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This image, titled "In Dreams" was shot at the home of my in-laws who moved to the village many years ago after all of the kids had all gone off to college. My father-in-law built their home with his own hands, working the earth, nurturing the land, and coexisting with the wildlife for all of the years they were there. Their home was a dream home to me; lots of land nestled in the foothills, a babbling brook in the back, fruit trees, a wonderful vegetable & herb garden and greenhouse, wandering paths through gorgeous flower gardens, and a lovely patio with the most perfect bench (handcrafted by a family friend) to sit on and watch the sunset. To me, their house was the very definition of the word "home". It exuded peace and beauty, and its inhabitants were kind and generous people. We lost Lan in 2007 and Armen in 2010. Their home is now someone else's and I can only hope that they love it as much as the couple that lived out their golden years together there did. It would be a special honor to have this image be the branding image for the 2016-2017 Placitas Artists' Series given how much these two people that broke all of the stereotypes about "in laws" meant to me.