

Wildman Shoots *from the Heart*

Gary Wildman has always had a camera in his hand—starting with a simple Brownie.

Born in Peterborough, Ontario, he moved with his parents to the US while still a student.

Gary served in Vietnam with the USAF and managed restaurants in Lake Tahoe and Malibu. As photographer for Harrah's Reno/Lake Tahoe, he shot many big names in the entertainment business including George Burns, Bob Hope, Bill Cosby, Sonny Bono, Kenny Rogers, Steve Martin, Bob Newhart, Willie Nelson, Sammy Davis Jr., Lawrence Welk, John Denver, and Red Skelton. Some of the photos hang in his gallery at Wildman Photography Studio on West 1st in North Vancouver, BC.

When Gary returned to Canada, he set up his studio and taught photography courses on the North Shore and for UBC.

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Wildman is our favourite Vancouver photographer. The superb images on this page represent work he has done for The Society of Notaries Public of BC.

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great feeling to get paid for doing what you love to do," he grins.

A master of his craft, Wildman has the best camera-side manner of any photographer I know. He's a real pro. His pictures are technically precise; his attention to detail fastidious. What is "The Wildman Magic"? Gary captures the charisma and inner charm of his subjects.

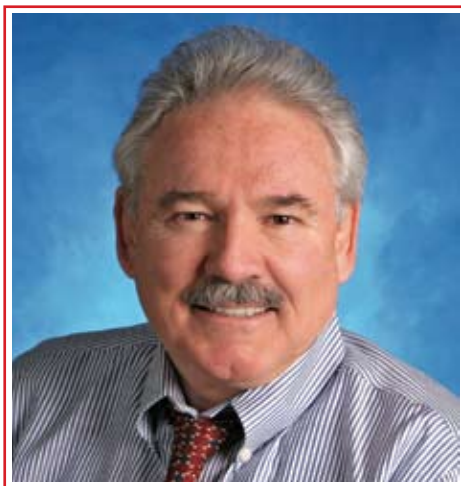
He is a SCUBA diver, a skier, and likes to camp and cycle. Gary is very involved in his community through the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, various tourism bodies and other organizations, and photography groups.

When asked if he has a hobby, he's quick to say, "Oh, yes. I grab my camera and take pictures of sunsets, waterfalls, mountains . . ." ▲

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Gary Wildman



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