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A Celebration of Photography at Blue Ridge Community College on April 29

The 19th Annual Arida Arts Symposium at Blue Ridge Community College will honor Richard Bernabe, outdoor photographer and author, on Friday, April 29, 2011, at Blue Ridge Community College Henderson County Campus.



About the Artist

Richard Bernabe is a widely-published outdoor and nature photographer. With thousands of publishing credits since 1998, he has become one of the top outdoor photographers in the southeastern United States. His images have been licensed to magazines, advertising campaigns, calendars, and large format photography books. A partial list of his varied clients includes: American Rivers, Audubon Society, Backpacker Magazine, Blue Ridge Country, Canon World-Wide, Costa Del Mar, Fly Fisherman, National Geographic Society, National Parks, Nature, Orvis Corporation, Outside, Outdoor Life, Patagonia, Rock and Ice, South Carolina Wildlife, Trail Runner Magazine, Trout Unlimited, and Wildlife in North Carolina.

Richard is also a writer, teacher, and adventure traveler. He pens several monthly columns on outdoor and adventure topics and conducts dozens of hands-on photography workshops each year with Mountain Trail Photo, as well as occasional classroom study programs at select local colleges and schools, such as the University of North Carolina at Asheville and the John C. Campbell Folk School.

His first book, *South Carolina Wonder and Light*, was published by Mountain Trail Press in 2006 and featured the natural landscapes and wildlife of his home state of South Carolina. Richard is also a managing partner of Mountain Trail Press and currently serves as editor-in-chief for Nature Photographers Online Magazine.

The Celebration
Friday, April 29, 2011
Blue Ridge Community College

Morning Workshop “Digital Photography Boot Camp: The Basics”

10 to 11:30 a.m., Patton Auditorium

Richard is an experienced teacher and instructor, both in the classroom and out in the field.

Join him for this hands-on workshop designed for the digital nature photographer, beginner or advanced, interested in finding, expanding, and honing his/her creative vision.

Reception (an opportunity to meet Richard)

5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Thomas Auditorium Gallery

Evening Presentation “Art and Photography in Nature”

7 to 8:30 p.m. Thomas Auditorium

Reservations are encouraged. Call (828) 694-1735.

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