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November 18, 2024

## THE VIEWFINDER

<https://b-ccc.org/viewfinder/>

[viewfinder@b-ccc.org](mailto:viewfinder@b-ccc.org)

- Everyone: Please read it regularly for important, timely, and interesting information.
- Join the “Intentional Camera Movement” pop-up in the next issue. Send up to 5, taken w/in the past month.
- Please submit those images and ALL contributions by the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month.

## Reminder:

### B-CCC Exhibit @ Bowie Senior Center

- Contact Mark Laster: [mark.nmi.laster@gmail.com](mailto:mark.nmi.laster@gmail.com))
  - More ready-to-hang photos can be hung on Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, between 8:45am and 9:15am.
  - For each image, send to Mark by Wednesday the 20th:
    - Title; Price; Your name; Contact info

**Don't be afraid to show your work!**

# NEXT FIELD TRIP: Saturday, Dec. 14

## US Botanic Garden, Washington DC

It will be all decked out for the holidays!  
Details to come in the December Viewfinder.

Leader: Stefan Kaben

[Stefan.Kaben@comcast.net](mailto:Stefan.Kaben@comcast.net)

Lunch at: Any suggestions?

# PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Denise Hill, [shill1n2@aol.com](mailto:shill1n2@aol.com), is our Rep for PSA.

Next competition is mid-February.

Submit some of your best images, both color and B&W to Denise.

Size them as for our digital entries (fit within 1920 x 1080).

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# MARYLAND PHOTO ALLIANCE (MPA)

<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/artistspotlight>

Contest results: 1,239 images submitted.  
30 came from B-CCC.

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### More Great Educational Opportunities

- **Latest Podcast: Photography Buyers Guide**

Join podcast host Mitch Stringer as he and Burke Seim, owner of Service Photo, discuss their thoughts surrounding making informed choices this holiday season when buying cameras, lenses, and accessories. Listen to all MPA podcasts at <https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/artistspotlightpodcast>.

- **Next Webinar: Wednesday, December 11 – 7:00 PM ET**

#### **Getting Started with Night Photography**

Guest presenter Beth Ruggiero York explains the fundamentals of exposing and focusing at night to achieve sharp stars and foregrounds, and other subjects too. Registration is **FREE** at <https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/beth-ruggiero-artist-spotlight>

**MARYLAND PHOTO ALLIANCE (MPA)**  
<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/artistspotlight>

**Mobile Photography Contest**

**4th Washington International Mobile Photography Awards**

**Deadline for Submission – November 30**

MPA is the Co-organizer of this contest. Choose from 5 image categories. \$3,000 in prizes. Submit up to 6 images, however, enter your 1st two images for **FREE** (no code required). For more information and to enter go to <https://www.gwmpa.org>

Contact MPA with questions – [mpa@mdphotoalliance.org](mailto:mpa@mdphotoalliance.org)



# UPCOMING MEETINGS

Nov. 25 **How-To** -- Steve Buchanan: Food Photography (Zoom only)

Dec. 2 **Competition** – Theme: Doorways – Judge: Robert Leonard (Hybrid)

Digital entries by midnight Tuesday, Nov. 26. Please register prints by noon Sat., Nov. 30.

Doorways are transition point marking the boundary of one area/ activity/function, and entry point to something new. Viewers of these images should contemplate where the doorway leads with a mixture of curiosity, anticipation, foreboding, relief.... (you lead the viewer, you decide).

Dec. 4 **Mentoring** – Zoom

Dec. 9 **Photo Talk** – Q&A, Review digital entries (In-person only)

Dec. 16 **Program** -- Josh Hague: Photography in the Blue Hour (Zoom only)

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?  
COMMENTS?  
QUESTIONS?  
ANSWERS?

And now ...  
Tonight's Program

Soren Goldsmith: Photography for Conservation

Co-sponsored by Hunt's Camera and Video