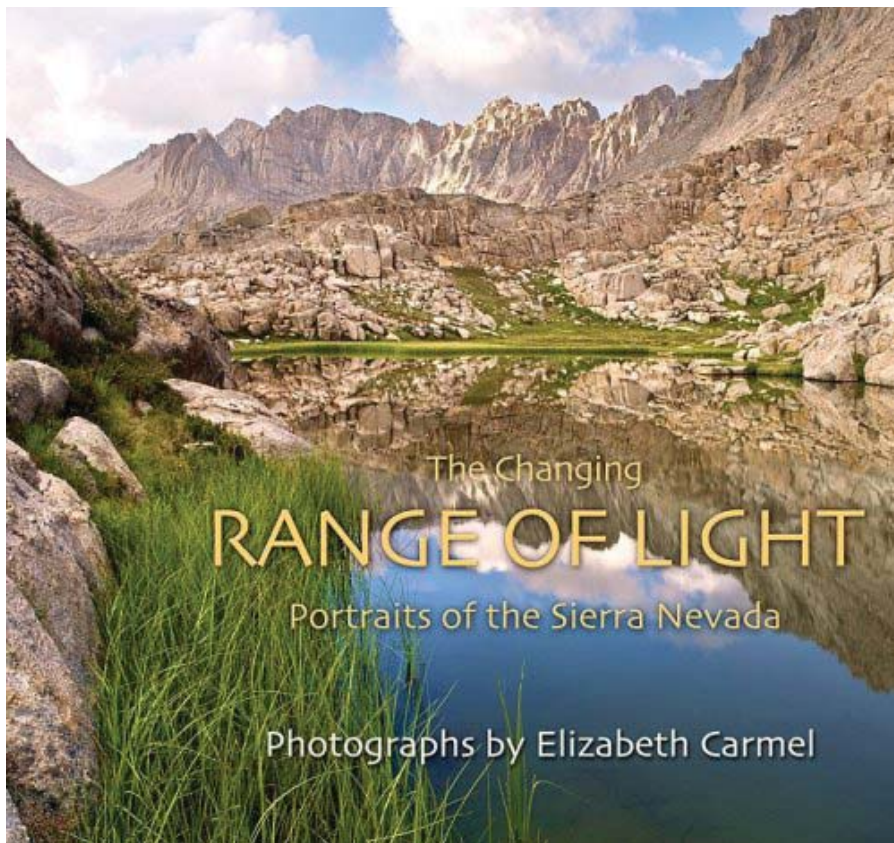


CHANGING RANGE OF LIGHT: CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE SIERRA NEVADA

PRESENTATION BY ELIZABETH CARMEL, WITH CO-AUTHORS
DR. GEOFF SCHLADOW AND DR. ROBERT COATS



Elizabeth Carmel is a Sierra-based photographer specializing in unique, expressive landscapes and “waterscapes.” Her prints combine dramatic photography, vivid colors, and artistic touches to create new, captivating visions of the natural world. She has spent years exploring and photographing the diverse landscapes of the world, often traveling on foot or skis in wilderness terrain far from roads in order to capture her unique images. Her award winning images are in numerous galleries and private collections throughout the United States. Elizabeth and her husband Olof Carmel currently own and operate their own photography gallery in Truckee, CA.

Date: Thursday, June 17, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m. no-host bar/door opens; 7 p.m. program

Cost: \$10. No-Host Bar.

Location: Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, NV

When John Muir coined the phrase ‘Range of Light’ in the late 1880’s, few people had seen images of the spectacular Sierra Nevada. John Muir’s writings provided the world a window into this magnificent landscape. His writing and activism helped bring attention to the threats to the natural ecosystem of the Sierra Nevada. The images of landscape photographer Ansel Adams also played an important role in the protection of important regions of the Sierra.

Photographers still gain inspiration and imagery from the beautiful landscapes of the Sierra Nevada. Elizabeth Carmel is a Truckee-based photographer who will present on her

new book, *The Changing Range of Light: Portraits of the Sierra Nevada*. The landscape photography book focuses on climate change issues in the Lake Tahoe and Sierra Nevada region of California.

Accompanying her presentation are prominent climate change scientists Geoff Schladow, Ph.D. and Robert Coats, Ph.D. The scientists contributed insights in the book’s introduction and within the text that accompanies the photography, and will talk about the recent scientific results and ideas on climate change, particularly as it affects the Sierra Nevada.

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