areas. His underwater photography has been published in magazines, and has won local and state awards. In addition to underwater images, he has an extensive range of subjects from the US, Europe, Japan, China, Africa, the Caribbean and remote Pacific Island areas. He remains an active photographer and often presents his photos at schools, clubs and other organizations. He has taught basic general photography to school-age students and basic and advanced underwater photography to adults.

Photographic Equipment: David uses Nikon digital SLR cameras with a variety of lenses. For underwater photography he uses a Nikon D-200 or D-90 in waterproof housings and flash strobes. His favorite underwater techniques are macro and close up photography. Above water he enjoys wildlife and scenic subjects, as well as candid photos in urban locations.