Paul Melson

Photographer, Marquette, MI



Professionally I am a Civil Engineer, now retired and pursuing landscape, aurora and wildlife photography, as well as astrophotography. Being naturally meticulous and patient, I bring a different approach to photography than many photographers, and work hard to capture images that highlight the natural beauty of God's creation.

I have been studying photography seriously for 16 years, and have put in a significant amount of time into my art. I have also attended a number of workshops led by professional photographers, both here in the U.P. and as far away as California. I have taken photography classes through BetterPhoto.com, where I was awarded their Advanced Photographer certification.

I was accepted into Zero Degrees Artist Cooperative in Marquette almost 11 years ago, and have been a member ever since. One of my images was published by National Geographic.com as part of an online article on the Northern Lights. My art work has been accepted into the Waterfront Art Festival, put on by the William Bonifas Fine Art Center in Escanaba, into the Northern Exposure exhibitions, and several other exhibitions there. My work has also been displayed at North of the 45th, an exhibition at the DeVos Art Museum in Marquette, ArtPrize in Grand Rapids, and at Crooked Tree Art Center galleries in both Traverse City and Petoskey.

To contact Paul, you can visit his Facebook page at The Creator's Hand Photography. www.facebook.com/CreatorsHandPhoto



Solar Eclipse In Totality



Tahquamenon Falls



Northern Lights