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## WELCOME!

Welcome to the October edition of Capturing Your Imagination. Welcome to Fall and with fall sports in full swing and the annual Autumn Foliage Show underway it's the perfect time to upgrade your gear for these great activities. Our goal at SIRUI USA is to provide you with the latest news on our products, introduce you to some great photographers and to help you Capture Your Imagination.

This Newsletter will be delivered on or about the last week of each month and we expect this to become one of many opportunities for us to interact with all types of photographers. We would love your ideas for future editions. Please feel free to forward your ideas to [news@sirui.com](mailto:news@sirui.com)

## SIRUI Professional Profile – David Carrigan, David Carrigan Photography



*David Carrigan is a New England based professional photographer and educator who has been honing his art for many years. In 2015 he started sharing his knowledge with aspiring amateur photographers through workshops around New England. He also does individual mentoring.*

*David enjoys a variety of photography from events to landscapes. He has a special liking for black and white images. David has been published in Motorcycle magazines and he is well known in Western Massachusetts for being the official photographer at motorcycle fund raising events. He has a special passion for supporting Veteran causes, as well as, Breast Cancer Awareness, the Shriners Hospital for Children and many other charities. He also speaks at local schools and camera clubs about his craft, that has give back so much to him. The friends, mentors, students and memories photography has blessed him with thus far are enough to last a lifetime.*

*David resides in Westfield, Massachusetts with his loving and supportive wife, Sonia and daughter, Amelia and two Boston Terriers known as the Boys.*

*"Be true to your vision and inspire from your heart."*



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*"I have been very blessed to be around some amazing photographers. I have enjoyed photographing some of the most iconic locations in New England and across the United States. I've been inspired by the work of Ansel Adams, David Akoubian, Cecil Holmes, Mike Moats, John Batdorff, Erik Valind and many others. I hope my students are able to enjoy their time with me and learn to create amazing images every place they visit."*

<http://www.davidcarriganphoto.com>

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To see more of David's work, please check out:

<http://www.sirui.com/david-carrigan.html>



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## Tip of the Month

Are you attending the Photo Plus Expo October 24-27 at the Jacob Javits Center in New York City? If you are click the link below to get your free pass from SIRUI for the Expo and 15% off a full conference pass!

<https://l.feathr.co/v0/photo-plus-2017-sirui-usa-llc-x>

Come visit SIRUI USA and check out our full line of products at Booth 1155.

## Product Releases/Product Highlights – New VH-10X Video Head

The SIRUI VH-10X adds a new dimension to SIRUI's Video Head Lineup with the addition of a four-position panning feature including a free rotating zero setting. The perfect head for the videographer on the go with a load capacity of 6 kg/13.2 lbs. and weighing only 1.2 kg / 2.6 lbs. Constructed of high quality aircraft grade aluminum and at only \$199.99 this head will meet and exceed the high standards of today's videographers.



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The SIRUI VH-10X Video Head has the following features:

1. Smooth Fluid movement combined with an advanced balancing system – 360 degrees horizontally and +90 degrees / - 70 degrees vertically.
2. Fully adjustable tilt drag knob.
3. Four-position panning drag including a free rotating zero setting.
4. Precision-machined lightweight aircraft grade aluminum construction.
5. Dual bubble levels for critical alignment.
6. Counter-balance mechanism (2 kg / 4.4 lb.).
7. Telescoping handle can be easily positioned on the right or left side of the head.
8. SIRUI's patented safety lock system insures your camera will not slide off the head while adjusting the position of the plate.
9. VP-90 quick release plate included.
10. Padded carry case included.
11. 6-Year SIRUI Limited Warranty.



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**Included in the box:** VH-10X head, telescoping handle, VP-90 quick release plate, soft case, tools, instruction manual and warranty card.

Product Model	VH-10X
Material	Aircraft Grade Aluminum
Height	12.5 cm / 4.9 inches
Total Weight	1.2 kg / 2.6 lbs.
Load Capacity	6 kg / 13.2 lbs.

## SIRUI Professionals!

The SIRUI Professional Team continues to do amazing work all over the country. Please go to our site and check out their amazing work. It's time well spent!

<http://www.sirui.com/sirui-professionals.html>

## SIRUI Professionals Events and Workshops

**Craig Varjabedian** (Craig Varjabedian Photography) <http://www.sirui.com/craig-varjabedian.html>

Craig will be leading workshops throughout 2017 at the Eloquent Light Photography Workshops. These Workshops will be based in several amazing locations throughout the Southwestern U.S., California, Italy and Iceland.

<http://www.eloquentlight.com/workshops.html>



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**David Akoubian** (Bear Woods Photography) <http://www.sirui.com/david-akoubian.html>

October 1-5, 2017 Out of Acadia.

November 14-19, 2017 Festival of the Cranes, Bosque del Apache, Socorro, New Mexico.

January 5-9, 2018 Winter in the Grand Tetons.

January 13-14, 2018 Festival of the Cranes, Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge

<http://www.bearwoodsphotography.com/workshops/>

**Cecil Holmes** (Cecil Holmes Photography) <http://www.sirui.com/cecil-holmes.html>

January 5-9, 2018 Winter in the Grand Tetons.

<http://www.natureinfocusworkshops.com/photo-workshops/>

## SIRUI Retailer Events

District Camera, Photo Craft and Burke Camera      November 3-5, 2017  
Nature Vision, Manassas VA  
George Mason University  
Hylton Performing Arts Center

Kenmore Camera, WA - Photo Expo      November 4,5, 2017  
<http://www.kenmorecamera.com/>



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## Ask the Experts

Feeling frustrated? Want to know how to capture a specific effect or learn a special technique? We would love to help you answer your photography questions. Send them in and we'll select a few and publish them – with answers - each month. Please send your questions to [news@sirui.com](mailto:news@sirui.com) with **Ask the Experts** in the subject line!

Monica G. of Boston, Massachusetts asked: "I am photographing and taking video of my son's high school football team using my Nikon D3400 and my Nikon 70-200 f4 lens. I am getting good pictures and OK video but the camera is heavy and I am not allowed to use a tripod for the video. What do you suggest?"

During the game, any camera can get heavy for sure, and a monopod is a great accessory that will help you with both your photo and video needs.

Shooting video handheld can be a challenge. A great accessory to help stabilize your videos is a SIRUI P-S Series Photo/Video Monopod. The SIRUI designed and patented 360° panning hand grip produces smooth, pro-level panning effects and allows you to hold the monopod for added stability. Its foam padded for a comfortable feel and secure hold in cold or wet conditions. If you don't need the panning function, simply tighten the locking collar.

In addition, the monopod can tilt 20° in any direction by utilizing a precision ball head mechanism in the base of the monopod. You have total control of the amount of drag selected, by turning the tension control knob. To restrict movement (no tilting), twist the vertical locking collar and turn it into a monopod with support feet (not free-standing).

All our Video monopods can be used in three distinct ways:

1. As a complete Video Shooting solution
2. With the support feet removed, it can be used as a standard monopod
3. The removeable base can be used separately as a tabletop tripod on its own.

The full line of SIRUI Video Monopods are perfect for helping you get great images and video on the sidelines

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<http://www.sirui.com/sirui-monopods.html>



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