



James J. Shaffer

My interest in photography first began during high school. Over the years, my love for camera work progressed to somewhat of an addiction. I made a conscious decision early on to blend my other personal interests with my passion for photography, allowing me to take full advantage of unique opportunities for capturing images.

My travel and outdoor adventures have taken me to Austria, Canada, the Caribbean, Germany, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, and to over half of the fifty states. I've spent a great deal of time hiking and camping along the Appalachian Trail and countless other trails in the mountains of North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. My outdoor interests have included backpacking, day hiking, fishing, mountain biking, rock climbing, spelunking/exploration and whitewater rafting. I have used my love for outdoor sports to penetrate some of the most remote and interesting locations for my photographic images.

In recent years, I've traveled the southeast region attending Scottish Highland Games, Revolutionary War and Civil War Reenactments as both a participant and staff photographer.

My images have been published in magazines, books, calendars, trade journals, catalogs, event programs & brochures, rack cards, newspapers, websites and CD cover artwork.

I have had numerous pieces on display in museums and at historical sites. I donated over a dozen images to help support a song created for a Wounded Warrior project in 2012.

My freelance work also includes commissioned pieces for private collections.

Please visit my gallery in The Depot at Gibson Mill (Cotton Room) or my web gallery and store at www.jjshafferphotography.com. In addition, my fine art photography is on display for sale in conjunction with the Cabarrus Art Guild (CAG) in the Underground Art Connection gallery and the CAG Brick Wall gallery in The Depot, all located in Concord, NC.

-James