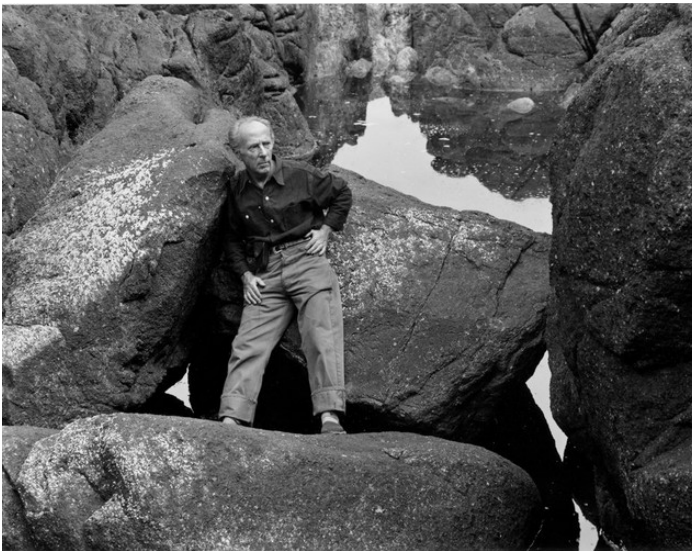




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Edward Weston would turn 139 today. Born in Highland Park, Illinois in 1886, he moved to California at 21 and soon switched from soft focus Pictorialism to highly detailed photography.

Very deliberate technique and composition; very eclectic in subjects – nudes to doors to abstract landscapes to peppers and beyond.



Edward Weston photo by Cole Weston



Surf – China Cove,
Point Lobos, 1938

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

Cherry Blossom Parade

Saturday, Apr. 12

Led by Stanley Turk, stanley.turk@verizon.net

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Meet at 8 am, corner of Jefferson Drive & 7th St. SW

This is where the staging occurs for the parade.

Upcoming Field Trip

DATE CHANGE!!!

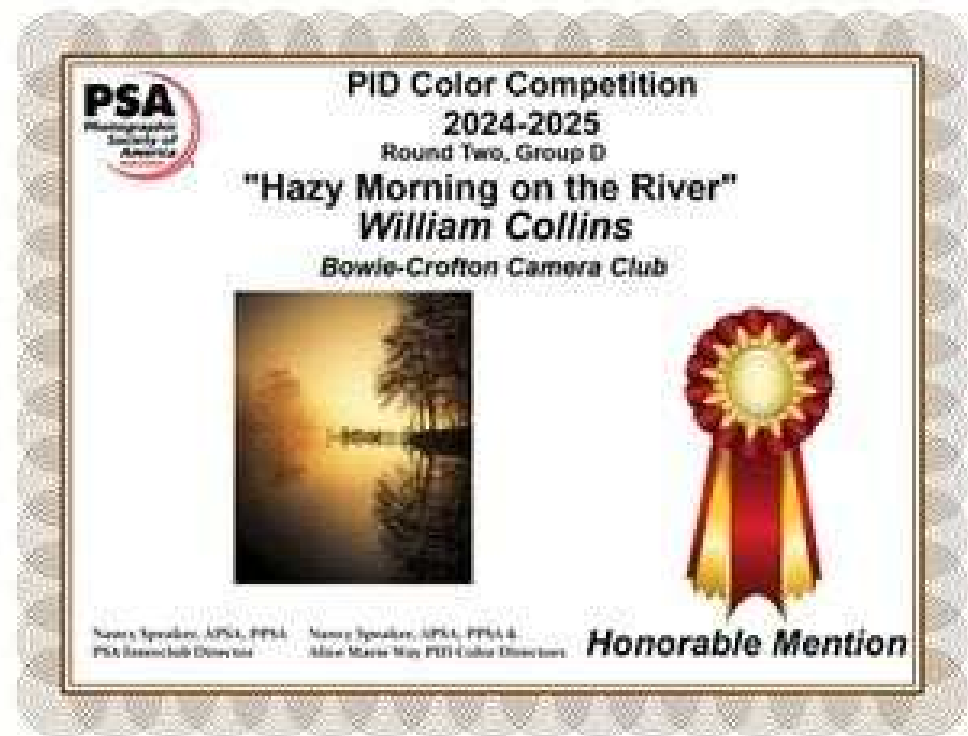
Hancock's Resolution Plowing field trip

Is now May 5th.

Details in the April Viewfinder

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Congratulations to Bill Collins, February competition!!!



MARYLAND PHOTO ALLIANCE (MPA)

<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org>

Webinar: “The Art of Still Life Photography”

with Mark Battista

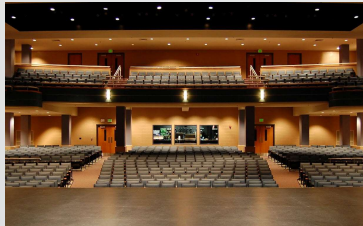
(Recording is now available to registrants)

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

The code is S2K7G
(Do NOT share!)



<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org>

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

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.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Apr. 02, **Mentoring Group** – Photo Critiques (Zoom 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*****!!!!!

May 7, **Mentoring Group** – Intro to Photoshop w/Karen Smale (Zoom only)

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?
COMMENTS?
QUESTIONS?
ANSWERS?

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE!
