

Dina Remi (Moerkerke) Ritter, SCA Class of 2000



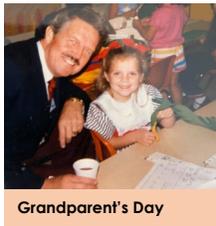
Photography is something class of 2000 alumna Dina Remi Moerkerke Ritter has always loved. Being part of the photography team for the yearbook was an amazing start towards a

fulfilling career. The first wedding Dina shot was during a high school trip to Hawaii. "I had my camera with me, because I was asked to document the trip for a yearbook project," recalls Dina. "I came across an eloping couple who didn't have a photographer. I approached them and asked if I could snap a few photos." This moment was the start of a wild journey toward a very meaningful career.

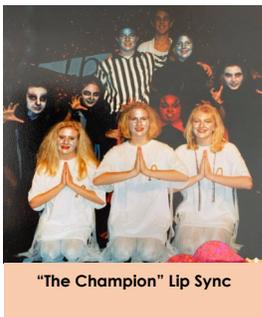
An SCA "lifer" and 2nd generation alumna, Dina's best memories from SCA are formed by the life-long friendships she made with classmates. Dina notes, "I have stayed in close contact with many of the friends I had in school throughout the years. I can't imagine my life without these people. They have truly been there through thick and thin with me."



Dina has fond memories of conversations with Shirley Leybolt (the home/school liaison), who always asked questions and made her feel special. Family members were encouraged to attend frequent celebrations on campus.



Grandparent's Day



"The Champion" Lip Sync

Through experiences like Catalina and the annual Bible retreat, Dina enjoyed a closeness and fellowship with God and nature.



Six years ago, Dina and husband Tim moved to a vacant family property in Montana to homestead. Life at the Ritter's 117-year old farmhouse includes growing their own food and raising chickens. They hope to upgrade to larger livestock in the future. "We love the mountains and seasons and the wonderful friendships we have made here so far! We have been blessed to still spend a few months a year down in Arizona when the weather gets a little too cold," notes Dina.



What is Dina's advice for our students?

My biggest advice would be to listen to your heart when it comes to choosing a career path, and to give yourself grace and time to really figure out what you are passionate about. Your career might change a few times, and that's ok! Above all else... keep your eyes and heart on Jesus. Lean into His wisdom and pray for His will to come to fruition in your life... that will prove to be the best path that leads to a joyful life!

To learn more about Dina's photography services in Montana, Arizona, and the Pacific Northwest, visit <https://www.dinaremistudios.com/>.

