Creative Nature Photography by Kevin & Deb MacKenzie **Bring a Little Nature Into YOUR home!** 

Kevin and Deb's respective interests in photography compliment their home set in the wilderness in the Lake Placid, NY area.

Kevin & Deb currently live in the Lake Placid, NY area where they now carry on the MacKenzie family tradition of Adirondack life. In their spare time, they pursue numerous artistic endeavors. Their combined talents include web design, backcountry hiking, creative cooking, writing and teaching martial arts. The majority of his free time, however, is spent trekking amongst the high peaks, lakes, and rivers of the Adirondacks on foot, bike or kayak. Kevin's photos have been featured in Adirondack Life Annual Guide 2011, Online Website and published in various magazines including Adirondac, Peeks and St. Lawrence



University's Stump. Their photos are available for purchase at <a href="https://www.MacKenzieFamily.com/CreativeNature">www.MacKenzieFamily.com/CreativeNature</a>, which is continually updated with new photos. If there's something you're looking for, but don't see on this site, email us at <a href="mailto:creative@mackenziefamily.com">creative@mackenziefamily.com</a>. A photo may exist for you in the collection or they will notify you when an appropriate image is captured!

Kevin's interest in photography began around ten years of age when he was introduced to his first SLR camera. His love and respect for New York's North Country also began as a young child as Kevin enjoyed interacting with the different environmental aspects while canoeing, swimming, hiking and biking during his frequent family vacations. The ever-growing appreciation of nature's minutiae as well as grand creations created his spiritual bond to the natural world. He combined this appreciation with an artistic eye and gifted creativity...a winning combination that is reflected in his photographs, poetry and other writings. The wilderness is where Kevin feels most comfortable, closest to God and most connected to his Native American (Algonquin) ancestry.

Deb's interest in photography has followed her for a lifetime, but developed into a fascination for birds of the area soon after moving to the 'Daks. A keen eye for capturing the natural world in general soon followed. Living in a wilderness setting in combination with her patience and determination has yielded countless up-close encounters with all types of wildlife. It's not everyone who watches hummingbirds out the back and drinks coffee the next day with a bear peering through the front window! Since a camera is always on her person, she's always ready to capture the moment.

Further information on Kevin's hikes may be found at www.mackenziefamily.com/46/46r.html