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Happy 70th Birthday! **Joan Fontcuberta**
Spanish photographer, critic, and historian.
In 1980, he co-founded *PhotoVision*, is still Editor-in-Chief.

“Photography is a tool to negotiate our idea of reality. Thus, it is the responsibility of photographers to not contribute with anaesthetic images but rather to provide images that shake consciousness. “



Serie Milagros
Joan Fontcuberta
2002

The Viewfinder

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

Warren Wilson: viewfinder@b-ccc.org

April issue coming soon!

Articles with details about upcoming events and meetings.

Next year's competition themes.

Lots of images from competition, field trip,

Attention VPs & others: It's never too soon to submit for April!

B-CCC Members in Juried Exhibits

"Timeless Prince Georges"

Lowe House Office Building, 6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

Reception: Tuesday, March 11th, 6-8 pm; 2nd floor

Warren Wilson, Kim Kowalewski, Stanley Turk, Stefan Kaben

Bowie City Hall exhibit: "**Imagination Takes Flight**" from 2/22 – 5/17.

Reception (tentative): March 20, 7-8:30pm. Karen Smale, Kim

Kowalewski, Stanley Turk, Javia Walters, Freya Sutton

Upcoming Exhibits:

New Deal Café in Greenbelt:

Mark Laster is coordinating this for March.

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Leonardtown Library exhibit:

Aug-Sep – Beth Fabey

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2 March Field Trips

Behind the Scenes at Glen Echo
Saturday, March 15 -- 10am until ???

Stanley.turk@verizon.net

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens

Saturday, Mar. 22

Led by Warren Wilson

Orchids: Masters of Deception

A wonderful photo opportunity!

At the U.S. National Botanic Garden, downtown DC.
Now through April 27, 2025.

<https://www.usbg.gov/visit/exhibits/orchids-masters-deception>

Md DNR Waterfowl photo contest

Submissions accepted thru March 31

“... an opportunity for Maryland’s wildlife photographers to showcase their skills and potentially win a significant prize as part of the overall DNR Photo Contest for 2025. ”

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/waterfowl-photo-contest.aspx>

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE 2025 Webinar

INTRODUCTION TO INFRARED
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH
6 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME
Mark Comon



Go beyond seeing the world in Black and White. Join us for an informative study on the beauty of Infrared Photography. Learn the difference between converting a digital camera or editing an existing image to tap into the red spectrum. Learn why infrared maybe perfect for your travel, landscape and portrait images.



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PSA is pleased to announce this webinar is open to the public! This is a special webinar sponsored by PSA for members, camera clubs, club members and friends! Everyone can register.

Ask our PSA representative, Denise Hill, for the link:

shill1n2@aol.com

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

April is the next interclub competition.

Submit some of your best images, both color and B&W to Denise Hill,
shill1n2@aol.com

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>

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Webinar: “Abstracts With Impact” with Mollie Isaacs

Recording is now available.

Latest Podcast: Celebrity and Portrait Photography

With Amanda Peixoto-Elkins

MPA's 3rd Annual Black & White Photo Contest



Submission Period Begins – March 1

Submission Period Ends – March 31

Awards Ceremony – Sunday, May 4

Theme - Industrial/Machines

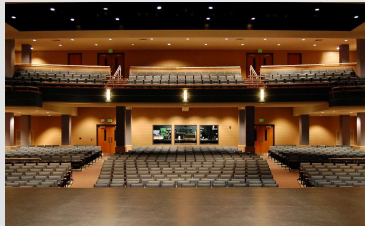
- Industrial – Embodies the idea and feel of an industrial setting, current or old.
- Machines – Captures the energy of a device, made of two or more parts, that transmits force or motion to do work.

Prizes

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Service Photo (GC)	\$100	\$50	\$25
Nations Photo Lab (GC)	\$100	\$50	\$25
MPA (\$)	\$100	\$50	\$25

MPA's Odyssey of Light 2025

Sunday, April 13 in Columbia, Maryland
at the Jim Rouse Theater



Tickets for B-CCC members are \$50 each.
The code is S2K7G (Do NOT share!)
Includes \$20 gift card for Nations Photo Lab.



Speaker Lineup

Jodi Cobb – National Geographic
Patrick Smith – Getty Images



Get Busy on your Slide Show for April!

Carmella Doty:

Creating a Video Slide Show Using Canva (Free Version)

Here is the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/UQRbkO6Tz-LQdwwK3Fimlstld9Al52qDwCBXhmeiAUzBhBzJrqcfqF_ocVX5_u50.neA7zM584u2TDKHA?startTime=1736381646000

Passcode: 1PjF#pG2

**Share your slideshow with the club
in our program meeting on April 21st.**

Photo Talk links for Diptychs

How to create a Diptych in Lightroom

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4fE_mmlabl

How to create a Diptych in Photoshop

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCSFh0rIKJE>

How to create a Diptych in iPhone/iPad

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bIPqB7KqKA&t=12s>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mar. 3, **Competition** – Theme: Diptych Maximalism/Minimalism

Judge: Matt Mahlstedt

Digital entries due by Tuesday, Feb. 25. Prints register by Sat., March 1

Mar. 10, **Photo Talk** – Topic TBD + Review of digital entries **(in-person only!)**

Mar. 15, **Field Trip** – Glen Echo Park

Mar. 17, **Program** – Michael Brown: “The Art of Printing” **(in-person only!)**

Mar. 22, **Field Trip** – Meadowlark Botanical Gardens

Mar. 24, **How-To** – Karen Smale: Light Painting **(in-person only!)**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?
COMMENTS?
QUESTIONS?
ANSWERS?

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Tonight's How-To: Dawn Beachy
Metal Prints