



[b-ccc.org](http://b-ccc.org)

November 25, 2024

Nov. 25, 1900 -- **Sonya Noskowiak** was born in Leipzig, Germany. Known for her creative portraits and still lifes, she was an organizing member of the "Group f/64" in San Francisco, which also included Edward and Brett Weston, Ansel Adams, and Imogen Cunningham.

## Reminder:

### B-CCC Exhibit @ Bowie Senior Center

- Room for a few more images, no larger than 11x14 framed.  
Install Monday, Dec. 2, 3:30 – 4:30pm.
- Contact Mark Laster: [mark.nmi.laster@gmail.com](mailto:mark.nmi.laster@gmail.com))  
For each image, send to Mark by Saturday the 30th:  
Title; Price; Your name; Contact info

## NEXT FIELD TRIP: Saturday, Dec. 14

### **US Botanic Garden, Washington DC**

It will be all decked out for the holidays!

Details are in the December Viewfinder.

Leader: Stefan Kaben, send email to

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

Lunch at: American Indian Museum

# 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).

Don't be afraid to show and share your work!

**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)

# MARYLAND PHOTO ALLIANCE (MPA)

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

### 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>

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Digital entries by midnight tomorrow! 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)

Jan. 6, 2025 **Competition** – Theme: Dutch Angles – Judge: Mark Franco

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?  
COMMENTS?  
QUESTIONS?  
ANSWERS?



And now ...  
Tonight's Program

How-To -- Steve Buchanan: Food Photography  
(Zoom only)