

**LINDA SPILLUM**  
**ARTIST STATEMENT:**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY, RUSTIC RELICS**



"Big 6 John Wheel" by Linda Spillum



"Waffle Barn" by Linda Spillum



"Sigh Low" by Linda Spillum

**If it is old, rusty and/or falling down, it is a photo opportunity in the eyes of Linda Spillum.**

**Often the designs of an object are left unseen until they are threatened by decay or lack of use. The colors of rust can be beautiful in the green grass, the missing and decaying shingles, as in the Montana barn pictured above, which gives it's name, "Waffle Barn." The twister laid low the silo in the third photograph, showing the beautiful spiraling of its "innards" normally left unseen." The "death spiral" of the silo has multiple meanings that inspire the name used in its title. Sometimes even decaying items in sand are sparked by a flowering daisy or other hint of life growing nearby to put all in perspective.**

**The search for ancient machinery, structures, and vehicles is unending. Often found in strange places, the quest is exciting and unusual. As long as the camera batteries hold up, Linda will find something to shoot!**