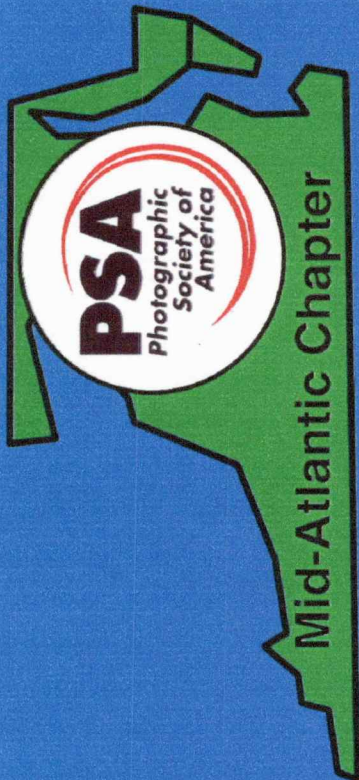


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The Newsletter of Mid-Atlantic Chapter



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## Scheduled Meeting Dates

May 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 PSAMAC -2012*

Nov 3rd *14th PSA MAC Competition*

## The View from The Chair By Roz Kleffman

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The Mid-Atlantic Chapter has been very busy. Upcoming events can be found in this edition.

The PSA Council Challenge will be happening in early June. PSA Council Clubs will be submitting up to 10 images in Monochrome Prints, 10 images in Color Prints, and 10 images in Digital. There are no themes. Further details can be found in the PSA Journal. Sorry, but you will not be able to enter this competition as an individual. You must belong to a PSA Council Club to get in to this competition. The Mid-Atlantic Chapter does not have any Council at this time.

Both the GWCCC and The All-Maryland Councils have been defunct for a number of years. You may be asked to help out at the competition. Please say YES. It is usually a very fun day.

Remember the PSA Mid-Atlantic picnic is coming up in June. Get it on your calendar now. It will be your last attempt at seeing Bob Leonard single. He will be taking the marital plunge in July. Congratulations to Bob and Joy !

OK, now get out there and take some photos.

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## David Blass — “Calls for Entries”

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### ***Vermont Photo Workplace***

Photoplace Portfolio Artist Competition, Deadline: May 2

Alternative Realities, Deadline: June 4

Water, Deadline: July 2

Personal Portraits, Deadline July 30

[www.vtphotoworkplace.com](http://www.vtphotoworkplace.com)

### ***Focal Press Photography Contest***

Texture, Deadline: May 31

Water, Deadline: June 30

Everyday, Deadline July 31

<http://focalpressphotographycontest.com/>

### ***The Kiernan Gallery (Lexington, VA)***

Terrain, Deadline July 19

<http://www.kiernangallery.com/3/artist.asp?ArtistID=34813&Akey=8JMSW35S>

### ***1650 Gallery (Los Angeles)***

Wanderlust: Travels Near & Far, Deadline May 17

<http://1650gallery.com/>

### ***Linus Galleries (Signal Hill, CA)***

Food for Thought, Deadline: May 7

Fantasy, Deadline: May 28

Botanicals, Deadline: June 18

Collages, Deadline: July 1

Freedom, Deadline: July 16

<http://www.linusgallery.com/call-for-entries.html>

### ***A Smith Gallery (Johnson City, TX)***

Play, Deadline: May 20

[https://asmithgallery.com/Gardens\\_Call\\_for\\_Entry.php](https://asmithgallery.com/Gardens_Call_for_Entry.php)

### ***Mpls Photo Center***

The Human Condition: A Survey of Humanity, Deadline: Aug. 25

<http://www.mplsphotocenter.com/exhibits/exhibit-competitions.php>

### ***Black Box Gallery (Portland, OR)***

Portrait: Mirror Mirror, Deadline: May 8

Still Life: Objects of Wonder, Deadline June 5

<http://blackboxgallery.com/CallForEntry.html>

## David Blass – “Call for Entries” continued

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### *Photographer's Forum Magazine*

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Photography Contest, Deadline: May 14

<http://pfmagazine.com/photography-contest/enter-contest-online/?id=1017>

### *FloreAnt Projects Gallery (Emmaus, PA)*

Two Wheels to Change Our World, Deadline: May 31

<http://floreantprojects.com/>

### *Art Kudos*

International Juried Competition, Deadline: May 31

<http://www.artkudos.com/callforentries.html>

### *Digital Arts: California*

International Juried Show to Celebrate All Forms of Digital Art, Deadline June 1

<http://www.digitalartscalifornia.com/>

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Grouped by Division: **Color Projected Image | Electronic Imaging | Nature | Photo Travel | Photojournalism | Pictorial Print | 3D**

### Color Projected Image Division (CPID)

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**May 5, 2012** - GRAN TOUR DELLE COLLINE CIRCUIT (Italy) Digital; 4 Judgings; 1 Section: (1) Open/General; [info@grantourdellecolline.it](mailto:info@grantourdellecolline.it); <http://www.grantourdellecolline.it>; Accepts PayPal

**May 14, 2012** - JPS (India) 1 Judging; Sections: (1) Open/General; [jpsjodh@gmail.com](mailto:jpsjodh@gmail.com); <http://www.jpsjodhpur.com>; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal

**May 20, 2012** – MALAYSIA (Malaysia); Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: (1) Open/General; [nick-ng6208@gmail.com](mailto:nick-ng6208@gmail.com); <http://www.psm1956.org>; Accepts PayPal

**May 21, 2012** – SAM CIRCUIT (India) 6 Judgings; Sections: (1) Open/ General; [chitragad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitragad@hotmail.com); Submit CD/DVD; Does Not Accept PayPal

**Jun. 11, 2012** – INDONESIA SALON OF ART PHOTOGRAPHY (Indonesia); Digital; 1 Judging; 4 Sections: (1) Water, (2) Humans; (3) Landscapes and (4) Action/Movements; [isap@candranaya.com](mailto:isap@candranaya.com); <http://www.isap.candranaya.com>; PayPal

**Jun. 16, 2012** – PSA CHINA (China) 1 Judging; Sections: (1) Open/ General; [wangli@psachina.org](mailto:wangli@psachina.org); <http://www.psachina.org>; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal

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**May 14, 2012** - JPS (India) 1 Judging; Sections: (1) Open/General; [jpsjodh@gmail.com](mailto:jpsjodh@gmail.com); <http://www.jpsjodhpur.com>; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal

**May 20, 2012** - MALAYSIA (Malaysia); Digital; 1 Judging; 1 Section: (1) Open/General; [nickng6208@gmail.com](mailto:nickng6208@gmail.com); <http://www.psm1956.org>; Accepts PayPal

**May 21, 2012** - SAM CIRCUIT (India) 6 Judgings; Sections: (1) Open/ General; [chitragad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitragad@hotmail.com); Submit CD/DVD; Does Not Accept PayPal

**Jun. 11, 2012** - INDONESIA SALON OF ART PHOTOGRAPHY (Indonesia); Digital; 1 Judging; 4 Sections: (1) Water, (2) Humans; (3) Landscapes and (4) Action/Movements; [isap@candranaya.com](mailto:isap@candranaya.com); <http://www.isap.candranaya.com>; PayPal

**Jun. 16, 2012** - PSA CHINA (China) 1 Judging; Sections: (1) Open/ General; [wangli@psachina.org](mailto:wangli@psachina.org); <http://www.psachina.org>; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal

**Jun. 28, 2012** - SPANISH ANDORRAN DIGITAL CIRCUIT (Spain) 4 Judgings; Sections: (1) OpenColor and, (2) Open-Monochrome <http://www.spanishandorrancircuit.com>; [grupfotodigital@gmail.com](mailto:grupfotodigital@gmail.com); Online Entry; Accepts PayPal

**Jun. 30 2012** - HOYLAKE (United Kingdom) 1 Judging; Sections: (1) Open/General; [hpsinternational@hoylakephoto.org.uk](mailto:hpsinternational@hoylakephoto.org.uk); <http://www.hoylakephoto.org.uk>; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal

**Jul. 14, 2012** - S4C (USA) 1 Judging; Sections; (1) Open/General; (2) B&W With Color Accent; [s4cex-info@psms-photo.org](mailto:s4cex-info@psms-photo.org); <http://www.pcms-photo.org/exhibitions>; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal

**Jul. 21, 2012** - SOUTH DEVON (United Kingdom) Digital; 1 Judging; 2 Sections: (1) Open/General, (2) Creative; [gordonaspland@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gordonaspland@hotmail.co.uk); <http://www.newtonabbot-photoclub.org.uk>; Online Entry; Accepts PayPal

**May 5, 2012** - ART PHOTO (Serbia); 3 Judgings; 2 Sections (1) Free - Color Section (2) Free - Monochrome; [art.photo.circuit@gmail.com](mailto:art.photo.circuit@gmail.com); <http://www.fotografija.rs>; PayPal

## Electronic Imaging Division (EID)

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**May 6, 2012** – CITY LIFE (Serbia); 1 Judging; 3 Sections (1) City Life Section (2) General Open Color Section (3) General Open Monochrome; [association.region@gmail.com](mailto:association.region@gmail.com); <http://www.associationregion.org>; PayPal

**May 10, 2012** – DANUBE (Serbia); 1 Judging; 2 Sections (1) Open Color (2) Open B&W; [borislav.milovanovic@photoclub-danube.com](mailto:borislav.milovanovic@photoclub-danube.com); <http://www.photoclub-danube.com>; PayPal

**May 19, 2012** – PHOTO EMOTION (Bosnia and Herzegovina); 1 Judging; 3 Sections (1) Color General Section (2) Monochrome General (3) Emotion Color or Monochrome; [info@ufkk.rs.ba](mailto:info@ufkk.rs.ba); <http://www.ufkk.rs.ba>; PayPal

**May 20, 2012** – MALAYSIA (Malaysia); 1 Judging; 1 Section (1) Color General; [nickng6208@gmail.com](mailto:nickng6208@gmail.com); <http://www.psm1956.org/malaysiasalon2012.htm>; PayPal

**Jun. 1, 2012** – GRAND PRIX (Serbia); 1 Judging; 3 Sections (1) Color General Section (2) Monochrome General (3) Sport; [office@fkns.rs](mailto:office@fkns.rs); <http://www.fkns.rs>; PayPal

**Jun.1, 2012** – FOTOFERIA (Poland); 1 Judging; 3 Section (1) Open Color Section (2) Open Monochrome Section (3) Child; [salon@fotoferia.pl](mailto:salon@fotoferia.pl); <http://www.fotoferia.com>; PayPal

**Jun. 11, 2012** – ISAP (Indonesia); 1 Judging; 2 Sections (1) Color General (2) Monochrome General; [isap@canranaya.com](mailto:isap@canranaya.com); <http://www.isap.canranaya.com>; PayPal

**Jun. 16, 2012** – PSA CHINA (China); 1 Judging; 1 Section (1) Monochrome General; [wangli@psachina.org](mailto:wangli@psachina.org); <http://www.psachina.org>; PayPal

**Jun. 20, 2012** – ROCK (Serbia); 1 Judging; 4 Sections (1) Bikers Section (2) Experimental Section (3) Free Monochrome Section (4) Free Color; [photoclub202@gmail.com](mailto:photoclub202@gmail.com); [photoclub202.com](http://www.photoclub202.com); PayPal

**Jun. 24, 2012** – BEAUTY OF FACE AND BODY (Serbia); 1 Judging; 4 Sections (1) Color General (2) Nudes (3) Portrait (4) Monochrome General; [admin@fotogram.in.rs](mailto:admin@fotogram.in.rs); <http://www.fotogram.in.rs>; PayPal

**Jul. 1, 2012** – DUBROVNIK (Croatia); 1 Judging; 2 Section (1) Open Color (2) Open Monochrome; [DIPS.Croatia@gmail.com](mailto:DIPS.Croatia@gmail.com); <http://www.dips.hr>; PayPal

**Jul. 1, 2012** – PHOTO FOCUS (Macedonia); 1 Judging; 2 Sections (1) Open/General Section (2) Life; [fk\\_kozjak@yahoo.com](mailto:fk_kozjak@yahoo.com); <http://www.kozjak50.com>; PayPal

**Jul. 14, 2012** – PSI INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL (India); 1 Judgings; 1 Section (1) Open General; [psi1937@yahoo.com](mailto:psi1937@yahoo.com); <http://www.photographicsocietyofindia.com>; PayPal

## Nature Division (ND)

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**May 2, 2012** – GRAND DIGITAL CIRCUIT (India): 5 Judgings; 1 Section: Open; [granddigitalcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:granddigitalcircuit@gmail.com); <http://www.granddigitalcircuit.com>; Online Entry; PayPal

**May 5, 2012** – GRAN TOUR DELLE COLLINE (Italy): 4 Judgings; 1 Section: Open; [info@grantourdellecolline.it](mailto:info@grantourdellecolline.it); <http://www.grantourdellecolline.it/>; Online Entry; PayPal

**May 5, 2012**– ART PHOTO CIRCUIT (Serbia): 3 Judgings; 1 Sections: Open;; [art.photo.circuit@gmail.com](mailto:art.photo.circuit@gmail.com); <http://www.fotografija.rs/>; Online Entry; PayPal

**May 7, 2012**– CAMNATS (USA): 2 Sections: Open/Wildlife; [nichburke@yahoo.com](mailto:nichburke@yahoo.com); <http://www.camnats.org>; Online Entry; PayPal

**May 10, 2012** – DANUBE (Serbia): 2 Sections: Open/Water; [borislav.milovanovic@photoclub-danube.co](mailto:borislav.milovanovic@photoclub-danube.co); <http://www.photoclub-danube.com>; Online Entry; PayPal

**May 14, 2012** – JPS (India): 1 Section: Open; [jpsjodh@gmail.com](mailto:jpsjodh@gmail.com); <http://www.jpsjodhpur.org/>; Online Entry; PayPal

**May 19, 2012** – SOLWAY (UK): 1 Section: Open; Prints; [tonypotter@hotmail.com](mailto:tonypotter@hotmail.com); <http://www.westcumbriaphotogroup.co.uk/sosal2012/home.php>; PayPal

**May 20, 2012** – MALAYSIA: 1 Section: Open; [nickng6208@gmail.com](mailto:nickng6208@gmail.com); <http://www.psm1956.org/>; Online Entry; PayPal

**May 21, 2012** – SAM CIRCUIT (India): 6 Judgings; 2 Sections: Open/ Wildlife; [chitrangad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitrangad@hotmail.com); CD Entry; No PayPal

**May 21, 2012** – INDIA CIRCUIT: 6 Judgings; 2 Sections: Open/Wildlife; Slides Only; [chitrangad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitrangad@hotmail.com); India Circuit, C/o R.K. Paul, E-22 Preet Vihar, Vikas Marg, Delhi – 10092, India ; No PayPal

**Jun. 1, 2012m**– FKNS GRAND PRIX (Serbia): 1 Section: Open; [office@fkns.rs](mailto:office@fkns.rs); <http://www.fkns.rs/>; Online Entry; PayPal

**Jun. 1, 2012** – FOTOFERIA (Poland): 1 Section: Open; [salon@fotoferia.pl](mailto:salon@fotoferia.pl); <http://www.fotoferia.com/>; Online Entry; PayPal

**Jun. 11, 2012** – SAM PRINT CIRCUIT (India): 6 Judgings; 2 Sections: Open/Wildlife; [chitrangad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitrangad@hotmail.com); No PayPal

**Jun. 16, 2012** – PSA CHINA: 1 Section: Open; [wangli@psachina.org](mailto:wangli@psachina.org); <http://www.psachina.org>; Online Entry; PayPal

**Jun. 16, 2012** – NORTH GEORGIA PRINT CIRCUIT (NORGA) (USA): 6 Judgings; 4 Sections: Open/Wildlife/Birds in Flight/Scenics; [georgiacircuits@gmail.com](mailto:georgiacircuits@gmail.com); <http://www.georgiacircuits.com>; PayPal

**Jul. 1, 2012** – DUBROVNIK (Croatia): 1 Section: Open; [dips.croatia@gmail.com](mailto:dips.croatia@gmail.com); <http://www.dips.hr>; Online Entry; PayPal

**Jul. 14, 2012** – S4C (USA): 2 Sections: Open/Wildlife; [s4cex-info@pcms-photo.org](mailto:s4cex-info@pcms-photo.org); <http://www.pcms-photo.org/exhibitions>; Online Entry; PayPal

**Jul. 14, 2012** – PSI (India): 1 Section: Open; [psi1937@yahoo.com](mailto:psi1937@yahoo.com); <http://www.photographicsocietyofindia.com/>; Online Entry; PayPal

**Jul. 21, 2012** – SOUTH DEVON (UK) 1 Section: Open; [naphotoclub@gmail.com](mailto:naphotoclub@gmail.com); <http://www.newtonabbot->

## Photo Travel Division (PTD)

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**May 5, 2012** – ART PHOTO 2012 (Serbia) - Digital Circuit- 3 judgments, open, [art.photo.circuit@gmail.com](mailto:art.photo.circuit@gmail.com); <http://www.fotografija.rs>; PayPal

**May 10, 2012** – DANUBE (Serbia) - Digital, 1 section, open; [contact@photoclub-danube.com](mailto:contact@photoclub-danube.com); <http://www.photoclub-danube.com>; PayPal

**May 14, 2012** – 1ST JPS (India) - Digital - 1 section; open. [jpsjodh@gmail.com](mailto:jpsjodh@gmail.com); <http://www.jpsjodhpur.org>; Pay Pal

**May 20, 2012** – 30TH MALAYSIA - Digital; 1 judging; 1 section; open. [nickng6208@gmail.com](mailto:nickng6208@gmail.com); <http://www.psm1956.org>; PayPal

**May 21, 2012** – SAM CIRCUIT (India) - Digital - 6 Judgings; open. [chitragad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitragad@hotmail.com); CD entry. No PayPal.

**May 21, 2012** – INDIA CIRCUIT - Slides only - 1 section, open; [chitragad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitragad@hotmail.com). S. S. Sharma, E-22 Preet Vihar, Vikas Marg, 110092, India. No web; no PayPal

**Jun. 1, 2012** – 1ST INTERNATIONAL SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY (Serbia) - Digital; 1 judging; open. [office@fkns.rs](mailto:office@fkns.rs) <http://www.fkns.rs> PayPal

**Jun. 11, 2012** – SAM PRINT CIRCUIT (India) - Prints - 6 judgments; [chitragad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitragad@hotmail.com).

**Jun. 16, 2012** – NORGA PRINT CIRCUIT (USA) - Prints; 6 judgments, 2 sections, open and theme (The World's Cities). [georgiacircuits@gmail.com](mailto:georgiacircuits@gmail.com); <http://www.georgiacircuits.com>; PayPal

**Jun. 16, 2012** – PSA CHINA (China) - Digital - 1 judging; open; [wangli@psachina.org](mailto:wangli@psachina.org); <http://www.psachina.org> PayPal

**Jun. 28, 2012** – SPANISH ANDORRAN IBEROAMERICAN CIRCUIT (Spain) - Digital; 4 judgments; open. [grupfoto-digital@gmail.com](mailto:grupfoto-digital@gmail.com); <http://www.spanishandorrancircuit.com>; PayPal

**Jul. 1, 2012** – DUBROVNIK INTERNATIONAL (Croatia) - Digital, 1 section (Theme: Man and Sea). [DIPS.Croatia@gmail.com](mailto:DIPS.Croatia@gmail.com); <http://www.dips.hr> PayPal

**Jul. 14, 2012** – S4C (USA) - Digital - 1 judging; 2 sections, open, theme (Religious Rituals). [s4cex-info@pcms-photo.org](mailto:s4cex-info@pcms-photo.org); <http://www.pcms-photo.org/exhibitions>. PayPal

**Jul. 14, 2012** – 13th PSI INTERNATIONAL (India) - Digital - 1 judging, open; [psi1937@yahoo.com](mailto:psi1937@yahoo.com); <http://www.photographicsocietyofindia.com>; PayPal

**Jul. 30, 2012** – INDIA PRINT CIRCUIT (India) - Prints - 6 Judgings; 1 section, open. [chitragad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitragad@hotmail.com).

**S. Jul. 30, 2012** – INDIA PRINT CIRCUIT (India) - Prints - 6 Judgings; 1 section, open. [chitragad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitragad@hotmail.com). S. S. Sharma, E-22 Preet Vihar, Vikas Marg, 110092 India. No PayPal



## Photojournalism Division (PJD)

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**May 5, 2012** – ART PHOTO 2012 – (Serbia) Digital; 3 Judgings; (1) Section; Open/General; [art.photo.circuit@gmail.com](mailto:art.photo.circuit@gmail.com); <http://www.fotografija.rs>; Online Entry; PayPal

**May 5, 2012** – GRAN TOUR DELLE COLLINE – (Italy) Digital - 4 Judgings; 1 Section; (1) Open/General; [info@grantourdellecolline.it](mailto:info@grantourdellecolline.it); <http://www.grantourdellecolline.it>; PayPal

**May 10, 2012** – DANUBE EXHIBITION 2012 – (Serbia) Digital; 1 Judging; Section; (1) Open/General; [borislav.milovanovic@photoclub-danube.com](mailto:borislav.milovanovic@photoclub-danube.com); <http://www.photoclub-danube.com>; Online Entry; Paypal

**May 14, 2012** - JPS INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL SALON 2012 - (India) Digital; 1 Judging; (1)Section Open/General; [jpsjodh@gmail.com](mailto:jpsjodh@gmail.com); <http://www.jpsjodhpur.org>; online entry; PayPal

**May 21, 2012** – SAM CIRCUIT – (India) Digital; 6 Judgings; 1 Section; (1) Open/General; [chitrangad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitrangad@hotmail.com); No Online Entry

**May 21, 2012** – INDIA CIRCUIT – (India) 6 Judgings ; Slides Only; Sections; (1) Open/General; [chitrangad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitrangad@hotmail.com); NO online Entry

**Jun. 1, 2012** – FKNS GRAND PRIX 2012 – (Serbia) Digital-Section; (1) Open/General; [office@fkns.rs](mailto:office@fkns.rs); <http://www.fkns.rs>; online entry; PayPal

**Jun. 11, 2012** – SAM PRINT CIRCUIT – (India) Print; 6 Judgings; 1 Section;(1) Open/General; [chitrangad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitrangad@hotmail.com); No Online Entry

**Jun. 16, 2012** – NORGA – (USA) Print; 6 Judgings; 1 Section; Open/General; [georgiacircuits@gmail.com](mailto:georgiacircuits@gmail.com); <http://www.georgiacircuits.com>; Paypal

**Jun. 20, 2012** - ROCK 2012 - (Serbia) Digital 1 Judging; (2) Sections; Open/General & Music and Music Culture; [photoclub202@gmail.com](mailto:photoclub202@gmail.com); <http://www.photoclub202.com>; online entry; PayPal

**Jul. 14, 2012** - S4C - (USA) Digital; 1 Judging; 2 Sections; Open/General & Human Interest; [s4cex-info@pcms-photo.org](mailto:s4cex-info@pcms-photo.org); <http://www.pcms-photo.org/exhibitions>; online entry; PayPal

**Jul. 30, 2012** – INDIA PRINT CIRCUIT – (India) Print; 6 Judgings; 1 Section; Open/general; [chitrangad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitrangad@hotmail.com); No Online Entry

[williamlewis@wbhsi.net](mailto:williamlewis@wbhsi.net)

May 19, 2012 – SOLWAY INTERNATIONAL SALON 2012 – United Kingdom (M – C) [tonypotter@hotmail.com](mailto:tonypotter@hotmail.com); <http://www.westcumbriaphotogroup.co.uk/>

Jun. 4, 2012 – GRACE PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB INTERNATIONAL SALON 2012 – Hong Kong (M – C) [Leevictor01@gmail.com](mailto:Leevictor01@gmail.com); <http://www.gpc-hk.org>

Jun. 8, 2012 – 48th CHALLENGE DU PHOTO-CLUB ESCH SALON MONDIAL 2012 – Luxembourg (M – C) [pce@pce.lu](mailto:pce@pce.lu); <http://www.pce.lu>

Jun. 11, 2012 – SAM PRINT CIRCUIT – India (M – C, six judgments each) [chitrangad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitrangad@hotmail.com); [samprintcircuit@ymail.com](mailto:samprintcircuit@ymail.com)

## Pictorial Print Division (PPD)

Jul. 1, 2012 – 40th PSNY INTERNATIONAL SALON OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY 2012 – USA (Color only, open and portrait or sport) [psny2011pp@gmail.com](mailto:psny2011pp@gmail.com); <http://www.psnyusa.org>

Jul. 30, 2012 – INDIA PRINT CIRCUIT 2012 – India (M – C, six judgments) [chitrangad@hotmail.com](mailto:chitrangad@hotmail.com)

## SMALL PRINTS

Jun. 16, 2012 – 2012 NORTH GEORGIA PRINT CIRCUIT – USA (C, open & two themes; M, open & two themes) [georgiacircuits@gmail.com](mailto:georgiacircuits@gmail.com); [georgiacircuits.com](http://georgiacircuits.com)

Jul. 14, 2012 – S4C – USA – 4 sections (M open & theme, C open & theme) [s4cex-info@pcms-photo.org](mailto:s4cex-info@pcms-photo.org); <http://www.pcms-photo.org/exhibitions>

## Himalayan blue poppies

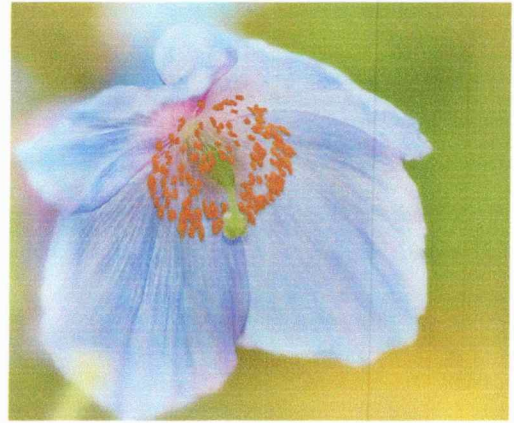
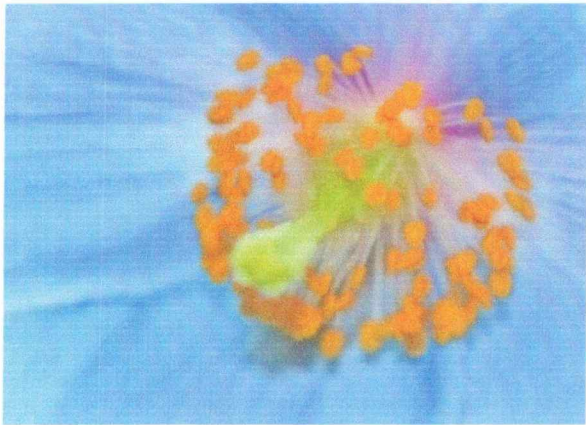
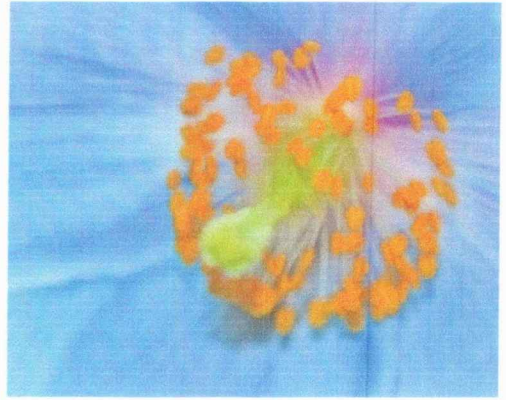
The information about this flower was searched for the purpose of studying.

**Himalayan blue poppies are one of the few flowers that produce an intense sky-blue blossom. In their native location in China, they can grow to more than 6 feet tall; in other locations, they average 20 to 28 inches tall. These poppies look best planted in mass displays or threaded throughout a border. These flowers are not a good choice for the impatient gardener; in some locations they may not bloom the first season. The foliage will die down for the winter and you should expect to see blooms the second year. If it is prevented from blooming the first time the bud sets, the poppy is more likely to become a perennial.**

**Read more:** [How to Grow Himalayan Blue Poppy | eHow.com](http://www.ehow.com/how_4530335_grow-himalayan-blue-poppy.html#ixzz1plmaK15L)[http://www.ehow.com/how\\_4530335\\_grow-himalayan-blue-poppy.html#ixzz1plmaK15L](http://www.ehow.com/how_4530335_grow-himalayan-blue-poppy.html#ixzz1plmaK15L)

I had the chance to go to Longwood Garden last week to take photographs of the Blue Poppies in which I have waited for a year to see. Unfortunately I had arrived somewhat late for the blooming season which was this week. Due to this small mishap, I had to search for a permit counter that would allow me to use a tripod. Luckily, I found it and that would let me have permit tag of using from 9:00AM until 12:00 PM that same day.

I quickly and carefully skimmed the garden until I stumbled upon one section that contained several Blue Poppies. There were not that many plants left but I had to make the best of the situation. The flowers naturally faced the opposite of my lens which made the shooting more restricted, in addition to the poor lighting. I made numerous attempts to focus the plants in the best angles but they were unsuccessful. Then a gentlemen nearby saw this and told me there were more plants located on a different side of the garden. Immediately after hearing this exciting piece of information, I gathered my gear and sped off to the place the gentlemen described. To my amazement, there was a plethora of poppies, everywhere. And thus begun my first encounter of the Blue Poppies.



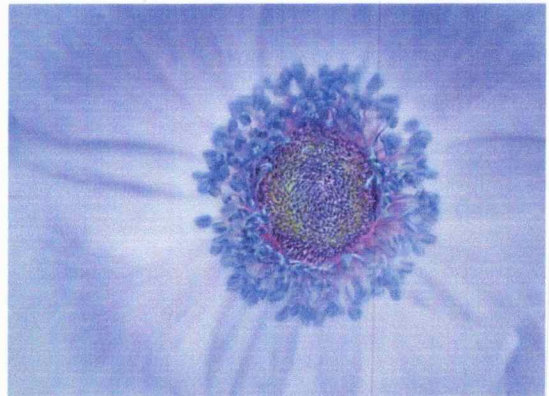
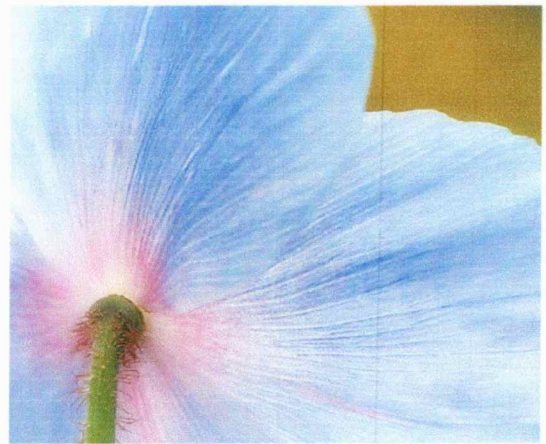
All pictures were focused at the center of flower but with the different looks.



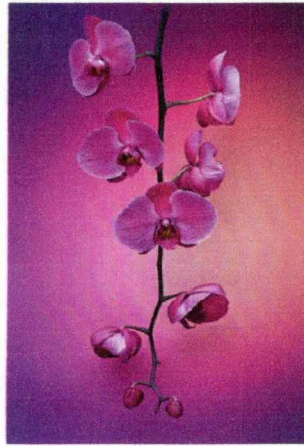
It has a pink color too. See Attached picture



And then I shoot in different angles for interesting looks.



As skimming more in the garden through a crowded people, I had chance to see more different flower such as: Orchids, Blue White Anemore, etc.... I used my lenses baby this time for achieving the different style.



To getting above orchids image, I have to used back ground putting at the back of flower. Those are not quite satisfied myself yet, so I will do more experiments on that.

Because immature experience for this, I definitely plan to go this park again