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Josef Sudek, photographer, born 1896 in Kolin, Bohemia.

Born poor. Lost an arm in WWI. Joined a camera club from the veterans' hospital.

His projects include "Panoramas", "Nocturnes", "A Walk in the Magic Garden", "Vanished Statues", "Memories". From the 1960s until his death in 1976, "Labyrinths" captured the disorder in his home as a way of finding meaning in the everyday surroundings of his life, and "Sad Landscapes" revealed the ravages of mining in the Soviet era.

St Vitus'
Cathedral
(ca. 1928)



The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club Needs **YOU!**

This club is volunteer-run and member-driven.

There are MANY ways to help: **(March's Viewfinder, page 9)**

Set up and take down the room (talk with Steve)

Help with competitions (talk with Charles)

Find and call speakers (talk with Bruce, Karen)

Help with IT (Zoom, website, competition software, etc.)

Lead field trips (talk with Vince)

Write an article (talk with Warren)

and on, and on, and on.

The Viewfinder

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

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March issue has info about additional contests and exhibits, news of Photoshop Creativity Conference, as well as details about next year's competition themes.

Send your winning images from our diptych competition: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM.
Send some field trip photos from Glen Echo. VPs, finish up your articles!

April's deadline is this Thursday, the 20th!

Exhibit Receptions

Bowie City Hall exhibit: “Imagination Takes Flight”.

Reception: Thursday, **March 27**, 7-8:30pm.

Karen Smale, Kim Kowalewski, Stanley Turk, Javia Walters, Freya Sutton

New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Reception: Sunday, **April 6**, 1-3pm

Many club members are exhibiting!

Upcoming Field Trip

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens

Saturday, Mar. 22

Led by Warren Wilson, viewfinder@b-ccc.org

Details in March Viewfinder, page 14

Admission: \$8 (\$4 if over 55)

Meet at 10 am, Visitors' Center

Lunch to follow.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Congratulations to Bill Collins, February competition!!!



**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:

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MARYLAND PHOTO ALLIANCE (MPA)

<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org>

Next Webinar: “The Art of Still Life Photography”

with Mark Battista, March 20, 2025

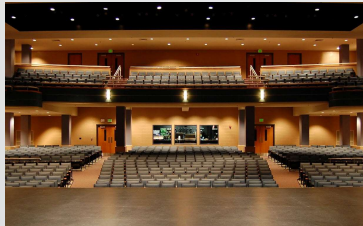
(Register to obtain the recording!)

Podcast #35: Sports Photography

with Kyle Terada

MPA's Odyssey of Light 2025

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



<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org>

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



MPA's 3rd Annual Black & White Photo Contest

Submission Period is now Open!

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

<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org>

The MD Professional Photographer's Association

Annual convention will be in Ellicott City
April 24-26

Early Bird prices end April 1 for non-members
(\$50-\$130 per event; 3-8 hours)

<https://www.mdppa.org/2025Conv>

Stepping up your Profit
Seeing the Light
A.I. Unleashed
Celebrating Wildlife Photography
Perfecting the Headshot

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

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

Mar. 24, How-To – Hands-On Light Painting (in-person only!)

What to bring:

- Camera capable of 15-30 sec exposures with an intermediate-range lens
- Tripod
- Flashlight (or two)
- Optionally:
 - something interesting that you will paint with light (flowers in a vase, shoes, model cars/airplanes/houses, small musical instruments, kitchen items in a container, etc.)
 - dark backdrop (blanket, sheet, v-flat, etc.)
 - watch the first 10 minutes of this video:
<https://www.lorenphotos.com/gallery/video-light-painting-objects-small-and-large/>

Please read the article in the March Viewfinder for LOTS more info.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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

Apr. 07, **Competition** – Nature (Judge: Ed Palaszyski)

Digital entries due by 11:59pm, April 2nd. Register print by April 5.

Apr. 12, **Field Trip** – Cherry Blossom Parade (Stan Turk)

Apr. 14, **Photo Talk** – Glenn Thompson (Topic TBD)

Apr. 21, **Program** – *****Annual Slide Show!!!!!!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?
COMMENTS?
QUESTIONS?
ANSWERS?

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE!
