

## GARY BURGESS



*Minnesota Lighthouse,*  
By Gary Burgess



**Gary in Qatar**



*Metetsee Horses,*  
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### Gary Burgess Bio information

I was born in 1954 in Jerome, Idaho. In 1955 my family moved to Tacoma, WA. In 1964 we moved to a 10 acre farm on the Key Peninsula. While the farm is gone I have continued to live on the property for the last 45 years.

My jobs have taken me to Korea, Qatar, Alaska, and up and down the west coast. My work has allowed me to travel for training as well. I have attended schools in Florida, Utah, Minnesota, and Ohio. I have done volunteer work in Guatemala helping build a school and a medical clinic.

While working in Qatar in 2004 I purchased a 5 megapixel Panasonic digital camera. I took some backup photos of a promotion ceremony as a favor for the Commanders Admin, who was not comfortable with photography. After the Commander reviewed the photos and promptly designated me the Squadron photographer. Two years and over 1400 photos of soldiers later I came back home.

I then decided it was time to get a little more serious about photography. In 2007 I bought a Cannon 5D with several lenses and then joined the f:67 Camera Club. While my primary interest was to learn how to properly photograph my fossils and minerals I have been exposed to a whole new world of photography since joining f:67.

The Short Exposures editor adds that Gary has been a Study Group Secretary for PSA, has been the coordinator for f:67 for the EID Interclub Competitions, has served as a backup digital projectionist, and has helped with the clubs equipment needs from time to time, in equipment and program support. Gary is an expert in fossil and mineral identification, having extensively searched for fossils and assisted other experts in that field.