Double Exposure

Spring 2012

The Newsletter of Mid-Atlantic Chapter, Photographic Society of America

Meeting location of PSA MAC

All Saints Lutheran Church
16510 Mt. Oak Road,
Bowie, Maryland
(Corner of Mt. Oak Road and Route 301 S)

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Editor wanted: We are looking for the editor for this PSA MAC chapter

Photo by Kim Loan Nguyen

Best of show of Digital Color Open

Photo by Hatran

2012 Chapter Schedule

March 10th	Spring Meeting
May 19th	Summer Meeting or Field Trip
June 23rd	Picnic
July 21st	Kenilworth Garden Field Trip
Sept. 16th	PSA Conference
Oct. 20th	Dead line of submitting Images for PSA MAC -2012
Nov. 3rd	14th PSA MAC competition

New Chair column

PSA MAC Chair: Roz Kleffman

I am so excited with all the changes that are happening at PSA MidAtlantic Chapter.

I have so much to learn and so many people to meet. I hope that you can attend our many activities for the remainder of the year. Please check out the new the many photographic opportunities that are available to us in our MidAtlantic region.

Thank you for your warm welcome as I take on this challenging new role as PSA MidAtlantic Chair. I am attempting to fill some pretty big shoes left for me by Bob Leonard. Thanks to Bob for helping me get up to speed on all the PSA information.

I look forward to working with you to make PSA MidAtlantic Chapter more informative, more accessible and of course more fun.

Sincerely,

The Spring Meeting Program Schedule

Saturday, March 10th from 1:00PM - 5:00PM

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1:00PM - 2:00PM	Announcements and Comments
2:00PM - 4:00PM	Nikhil Bahl Speaker
	Creative Interpretations
4:00PM - 5:00PM	One-hour Photoshop tips and Tricks
	Bill Conway

Speaker: Nikhil Bahl

Nikhil Bahl Bio:

Nikhil Bahl is a professional nature photographer, educator, author, lecturer and workshop instructor. His goal is to inspire people to appreciate the splendor of nature by becoming aware of that which is easily overlooked, and by transforming the mundane into the exciting through contemplative and artistic interpretation. While his primary aim is to create art with his photographs, he also strives to document the natural world with an eye toward conservation and education. This has led him to volunteer his time and photography skills with the National Park Service and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Nikhil's work has been published in a number of print and electronic media. His fine art prints have been widely exhibited in the Washington metropolitan area, and are part of many private collections. Nikhil also has a passion for teaching photography and leads nature photography workshops and tours in the United States. He teaches photography locally at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens in Vienna, Virginia and through Digital Photo Academy. His instruction is focused on in-camera interpretation and developing personal vision, rather than simply following the traditional rules of photography.

Creative Interpretations

Photography is all about interpretation. From subject selection, to focal length, shutter speed and aperture, to camera placement, post-processing, a photographer makes many decisions that interpret the subject. A photographer can show the subject in an atypical manner that may challenge the viewer's perceptions or by delving into the abstract, the viewer can be left guessing as to what the subject really is. In his presentation, Nikhil Bahl will take you into the realm of conceptualizing and interpreting the scene that is to be captured by the creative photographer.

Nikhil Bahl Bio continued

The ideas and photos that will be presented are part of Nikhil's eBook entitled "Creative Interpretations". You can find more: http://www.nikhilbahl.com/photography_ebooks

Great Deal: Pixel Bender: Free Filters You Didn't Know You Had!
Want to try new filters that are incredibly fast and yield unique results?
Look no further than http://labs.adobe.com/technologies/pixelbenderplugin Come across a Great Deal?

Photoshop Tip of the Month: Brilliant Eyes
To make the eyes pop, make a selection of the iris (you can use the Quick Selection tool [W]), and then add an Exposure adjustment layer. If you drag the Exposure slider to the right, you'll get brighter eyes. But if you also drag the Offset slider to the left, you'll get more contrast/detail.

Classes and Workshops

Sasha Vasiljev Workshops
Portrait Photography. Jan.29, 2-5pm, Feb.4, 10am-1pm
Intro to Digital Photography. Jan.28, Feb.5, 6-9pm;
Feb.12, 2-5pm; Feb.18, 6-9pm
http://alexandervasiljev.com/workshops.html

Nature and Photo Tours with Sasha Vasiljev
Costa Rica South. February 20-28.
http://naturephotographytours.com/nature-photography-toursworkshops.html

Karen Messnick
I Love New York Street Shoot, April 19
Sherwood Gardens, Baltimore, April 21, 6:30-9:30am
DelMarVa Beach Weekend, April 27 - 29
New Mexico, Sept. 9-16
http://www.karenlmessickphotography.com

Corey Hilz
Intro to Aperture, Shutter Speed and Exposure, Jan. 14
Nik Software: HDR Efex Pro, January 21
Intro to Light and Lighting, January 28
Photoshop Elements, January 29
Nik Software: Silver Efex Pro, February 4
coreyhilz.com or corey@coreyhilz.com or 703-473-4618

Horizon Workshops
iPhone Shooting, March 10 or June 9, 10am-4:30pm
Flash Magic: Indoors and Out, March 17-18
Creative Vision: 2 Day, Sat. March 31-April 1
Glamour and Beauty, April 14 or June 14, 10am-3pm
Montana Adventure, May 7-13 2012
And many more at www.horizonworkshops.com

National Geographic
Creativity with Light, New York, Sun. Feb. 26
Putting the Wow in Your Photography,
Washington DC, Sun. Mar. 25
New York City, May 13-14, May 31-June 3, June 7-10
Rome, Feb. 22-28, March 28-April 3
http://photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/ngtravelerseminars.com/

Art Wolfe
India, Feb. 26-March 9
Australia, March
The Art of Composition, New York City, May 13
Vietnam, May 25-June 4
Olympic Peninsula, May 31-June 3
Moab, UT, June 7-10
The Pantanal, Brazil, July 10-20
And more at http://www.artwolfeworkshops.com

Smithsonian Resident Associates Program
Intro to Black and White, Sun. Jan. 22, 10am or
Mon. Jan. 23, 6:30pm (8-session course)
Digital Camera Basics, Sun. Jan. 22 or Sun. Feb. 12 or
Sun. Mar. 11, 10am
Intro to Studio Portraiture begins Tue. Jan 24, 6:30pm
Fine Printing, Wed. Jan 25, 10am (8-session course)
The Joy of Photography (8 session course),
Mon. Jan. 23- Mar. 19. Also Thu. Jan. 26-Mar. 22
http://residentassociates.org/ticketing/tickets/ search_photography.aspx?keyword=C-Photograph
Website of the Month

Calls for Entries

Hope, Survival, Renewal
Howard Avenue Arts Incubator, Kensington
Deadlines: Survival-Feb. 24, 2012; Renewal-April 14, 2012
http://artincubator.org/hopesurvivalrenewal.html
Focal Press Photography Contest
Black & White, Deadline: January 31
Color, Deadline: February 29
The Elements, Deadline: March 31
Landscape, Deadline: April 30
http://focalpressphotographycontest.com/
The Kiernan Gallery
iSpy: Camera Phone Photography: Deadline January 26 2012
Both Sides of the Lens: Self-Portraiture, Deadline: March 2
http://www.kiernangallery.com/3/artist.asp?ArtistID=34813&Akey=8JMSW35S
Smithtown NY Township Arts Council
32nd Annual Juried Photography Exhibition
The Hand-Made Photograph
Deadline: March 23
www.stacarts.org/exhibits/show/57

PSA Exhibtion in Feb-2012

Feb. 4, 2012 – FESTICOLOR (Belgium); Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: (1) Open/General; jandegueldre@telenet.be; www.agfaevaertfotoclub.be
Feb. 4, 2012 – SOUTHAMPTON (United Kingdom); Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: Open/General; chairman@southamptoninternationalexhibition. co.uk; www.southamptoninternationalexhibition.co.uk; Accepts PayPal
Feb. 11, 2012 - COACHELLA (USA) 1 Judgings; Sections: (1) Open; infoex@cvdcc.org; www.cvdcc.org/exhibitions; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal
Feb. 12, 2012 – FOTOSALON STROM (Slovakia); Digital; 1 Judging; 2 Sections: (1) Open/General, (2) Landscape; zsf@stonline.sk; www.fotostrom.eu; Accepts PayPal
Feb. 16, 2012 – GREATER LYNN (USA) Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: (1) Open/General; s.jmosser@comcast.net; www.greaterlyhnnphoto.org; Accepts PayPal
Feb. 17, 2012 – EVERGLADES (USA) Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: (1) Open/General; evergladessalon@comcast.net; www.evergladespsa.org; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal
Feb. 17, 2012 – OKLAHOMA (USA) Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: (1) Open/ General; wally.lee2@yahoo.com; www.oklahomacameraclub.com; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal
Feb. 18, 2012 – TAIWAN (Taiwan) Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: (1) Open/General; tisp.twphoto@gmail.com; www.twphoto.org.tw; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal
Feb. 19, 2012 – LUXEMBOURG (Luxembourg) Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: (1) Open/General; digicon12@cameralux.lu; www.cameralux.lu;
http://psa-photo.org/files/8613/2683/3194/ExhibitionsFebruary2012.pdf