## Biography Albert Rhea

I was born in 1948 in Omaha, Nebraska. Since high school I have been interested in photography. My father was a wildlife photographer, and I still use some of his equipment today. I studied photography at Bellevue College where I graduated in 1990. I am carrying on my father's interest in wildlife photography in the bird and butterfly habitat series. To me, wildlife photography is magical because it takes me into a universe of vibrant colors, exquisite details and extraordinary patterns that can literally take your breath away. This is especially the case when doing birds and butterflies which provide an incredible variety of shapes and colors that could potentially keep me engaged for a lifetime. Wildlife photography can be challenging because it involves moving in close and magnifying what is there beyond our normal perception of it.