Dan and Anita Almich, originally from California, retired from the professional world to Bandon, Oregon in 1989. They found Bandon to be the best place for them to raise their two sons and to pursue their creative interests. Dan is a graphic artist and photographer; Anita enjoys sewing, crafting, and photography. Both, Dan and Anita have been creative and continue to educate themselves in new tools and aspects of The Arts. They are the founders of New Artists Productions, a youth theater program and have successfully graduated students to the drama programs in college as well as theatrical schools around the country.

Dan and Anita have been involved with photography since the early 1970s; when cameras used film and there was a need for a darkroom to make the images come to life. They enjoyed their 35mm and larger format cameras, but were also progressive people and joined the digital world of photography when it was in its infancy. Using Canon cameras, they travel the world to catalog the wealth of the World’s history through their personal adventures. Dan uses Adobe Photoshop to enhance the natural colors within each photograph; always looking for the picture within the picture to create interest and stimulate the imagination.