



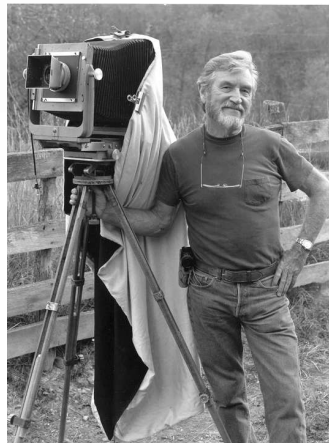
b-ccc.org

WELCOME!

April 20, 2026

Died in 2003 — Cole Weston, photographer, Monterey, California, U.S. Born in 1919, was Navy photog in WWII, then tested brand-new Kodachrome & became a master of color fine-art photography.

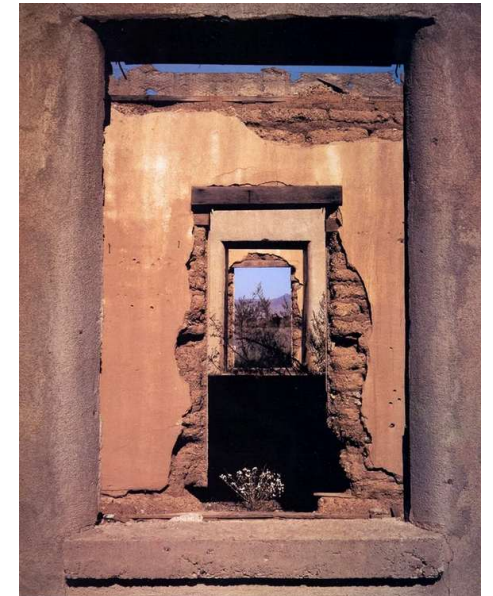
<https://www.edward-weston.com/cole-weston>



Cole Weston



Punts, Les Quesnoy, France, 1983



Swansea, A Ghost Town, CA 1993

The *Viewfinder* – your newsletter

Please get your articles and images to Warren by the 20th of April:
viewfinder@b-ccc.org

- Send in Field Trip photos – Kinder Farm Park, March 28
– Sotterly Plantation, April 11
- Send notices of upcoming events
- Write an article on something that interests you
- Send a photo project you did or are working on
- Send 2-3 images from 3/30 How-To: “One object, 10 ways”
- Send any Nature competition winners: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, HMs
- Contribute a Parting Shot for the back page.

FIELD TRIP – April 25 **
Strasburg Rail Road Adventure, Lancaster County, PA

<https://strasburgrailroad.com/>



Many great photo opps for all levels.
Optional train ride (\$31.45)
If interested in joining the group, please contact
Glenn Thompson, asap:
hush1074@gmail.com
Article in April *Viewfinder*

** CHANGE FROM APRIL 19 FIELD TRIP

IMPROMPTU FIELD TRIP – MAY ??

Goldpetals Farm, St. Mary's County, Md

<https://goldpetalfarms.com/>



Fields of red poppies
and blue bachelor buttons.

If interested, please contact

Beth Fabey: nonnie.fabey@gmail.com
for the latest info.

Article in May *Viewfinder*

Club Exhibit in June

Patuxent Wildlife Research Visitors Center

Writeup in the February *Viewfinder*, Update in the March *Viewfinder*

All participants should now have the info for their images (titles, dimensions) sent to

Mark Laster: mark.nmi.laster@gmail.com

Installation on Wednesday, June 3, 1:30pm – 3:30pm.

Reception: Saturday, June 20, 1:30 – 3:30pm.



<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org>

Many terrific FREE learning opportunities:

MPA 's 7th Maryland Master: Leo Howard Lubow – April 29

4th Annual B&W Photo Contest Awards – May 3

Register!!!! To watch and/or get the recordings of webinars.

Podcast #61: Daniel Featherstone –
Street Photographer



PSA: Photographic Society of America

Join the fun! Share your work! Start now for next year!

We will need at a minimum 6 Monochrome and 6 Color photos from 6 different members for the 2026 - 2027 PSA Interclub season. Just sayin'.

Size less than 1MB. (1200 pixels on long side usually works.)

Send to Denise Hill: shill1n2@aol.com

Report: 2026 State of the Photography Industry

https://zenfolio.com/sopi/2026-april/?utm_source=crm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20260416_ZF_Survey_SOPi_Sub

- **AI Supports, Not Replaces, Creativity**

Almost 50% of photographers use AI weekly, mainly for administrative tasks like emails, captions, and marketing content.

- **Photographers Are Turning Creative Exploration into New Revenue**

Nearly half of photographers plan to explore a new genre in 2026, with art, landscape, and documentary work emerging as both creative outlets and potential new income streams.

- **Referrals Drive Business**

85% of clients come from referrals, showing that relationships and word-of-mouth remain the most powerful growth strategy.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 25, **Field Trip** – Strasburg RR Adventure, Glenn Thompson is leading

April 27, **How-To** – Mark Battista, “Shooting with Intent” (Zoom only!)

May 4, **Competition** – Theme “Open” (Hybrid) [Digital entries by 4/28]

May 11, **Photo Talk** – Glenn’s topic of choice + Review of digital entries (Hybrid)

May 18, **Program** – Maceo Susi: Wildlife Photography (Zoom only)

May ??, **Field Trip** – Goldpetals Farm, Beth Fabey is leading

June 1, **End of Year Extravaganza** – Bring a dessert for the pot-luck! (In person)

June 8, **Executive Committee Mtg** (Zoom? Hybrid?)

June 15, **Field Trip Mtg** – To start planning 2026-27 season (Zoom only)

Other announcements?

• • •

On to the Slide Shows!!!!

Mute your phone & Zoom microphone!

Turn off your Zoom-camera!