

# Ken A. Kisch

## *Artist Bio*

My photography has always been important to me as a way to share with others the wonders of the natural world. In particular, the Cascade Mountains with its alpine lakes, granite rocks, snow and ice, dramatic weather and solitude feel important for me to communicate. Exercise along with my photography passion is a perfect combination. I find myself hiking in several miles, with pounds of essentials and camera gear like my three pound work horse lens, to bring back cherished images.

Photography has been my passion since 1974 when I bought my first camera, a Minolta SRT101. In the eighties I climbed in the Cascade Mountains, Alaska and Chile with my Minolta around my neck all the time.

Noted milestones:

- Received Honorable Mention award in "Celebration of Trees" exhibit, April, 2014 at the A/NT Gallery in Seattle.
- Photo exhibit at the annual Sammamish Art Fair 2010-2015.
- "Mysteries of the Soul" Photo exhibit at ArtEast Art Center, Issaquah, Wa, 2011.
- Training videographer for Nordic Way ski school 1991-1999.
- Filmed and produced promotional video for Nordic Way ski school 1995.
- Resident wedding videographer at High Alpine Chapel, Issaquah, Wa, 1991 to 1999.
- Presented slide shows of the 1986 Opus Denali (Mt. McKinley) expedition for Wilderness Sports store for three years running.
- Photo exhibit at Wilderness Sports store 1987 to 1992.

My photos have appeared in the Seattle Times, Issaquah Press, Redmond Reporter, Mei magazine, Signpost magazine, a book cover and various websites.

I am a Washington native and a longtime resident of greater Seattle. I have been an engineer and software developer for the Boeing Company for 36 years and have recently retired. With me on my journey have been my great wife and two children.

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