



EDUCATION & RETREAT CENTER



About Ghost Ranch

Ghost Ranch, 21,000 acres located in Abiquiu, New Mexico, is an ecumenical and interfaith education and retreat center of the Presbyterian Church (USA). For over half a century, people have come here for spiritual development, to discuss issues of peace and justice, to work together in creation care, to paint and write, to hike and to ride horseback, to research rich and globally renowned archeological and fossil quarries, to see where Georgia O'Keeffe painted, to try something new or to simply rest and renew their spirits.

REGISTER AT

GHOSTRANCH.ORG

or call the Registrar Office at
505.685.1001

REGISTER HERE

HOLISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY: Seeing, Sensing, Creating Mindful Images

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

In the autumn season, nature rewards us with a sensuous palette of colors. Ghost Ranch is about slowing down and connecting with the sacredness of the landscape. Come explore the red rocks, deep blue skies and blazing yellow cottonwoods with your camera. While most photography classes focus on technical competency, this class takes a mindfulness approach, emphasizing intuition and imagination. When we release expectations of how things ought to look, we free ourselves to create artistic images that come from our soul. Imagine an entire week with just you and your camera, surrounded in beauty by the golden autumn landscape of Ghost Ranch.

Tap into your intuition, your creative spirit and your five senses. Join kindred spirits at this unique workshop. It will change the way you take photos and it just may change the way you see the world. A series of exercises will be offered each morning to engage the senses and improve your powers of observation and composition. Guided hikes and field work will be available or participants may choose to work on their own. We will photograph sunrises, sunsets and visit sacred landscapes around Ghost Ranch and the surrounding area. Digital images will be loaded onto a computer for sharing and group reflection. All levels welcome.



INSTRUCTED BY RANDEE LAWRENCE

Rande Lipson Lawrence Ed.D. is an emeritus professor of adult education at National Louis University in Chicago. Now living in Colorado, she is an avid nature photographer. Her work is deeply inspired by the paintings of Georgia O'Keeffe and the spirit of northern

New Mexico. She teaches workshops on "learning to see" and is the author of "Artistic Ways of Knowing" and several other publications on the topic of learning through the intersections of mind, body, heart and spirit and artistic expression.

