

Double Exposure

Spring 2012



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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Photographic Society of America*

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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

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

New Chair column

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,



**PSA MAC Chair:
Roz Kleffman**

The Spring Meeting Program Schedule

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

All Saints Lutheran Church

16510 Mt. Oak Road, Bowie, Maryland

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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

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.

Speaker:
Nikhil Bahl



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?

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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.karenmessickphotography.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

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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 Exhibition in Feb-2012

Feb. 4, 2012 – FESTICOLOR (Belgium); Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: (1) Open/General; jandeguedre@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>