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Summer 2025: Program Calendar In Brief

Jul 08	Photo Critique / Lightroom Workshop	Zoom
Aug 10	Deadline to Submit to BCC Exhibition at Wedeman Gallery, Lasell College	On Website
Aug 12	Photo Critique / Lightroom Workshop	Zoom
Aug 21	Field Trip to Nobska Lighthouse	On Location

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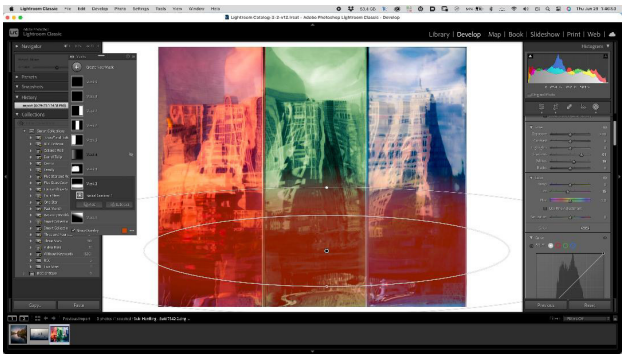
Summer 2025 Programming

Photo Critique / Lightroom Workshop - Tuesday, July 8 & August 12

Time: 7 - 9:30 pm, Zoom; **Submission deadline:** **Monday before the critique, 6 pm**



Run by Eli Hollander. The Photo Critique group provides the opportunity to receive an informal critique of your photographs from your peers and how to apply Lightroom techniques to editing in order to realize and bring out your photographic concepts . Feedback from varying perspectives enriches the discussion – we will not always agree! The meeting is open to members of all levels, from novice to "advanced," and the critique is constructive.

We will discuss the basic structure and concept of your photos, how to bring out the strengths and underlying basis of your images through editing, and what techniques you might utilize in Lightroom (and sometimes Photoshop) and apply them to your image in real-time to refine and more fully realize your "vision." More info at https://www.bostoncameraclub.org/d/d1d494eb-fccb-464f-a2aa-c5bf9caa72fd

Field Trip - Nobska Lighthouse, Woods Hole, MA - Thurs, August 21

Time: 8 pm, Nobska Lighthouse

Led by Will Korn. For BCCers who like lighthouses, night photography, and the Milky Way. With the help of BCC member David Long and the kind volunteers at the Friends of Nobska Light, President Will Korn has arranged to have the floodlights turned off for one night the next time there is no moon! Due to the small size of the property and limited parking, participation will be held to 12 members.

THIS TRIP IS WAITING LIST ONLY AT THIS POINT! You can sign up for the wait list using THIS LINK.

Email Will for more info at william@kornfamily.net.

Photo of nearby Highland Light © Will Korn.

Upcoming Special Programming for 2025

BCC Exhibition Call - Print Exhibition

October 1 - 25, 2025 - Wedeman Gallery at Lasell University, Newton, MA

Submission Deadline: **Sunday, August 10, 1130 pm**

The exhibition space is large so there's an opportunity for many members to exhibit. **We welcome both new and returning members to submit up to two images for consideration.**

Photo from 3/8/25 Reception at Honan-Allston Library © Erik Gehring.

It is IMPORTANT to read the FAQ BEFORE you submit your images for this exhibition. CLICK HERE to Read FAQ.

Then CLICK HERE to complete your submission form.

Then submit your Images to the Competition>2025 Wedeman Gallery -- BCC Members Exhibition" page under the Competitions menu.

- Exhibitions Committee - David Brown, Kate Carleton, Tom Hill, Beth Luchner

BCC Event Recap

Closing Business Meeting - Tuesday, June 3

Featuring our annual business meeting and financial update, Latimer Print and Projected Image of the Year Competitions, Judge of the Year and Photographer of the Year Awards.

Congratulations to Don Toothaker, our Judge of the Year for 2024-2025! Special thanks to Don for choosing our Latimer Print and Digital Image of the Year from the finalists.

Judge of the Year Don Toothaker looking over the Latimer Print of the Year finalists.

Congratulations to our 2024-2025 award winners: Heather Hirsch and Ryan Mack for winning the Latimer Print and Digital Image of the Year respectively; to Gordon Saperia and Paul Gagnon for Photographer of the Year in Latimer Print; and to Linde Eyster, Suzi Teegarden, Christopher Weikart, David Long, and Tom Hill for winning Photographer of the Year in Digital Image (lots of ties!). See all Competition Results on pp. 12 - 17.

Latimer Print of the Year winner Heather Hirsch, Digital Image of the Year winner Ryan Mack, and Don Toothaker.

Congratulations to our newly elected Officers and Executive Committee for 2025-2026:

President: Will Korn

Vice-Presidents: Philip Borden and Bert Halstead

Treasurer: Kathy Barry

Secretary: Vicki Choitz

5 yr term on Finance Committee: Barry Berman

Existing members of Finance Committee are Kathy Barry, Bert Halstead, Tom Hill, and Moti Hodis.

Nominated Executive Committee (including Officers):

Kathy Barry
Philip Borden
Craig Childs
Vicki Choitz
Joanne Cleary
Eldad Cohen
Erik Gehring
Anna Golitsyna
Bert Halstead
Tom Hill
Eli Hollander
William Korn
Beth Luchner
Jim Mann
Emory Petrack
Leah Ramuglia
David Rider
Gordon Saperia
Sean Sullivan
Suzi Teegarden

Former BCC Presidents Mark Staples and Philip Borden, Current President Will Korn, and Former Presidents Anna Golitsyna, Erik Gehring and Henry Winkleman.

BCC Group Portrait.

All photos @ Erik Gehring except Presidents Photo © Erik Gehring and Don Toothaker.

PSA News

PSA Photo Festival - September 24 - 27, 2025

The Photographic Society of America's 85th Annual Photo Festival runs September 24 - 27, 2025, in Portland, OR. More info at https://psaphotofestival.org.

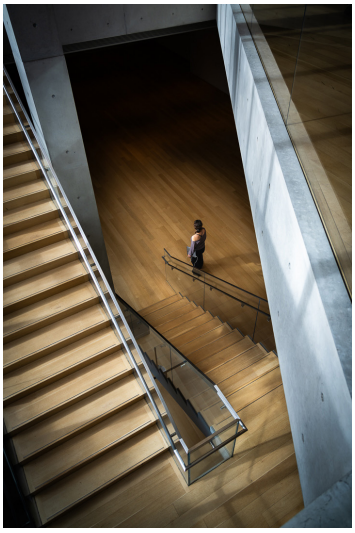
PSA Club Competitions 2024-2025

PSA holds three club competitions per season, in fall, winter, and spring. In three competitions this season the BCC won three Merit Awards in the Color category: for "Crabbing" by Tara Tivnan, "The Light on Her Shoulder" by Tom Hill, and "Wild One" by Nadia Haq; and three Merit Awards in the Monochrome category: "Badland UT" by Eldad Cohen, "Every Step Counts" by Kelly Conlin, and "Portrait through Glass Prism" by Ryan Mack. Additionally, "Every Step Counts" won a Gold Medal in the End of Year competition in Group C!

The BCC also won three Honorable Mention Awards in Color: "Formaggio" by Andy Dean, "Reine Sunrise" by Moti Hodis, and "Second Class" by Kelly Conlin; and two HM Awards in Monochrome: "Moon" by Anna Golitsyna, and "Selfie of an Aging Photographer" by Phil Nardozzi.

Congratulations to all!

"Badland UT" © Eldad Cohen.

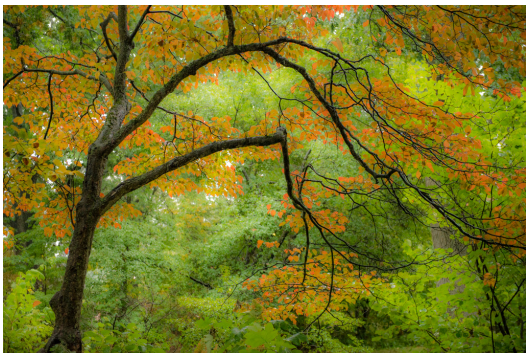

"The Light on Her Shoulder" © Tom Hill.

"Portrait through Glass Prism" © Ryan Mack.

"Wild One" © Nadia Haq.

"Crabbing" © Tara Tivnan.

Classes and Publications with BCC Representation



Who: Erik Gehring
Where: Workshops sponsored by BlueHour Photo Ventures
What: **Autumn in the Arboretum** – Jamaica Plain, MA
When: **Sunday, November 2, 2025, 8 – 1030 am**
More Info: https://bluehourusa.com/autumn-in-the-arboretum

"Flowering Dogwood" © Erik Gehring.

Who: David Long
Where: Workshops sponsored by BlueHour Photo Ventures
What: **Beaches and Blue Hour** (Orleans, MA)
When: **August 10, 2025, 4 – 10 pm**
More Info: https://bluehourusa.com/lower-cape
What: **Schoonerfest and Cape Ann** (Gloucester, MA)
When: **August 31, 2025, 930 am – 7 pm**
More Info: https://bluehourusa.com/schoonerfest
What: **Sunset and Moonrise at Scituate Light** (Scituate, MA)
When: **September 7, 2025, 5 – 730 pm**
More Info: https://bluehourusa.com/the-moon-scituate
What: **Fall in the Northeast Kingdom** (VT)
When: **October 5 - 7, 2025**
More Info: https://bluehourusa.com/northern-vermont
What: **White Mountains Fall Foliage** (North Conway, NH)
When: **October 8 - 9, 2025**
More Info: https://bluehourusa.com/white-mountains-fall
What: **Autumn in Central Massachusetts** (Groton, MA)
When: **October 14, 2025, 6 am – 6 pm**
More Info: https://bluehourusa.com/central-ma
What: **Upper Cape and Cranberries** (Falmouth, MA)
When: **October 22, 2025, 1 – 6 pm**
More Info: https://bluehourusa.com/cranberries-on-the-cape
What: **Christmas by Candlelight** (Sturbridge, MA)
When: **December 21, 2025, 2 - 7 pm**
More Info: https://bluehourusa.com/christmas-by-candlelight

Images © David Long.

Who: Jenny Pivor
Where: Dek Unu Magazine
What: **Featured Artist**
When: **August 2025 Issue**
More Info: https://www.dekunumag.com

"Repression" © Jenny Pivor.

Who: Ilya Schiller
Where: In Person or On Zoom
What: **Improve Your Photography Lessons and Practice**
When: **To Be Scheduled When Contacted**
More Info: https://ilyathegreat.com/copy-of-contact

Image © Ilya Schiller.

Exhibitions w/ BCC Representation

Image © Lou Jones.

Who: Lou Jones
What: **Every Color Has a Different Song**
Where FP3 Gallery, Fort Point Arts Center, 346 Congress Street, Boston, MA
When: **July 18 – September 26, 2025**
More Info: https://www.fortpointarts.org/f-p-3-gallery/

Who: Julie Berson, Craig Childs
What: **Photography Atelier 39**
Where: Griffin Museum of Photography, 67 Shore Road, Winchester, MA 01890
When: August 21 – September 28, 2025
Reception: Saturday, August 23, 4 – 6 pm
More Info: https://griffinmuseum.org/show/atelier39/

Image © Craig Childs.

Image © Julie Berson.

Who: Joni Lohr
What: **Abstract 2025**
Where: Cape Cod Art Center Online
When: **August 1 – 31, 2025**
More Info: https://capecodartcenter.org/exhibition-schedule/online/

"Appealing" © Joni Lohr.

"Beach Walker" © Nicole Mordecai.

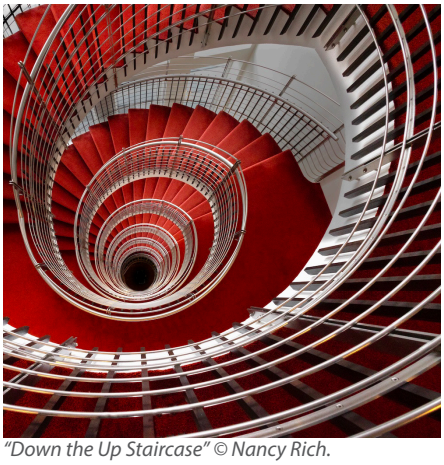
Who: Nicole Mordecai
What: **Heat and Light**
Where: Photo Artfolio Online
When: **Online now at** https://www.photo-artfolio.com/galleries/heat-and-light_exhibit
More Info: **Nicole won 3rd Place for "Beach Walker".**

Image © Julie Berson.

Who: Julie Berson
What: **Resist**
Where: Bromfield Gallery, 450 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
When: July 30 – August 17, 2025
Reception: Friday, August 1, 6 – 8 pm
More Info: https://www.bromfieldgallery.com/current-exhibitions

"Remnants" © Joni Lohr.

Who: Joni Lohr
What: **Places and Spaces**
Where: Decagon Gallery Online
When: **Online Now at** https://www.decagongallery.com/places-and-spaces



"Down the Up Staircase" © Nancy Rich.

Who: Nancy Rich
What: **PSA Individual PID Architecture Photo Competition**
Where: **Online Now at** https://www.psa-programs.org/competitions/resultshome.php?cr (viewable by PSA members only)
More Info: **Nancy won 3rd Place overall for "Down the Up Staircase".**

Who: Gordon Saperia
What: **Threshold of a Dream**
Where: Copley Society of Art, 158 Newbury Street, Boston, MA
When: July 17 – August 16, 2025
Reception: Thursday, July 17, 5 – 7 pm
More Info: https://copleysociety.org/exhibitions/gordon-saperia-threshold-of-a-dream/

"Reminiscence" © Gordon Saperia.

Who: Linde Eyster Erik Gehring, Joni Lohr, Susana Rey Alvarez

What: **36th Annual Hyde Park Art Association Members Exhibition**

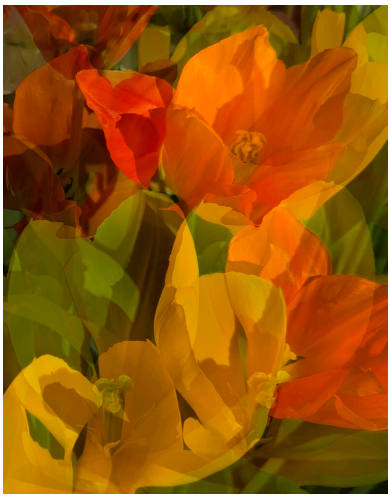
Where: Scollay Square Gallery, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA 02201

When: August 4 – October 25, 2025

Awards Reception with Mayor Wu: Thursday, September 4, 3 - 430 pm

More Info: Susana submitted a painting for the show. https://www.hpaa-mac.org/exhibits/

"Serenity for Troubled Times" © Susana.



"Tulips in the Morning" © Linde Eyster.

"Hybrid Yew" © Erik Gehring.

"Night Walk" © Joni Lohr.

"Blue Moon Rising" © Ellen Foust.

Who: Ellen Foust

What: **A Midsummer Night's Dream: An Artistic Exploration**

Where: TAG The Art Gallery, 460C Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA

When: July 4 - 27, 2025

Reception: Friday, July 11, 5 – 7 pm

More Info: https://newenglandartcenter.com/a-midsummer-nights-dream-an-artistic-exploration/

Who: Gordon Saperia

What: **31st Annual Members Juried Exhibition**

Where: Griffin Museum of Photography, 67 Shore Road, Winchester

When: July 5 – August 17, 2025

Reception: Friday, July 11, 6 – 8 pm

More Info: https://griffinmuseum.org/show/31mje2025/

"Open to Interpretation" © Gordon Saperia.

"Plum Island Dusk" © Barry Berman.

Who: Barry Berman, Kelly Conlin

What: **31st Annual Online Members Juried Exhibition**

"Looking Out" © Kelly Conlin.

Where: Griffin Museum of Photography, 67 Shore Road, Winchester, MA

July 5 – August 17, 2025

More Info: https://griffinmuseum.org/show/31jme_online/

"Every Day is Laundry Day in Portugal" © Joni Lohr.

Who: Joni Lohr

What: **Travel: People, Places, Things**

Where: PhotoPlace Gallery Online

When: **August 1 – August 29, 2025**

More Info: https://photoplacegallery.com/online-juried-shows/travel-people-places-things/gallery/online-gallery

What: **Landscapes**

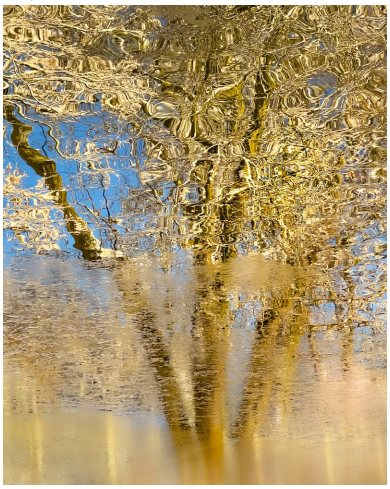
Where: A. Smith Gallery Online

When: **July 18 – August 28, 2025**

More Info: https://asmithgallery.com/exhibitions/landscapes-2/

"La Campagne Française" © Joni Lohr.

"Liquid Gold" © Ellen Foust.



Who: Ellen Foust, Nicole Mordecai

What: **Instructor Show 2025**

Where: LexArt, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington, MA 02421

When: July 12 – August 3, 2025

Reception: Sunday, July 13, 2 – 4 pm

More Info: https://www.lexart.org/exhibit-information/lexart%3A-instructor-show-2025

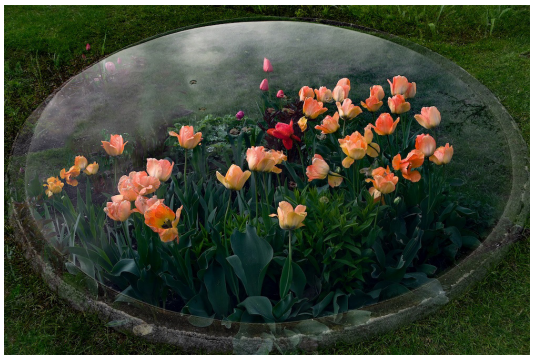
"Ice Cave near Glacier Lagoon" © Nicole Mordecai.

Who: Nicole Mordecai

What: **Floral and Botanical 6**

Where: Gallery 4% Online

When: **Online now at** https://www.gallery4percent.com/juried-art-contest-42



"Tulip Pond Montage" © Nicole Mordecai.

"Night Walk" © Joni Lohr.

Who: Joni Lohr

What: **Grayscale: A Picture Show**

Where: Black Box Gallery, 811 East Burnside Street, Portland, OR

When: **July 1 – 25, 2025**

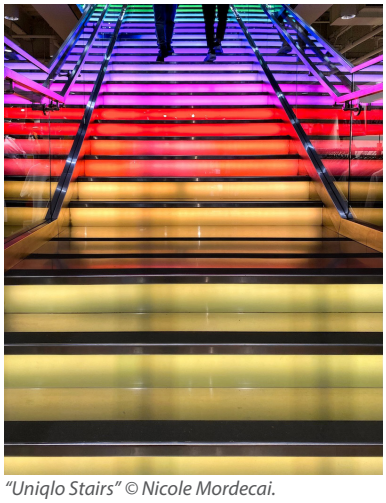
More Info: https://blackboxgallery.com/Grayscale-A%20Picture%20Show-2025-EP.html

Who: Suki Hanfling, Nicole Mordecai

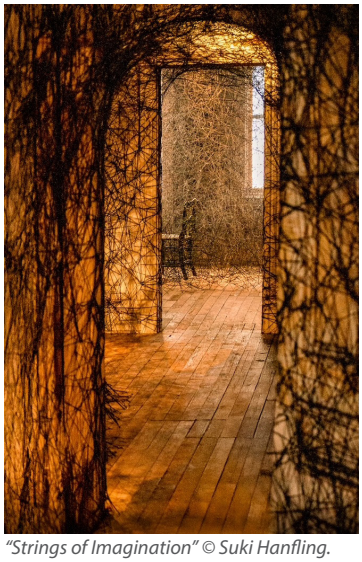
What: **Interiors – Spaces That Define Our Lives**

Where: Decagon Gallery Online

When: **Online now at** https://www.decagon-gallery.com/interiors



"Uniqlo Stairs" © Nicole Mordecai.



"Strings of Imagination" © Suki Hanfling.

Who: Nicole Mordecai

What: **The Art of Negotiation II**

Where: LexArt, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington, MA 02421

When: **June 7 – July 3, 2025**

More Info: https://www.lexart.org/exhibit-information/the-art-of-negotiation-ii

"Spirit of the Cranes" © Nicole Mordecai.

Who: Gordon Saperia
What: **Danforth Annual Juried Exhibition 2025**
Where: Danforth Museum, 100 State Street, Framingham, MA
When: **June 28 – August 24, 2025**
More Info: https://danforth.framingham.edu/exhibition/danforth-annual-juried-exhibition-2025/

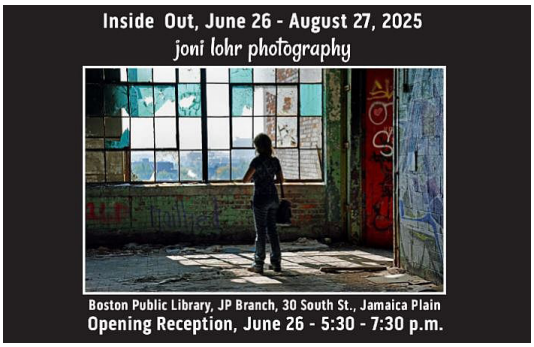
"Night Life" © Gordon Saperia.

"L'Embrace" © Tony Schwartz.

Who: Tony Schwartz
What: **The Modern Nude Virtual Exhibition**
Where: Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, SC
When: **July 1 – 30, 2025**
More Info: https://www.sec4p.com/exhibitions

"Allies" © Barry Berman.

Who: Barry Berman
What: **National Juried Show**
Where: Newburyport Art Association, 65 Water Street, Newburyport, MA
When: **June 6 – July 5, 2025**
More Info: https://newburyportart.org



Who: Joni Lohr
What: **Inside Out**
Where: Jamaica Plain Branch of the Boston Public Library, 30 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA
When: **June 26 – August 27, 2025**
More Info: https://www.bpl.org/locations/jamaica-plain/

Who: Sean Sullivan
What: **Driven: The Art and Culture of Classic Cars**
Where: Heftler Visiting Artist Gallery, Endicott College,
406 Hale Street, Beverly, MA
When: **June 7 – August 1, 2025**
More Info: https://artsendicott.com/2025/06/driven-the-art-and-culture-of-classic-cars/

Competition Results

Latimer Print & Digital Photographer of the Year Awards - June 3, 2025

At the end of each year, the Latimer Print and Digital Image competition chairs calculate each member's total award score for the images entered into their respective competitions. 1st place images receive 4 pts., 2nd place images 3 pts., 3rd place images 2 pts., and HMs 1 pt. Based on the cumulative scores, awards are given to those who have the highest scores amongst all the categories in all the season's competitions. The 1st and 2nd place winners in B automatically move up to A for 2025-2026 - congratulations to Paul Gagnon, Linde Eyster, Suzi Teegarden, and Christopher Weikart on moving up to A!

Latimer Print Photographers of the Year

A

1st	Gordon Saperia	20 pts.
2nd	Philip Borden	20
3rd	Moti Hodis	11

B

1st	Paul Gagnon	18 pts.
2nd	Emory Petrack	16
3rd	Christpher Weikart	15

Digital Photographers of the Year

A

T-1st	Tom Hill	24 pts.
T-1st	David Long	24
3rd	Moti Hodis	18

B

T-1st	Linde Eyster	14 pts.
T-1st	Suzi Teegarden	14
T-1st	Christpher Weikart	14

Latimer Print of the Year Competition, June 3, 2025

Photographs that win 1st and 2nd place awards throughout the season's Latimer Print Competitions may enter this competition. All categories from the year's competitions were displayed in separate A and B sections, members voted for their favorites, and the top three photographs in each of the A and B cateogories then become eligible to be chosen as the Latimer Print of the Year. Judge of the Year Don Toothaker made the final decision among the finalists (we had eight finalists this year because of a three-way tie in B).

The Eight Finalists

"Foggy Walk on Wingaersheek"	Philip Borden
"Grand Central"	Christopher Weikart
"La Patronne"	Christopher Weikart
"The Portal"	Jim Mann
"Red Moon over Zakim Bridge"	Yair Egozy
"Saltmarsh Spectacle"	Scott Carl
"Tulips 163"	Linde Eyster
"White Peonies"	Heather Hirsch

Congratulations to Heather Hirsch for her Latimer Print of the Year "White Peonies"!

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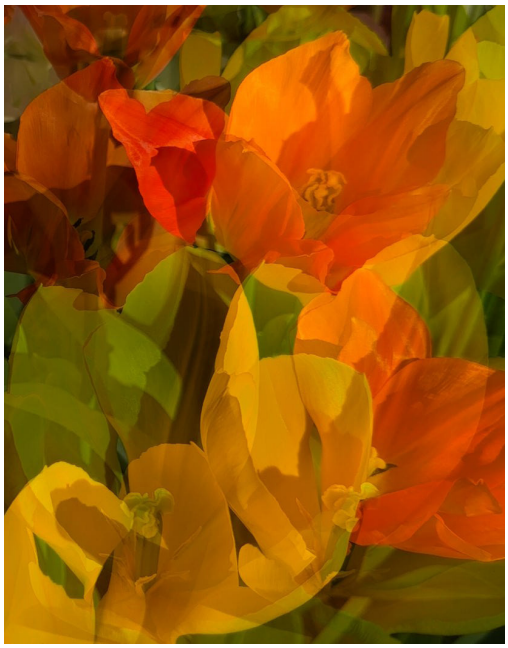

Digital Image of the Year Competition, June 3, 2025

Photographs that win 1st and 2nd place awards throughout the season's Digital Image Competitions were automatically entered into this competition. All categories from the year's competitions were displayed in separate A and B sections, members voted for their favorites, and the top three photographs in each of the A and B cateogories then became eligible to be chosen as the Digital Image of the Year. Judge of the Year Don Toothaker made the final decision among the finalists.

The Six Finalists

"Christian Science Church, Boston"	Eldad Cohen
"Exhibits in Art Institute of Chicago"	Ilya Schiller
"Retro Reflections"	Emory Petrack
"Running on Water"	Tara Tivnan
"A Shift in Perspective"	Ryan Mack
"Young Love"	Libba Ingram

Congratulations to Ryan Mack for his Digital Image of the Year "A Shift in Perspective"!

Christian Science Church Boston - Eldad Cohen

Exhibits in Art Institute of Chicao - Ilya Schiller

Retro Reflections - Emory Petrack

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Young Love - Libba Ingram

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

The Boston Camera Club is proud to be a member of the

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- PSA (Photographic Society of America)

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