



WELCOME! April 27, 2026

Born in 1916 — Peter Keetman, in Elberfeld, Germany. Helped found the avant-garde group “fotoform.” He imaginatively explored the ability to create, not just capture, images. Human, industrial, abstract, natural, all genres were open to him.

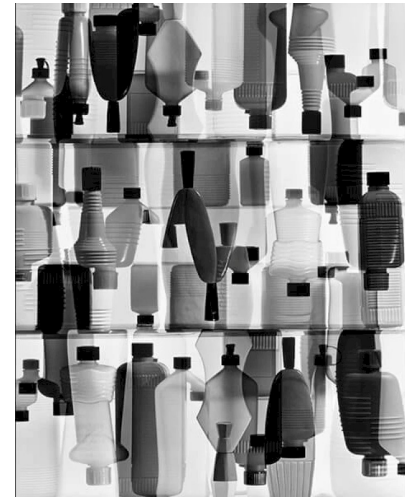
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Munich, 1953



Droplet Formation on Windowpane, 1998



Plastic Bottles, 1960

The *Viewfinder* – your newsletter

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

- Send in Field Trip photos
- Send notices of upcoming events
- Write an article on something that interests you
- Send a photo project you did or are working on
- Contribute a Parting Shot for the back page.

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 with images for sale, send **prices by tomorrow noon** 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

Register at <https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/leo-lubow-maryland-masters>

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

MPA B&W winners will be on display at Strathmore Gallery 9/12/-11/7/26

Podcast #61: Daniel Featherstone –
Street Photographer





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MPA News- check the MPA website for all the happenings

Two photo workshop opportunities available:

Pine Barrons, NJ - BIRDS, BIRDS, BIRDS on 6/6 – 6/7/26

Night photography, Crapo to Crocheron on 6/27/26

Details on MPA website



Want to Help Support the MPA Mission?

You can help MPA continue all of its programs by doing one or more of the following:

- **Make a Donation to MPA** - If everyone who sees this contributed even a small amount, MPA could fully fund an entire year of programming. <https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/mpa-donate> to donate.
- **Support Through Service Photo**, Maryland's ONLY Camera Dealer. Whether you are a current Service Photo customer, or need to create an account, go to <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/Bpu6gvf/MPAsupport> and your account will be flagged as a supporter of the Maryland Photography Alliance - and a portion of each purchase from Service Photo will be set aside, and donated to MPA, at ZERO cost to you.
- **Join the MPA Email List** – You will be the first to know about new events and workshops. If you are not already on the list, sign up by clicking <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/34S50aw>
- If you have any questions, contact MPA at mpa@mdphotoalliance.org.

Volunteer Photographer Needed for LexiCon

A Children's Event at the Lexington Park Library
Saturday, May 16, 10am – 4pm

<https://www.stmalib.org/events/adult-events/lexicon/>

Obstacle Course, K-Pop Dance Classes, Crafts, D&D
Adventures, Cosplay Contest, In-the-Moment Magic

Contact: **Kimberlé D. Fields** kfields@stmalib.org

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 29, **MPA Md Master** – 7pm. Register!

May 3, **MPA B&W Contest Awards** – 7pm. Register!

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?

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On to the How-To!!!!

Mute your Zoom microphone!

Turn off your Zoom-camera!