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Introduction

The Dallas Camera Club was organized in 1934 by 52 printmakers who met twice a month to improve their photographic skills. They started with film in the darkroom, and the club migrated to digital photography in the 1990s. Today, digital cameras, digital processing, and inkjet printers are staples of the club's activities. Photography has changed over the past 90 years, but the commitment to photography as an art form and to the value of printing continues. The club now focuses on color prints, monochrome prints, and digital projected images.

A print is a lasting expression of a captured moment. This exhibit showcases a variety of subjects and print-making techniques that members pursue today. The result is 106 examples of moments in time that caught the eye of 47 Dallas Camera Club photographers. The exhibit includes wall-hung images, photo books, and free-standing photographic sculptures.

The Camera Club is honored to exhibit at The Bath House Cultural Center, which is dedicated to fostering the growth, development, and quality of multicultural visual and performing arts in Dallas. A division of the City of Dallas Office of Arts and Culture, The Bath House is a multi-purpose arts and cultural center located on the shores of White Rock Lake.

We hope you enjoyed the show.

Scherry F. Johnson, Ed.D. Chair, 90th Anniversary Exhibition Committee

Fauna

Humans do not inhabit the planet alone, and the other living organisms we share the world with are an endless source of fascination for photographers. We have been known to attribute human actions, thoughts, and emotions to all types of creatures. We stand in awe of their majesty, their power and strength, their familial bonds, and the physiology that enables them to execute astounding movements in space. We also simply appreciate animals for their grace, bold coloring, or unique markings. Capitalizing on the connection between people and animals, photographers often capture people with animals.









Flycatcher by Artie Turner



Ruby-Crowned Kinglet at Whiterock by Bob Robinette



Detail of Charro's Clothing and Tack by Clinton Kemp



Flying Barrel Racer at Mesquite Rodeo by Clinton Kemp



Blue Heron, Golden Hour, Caddo Lake by Jan Dreskin-Haig



Mother and Baby with Leaves by Jan Dreskin-Haig



Me and My Mom by Janice Goetz



My Mom Always Laughs at My Jokes by Janice Goetz



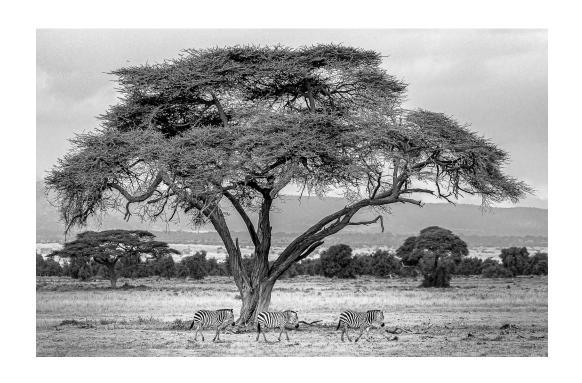
Cheetah Mom and Cubs by Jennifer Bell



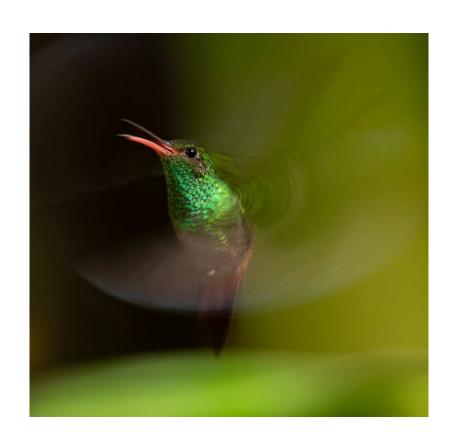
Spotlight in Chobe by Jennifer Bell



I Am Ready for the Black and White Ball! by Scherry Johnson



Savanna Life by Michael Farnham



Avian Arabesque by Irwin Lightstone



Two Fish by Phil Wirth



Whoa Nelly! by Kim Kaufman



Hippodrome Horses by Dalis Foglia



The Elephant Family by Hal Sommer



Resting by Michael Farnham

Landscape photographers may be interested in capturing memories of their time in the outdoors, fostering preservation of wild spaces, or showcasing the beauty of nature. Landscapes encompass both land and sea, pristine natural venues, and locations with human-made structures. Capturing an image allows photographers to perceive, interpret, and respond to the visual stimuli in the world and then convey their thoughts and feelings about the landscape to viewers. Whether it is an awe-inspiring vista or an intimate scene, a subject that hasn't changed in eons, or an unrepeatable, ephemeral moment, landscape photographs can make a strong emotional connection with viewers.









Hoh Rain Forest by Frank Richards



Misty Mountains by Steve Hawiszczak



North Rim Grand-eur by Karen Gilmore



Tree In The Mist At Sunrise by Robert Shafer



Sunrise on Colorado Plateau by Bill Hayes



Big Bend by Kay Hale



Cowboy, Moon & Butte by Kay Hale



The Long Goodbye by Christine Pybus



Dune Sonata by Christine Pybus



Big Smoky Valley, Nevada by Steven Reeves



Shenandoah National Park, Virginia by Steven Reeves



Blue Mood by Anita Oakley



Fire in the Swamp by Anita Oakley



Highway 10 Ridgeway, Colorado by Jerry Martin



My Jungle Dreams by Dennis Fritsche



A Fleeting Light by Nancy Mack



Sumac by Frank Richards

People

Posing, performing, or oblivious to the camera, people are perhaps the most photographed subjects. Whether self-portraits, family snapshots, candid street shots, or formal portraits, viewers relate to people in an image. Are we looking for connections with a fellow human, seeking similarities, or noting distinguishing characteristics? Maybe all of the above. Nonetheless, people have always been apt subjects of artistic objects, including photographs. Facial expressions, gestures, and actions of individuals make photographs memorable and help us relate to each other.









Maori Chief - New Zealand by Hal Sommer



Axe Sass by Caroline Basile



Order Up by Caroline Basile



Turkish Princess by Harry Rumberger



Smile From India by Harry Rumberger



The Potter by Kaye Hargis



Keep Away in Cuba by Courtney Hopping



On The Hunt by Sharon Sturgis



Degas Dancer by Sharon Sturgis



Morning Prayer by Jay Hoppenstein, MD



What's Cooking? by Jay Hoppenstein, MD



Faces by Stephen Evans



Wall Ballet by Stephen Evans



Waiting at the Airport by Robert Gullick



The Ball Carrier by Robert Gullick



Puppy Love by Phil Wirth

Photography is a love affair with life.

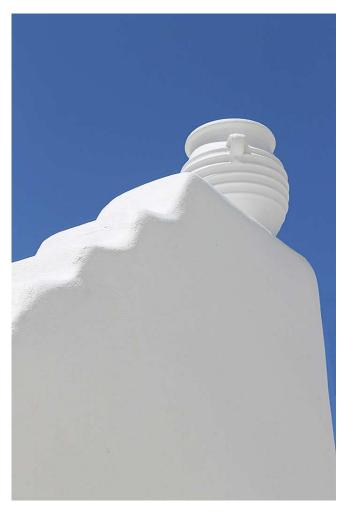
Burk Uzzle

Not everyone experiences colors in the same way, but it is well-known that colors carry cultural connotations, trigger emotions, and help us navigate and appreciate the environment. For artists, colors attract a viewer's attention to the point of interest. Graphical shapes—geometric or organic; positive or negative; actual objects or their shadows—function similarly to colors. In a composition with lines, space, and texture, colors and graphical shapes help convey the photographer's intent or vision, whether that be straightforward, abstract, or shrouded in mystery.

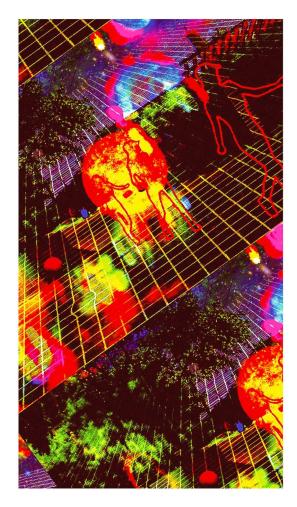








Grecian Urn by Dalis Foglia



Multi-dimensional Walk by Stephen Evans



True Blue Tattoo by Sam Lucas



It Would Take a Giant! by Hal Sommer



Notes & Rests by Bill Hayes



Shadow Skateboarder by Robert Gullick



Neighborhood Cathedral by Scot Williams



Hot Shot by J. Alan Whiteside



Patchwork by J. Alan Whiteside



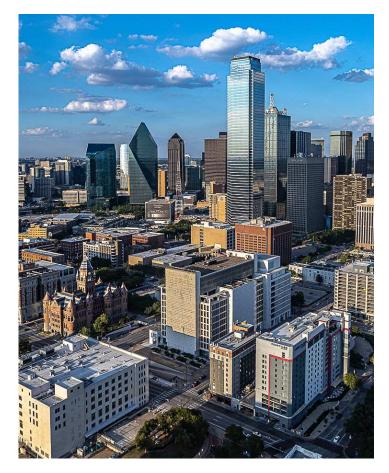
Up, Up, and Away by Robert Shafer



Real Cowboys Wear Sun Glasses by Sam Lucas



Dallas Night Scape by Jerry Martin



Sun Setting on Downtown Dallas by Tom Panzer



When One Raindrop Hits the Window Sill by Scherry Johnson

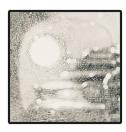


Lake Fire Blooms by Yan Leveton

Orbs

Circles or balls of light, such as headlights, may convey a sense of mystery, and some viewers may perceive a spiritual significance or presence. In any case, photography is a tool for capturing these fleeting phenomena that add a physical or metaphorical glow to a composition and typically direct the viewer's attention to the focal point of the image.

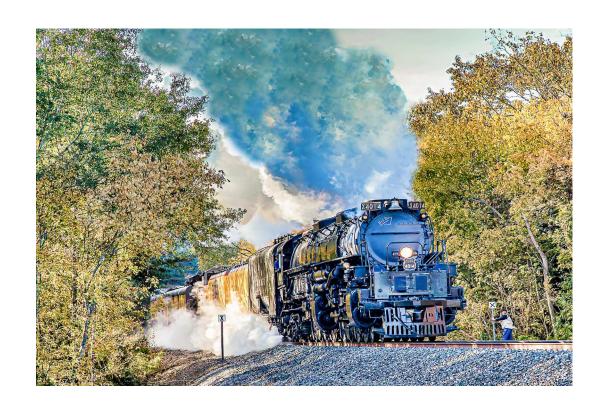








Time After Time by Anita Oakley



Cliff, X Marks the Spot by Sam Lucas



American Car & Cuban Fedora by Courtney Hopping



Eclipse Ring by Artie Turner

The two most engaging powers of a photograph are to make new things familiar and familiar things new.

William Thackeray

Structures

Structures can be dwellings for people and animals, storage facilities, commercial establishments, even bridges or roadways. With purposes ranging from utilitarian to whimsical, they may be functional or dilapidated. Photographers interpret spaces they discover in ways that range from literal to graphical and abstract, or even surrealistic. Building materials often provide textural interest, and mood is a strong element in each image, with weather, time of day, and lighting conditions enhancing the emotional appeal.









Dick and Charlie's Tea Room by Frank Richards



Bridging Solitude by James Walsh



Six Birds by James Walsh



Tennessee Nostalgia by A.M. Gullick



Industrial Geometry-Dalhart, Texas by A.M. Gullick



Inconvenience, Natchez Trace, MS by Erin Reeves



Shack, Natchez Trace, MS by Erin Reeves



Gray Door by Kaye Hargis



Then Things Got Worse by Sharon Sturgis



Late Night Errand, Bayeux by Lola Laird



Bayeux by Lola Laird

We are connected to flowers because of their fragrance, unique shapes, and colors spanning the spectrum. Since ancient times, flowers have adorned artistic objects. Their presence and symbolism speak volumes at celebrations, performances, and commemorative events. They adorn our homes, yards, and public spaces; they're often gifted; and their photographic images have evoked a range of emotions since the technology's early days. Whether depicted for scientific and documentary purposes, decorative adornments, or as symbols of the human body, photographers have found an almost inexhaustible source of images in flowering plants.









Native Bee on Zexmenia by Bob Robinette



Purple Hyacinth With Metal Vase by David Mann



Three Bells A'Ringing by David Mann



Madonna Lilly by Keni Evans



Waltz Of The Flowers by Keni Evans



Succulent Symmetry by Irwin Lightstone



Mysterious Fungi by Larry Golden



In the Shadows by Nancy Mack



Glowing Grace by Yan Leveton

Water plays a critical role in the survival of complex organisms: plants, animals, and humans. Artists have used water as a symbol of purity and cleansing for centuries, but it can also represent strength, power, beauty, and elegance—or even devastation—depending upon the context. One of the properties of water that appeals to photographers is its ability to reflect the environment, including the sky and nearby vegetation. Photographs integrating complementary warm and cool reflections are often particularly striking, vibrating with color tension. The presence of water in an image often invites the viewer to ponder its implications and the vision of the photographer.









Leaves & Chrome by Scot Williams



Liquid Gold by Larry Petterborg



Middle Prong Little River by Larry Petterborg



Cedar Falls Creek, Petit Jean State Park, Arkansas by Donald Haig



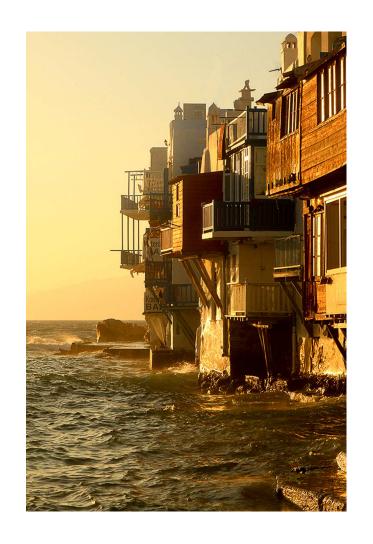
Lynn Camp Prong Creek, Great Smoky Mountains NP by Donald Haig



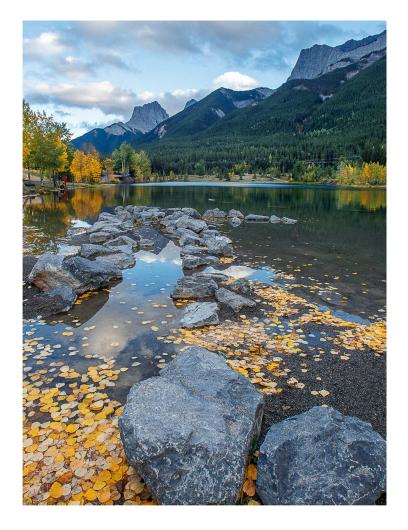
Sunrise in the Cypress by Dennis Fritsche



Evening Light on Cypress by Dennis Fritsche



Little Venice by Steve Hawiszczak



Fall at Quarry Lake by Kim Kaufman



Pfeiffer Beach, Big Sur, CA by Steven Reeves

It is an illusion that photos are made with the camera...they are made with the eye, heart, and head.

Henri Cartier-Bresson

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In 2023, Dallas Camera Club member and former art teacher, Nancy Mack, presented a training series about creating photographic projects. The following information was taken from her presentations.

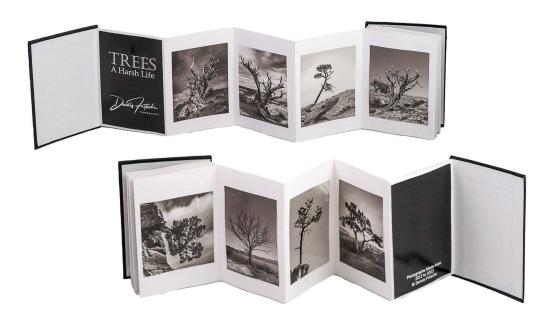
A photographic project can consist solely of photos or include text. A photographer identifies a subject or theme and collects images that reflect the theme and elicit an emotional response to the story. The artist evaluates and arranges the images to tell the envisioned story. Selecting the format and materials for the presentation is the last step in the process.

The final product may take many forms: slide shows, flip books, hand-stitched booklets called chapbooks, loose-leafed portfolios, greeting cards, posters, boxed stories, books, or freestanding sculptures. Several of these forms are included in this exhibit.









Trees - A Harsh Life by Dennis Fritsche



Architectural Tour by Jan Dreskin-Haig



Pelican Bay by Jan Dreskin-Haig



Diptych Boxes by Erin Reeves



Identity Project Books by Erin Reeves



A Book of Morning Walks by Nancy Mack

To see, we must forget the name of the thing we are looking at.

Claude Monet

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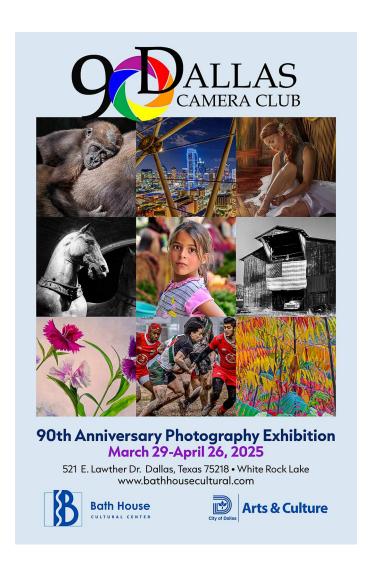
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