



Geometric Photography Ideas to Try

Paraphrased from an article by Megan Kennedy at the Expert Photography website

Geometric Photography (*jee-uh-me-trik*) (*fuh-tog-ruh-fee*): the art of finding and harnessing the world's geometry through imagery; using your camera to turn our geometrical surroundings into powerful and dynamic images.

Almost every physical feature of the world is made up of geometric shapes; lines, circles, rectangles, spheres, and triangles. Use your photographer's eye to spot these shapes and incorporate them into interesting images. How can you use these shapes in your photography? Below are a few tips. The complete article is linked at the bottom of the page.

Leading Lines

Lines are the most basic element of visual art. As you've probably learned, leading lines provide a visual path for the viewer, allowing you to direct their gaze through and into the photo. Leading lines are present in architecture, pathways, superstructures, and roads.

Repetition

Shapes become more compelling and interested when they are repeated. Examples might be brickwork, windows, tiles, or flowers.

Symmetry

Symmetry is the visual balance of one or more subjects within a composition. Symmetry may be organic or artificial. One easy example that comes to mind is the capture of reflections – in water, glass, or other surfaces.

Try Black and White

Black and white photos allow the viewer to focus on the shapes in your images, rather than the colors. A simple picture can become dramatic simply by presenting it in black and white.

The full article contains expanded information on these and other components of geometric photography.

Article: [10 Cool Geometric Photography Ideas to Try Today](#)

Video: [How to Shoot Geometric Street Photography](#) (16:29)

Weekly Challenge

At each meeting of the Club, held on the 3rd Thursday of each month, four challenge prompts will be presented for the following month. Focus on one word or phrase each week to complete all four to share at the following month's meeting. Folks who can't attend the meetings will get the list in the newsletter. August challenge photos will be shown at the August meeting and included in the September newsletter.

August

Monsoon

Yellow

Brick/Stone/Masonry

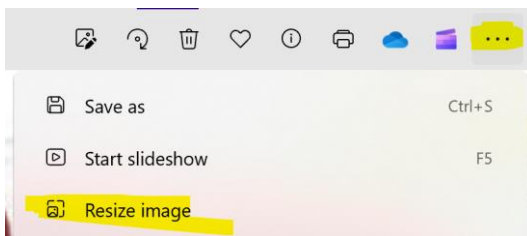
Movie: Twisters

Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Sierra Vista Police Station Training Room, 911 Coronado, Sierra Vista. Meetings begin at 4 PM. **August meeting topic: Trip Report – Birding in Southern Mexico by Jon Sleger**

Because posting pictures to the website is suspended for now, more members might be interested in posting to the newsletter instead. Here's how to make it easy for me (Val).

Resize your images to be **700 px** on the longest side. You can do this in Windows Photos. Open the photo in Photos. Click on the 3-dot menu, choose Resize image, and enter a dimension of 700 px on the long side. The short side will resize automatically.



If your photos represent images from the monthly Challenge, please include the challenge word in the file name.

If you are showing photos at the meeting, I can collect them from your flash drive. Otherwise, feel free to email them to me at azval.sleger@gmail.com



Image by Val Sleger taken during a Club photo outing: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Sierra Vista

Officers

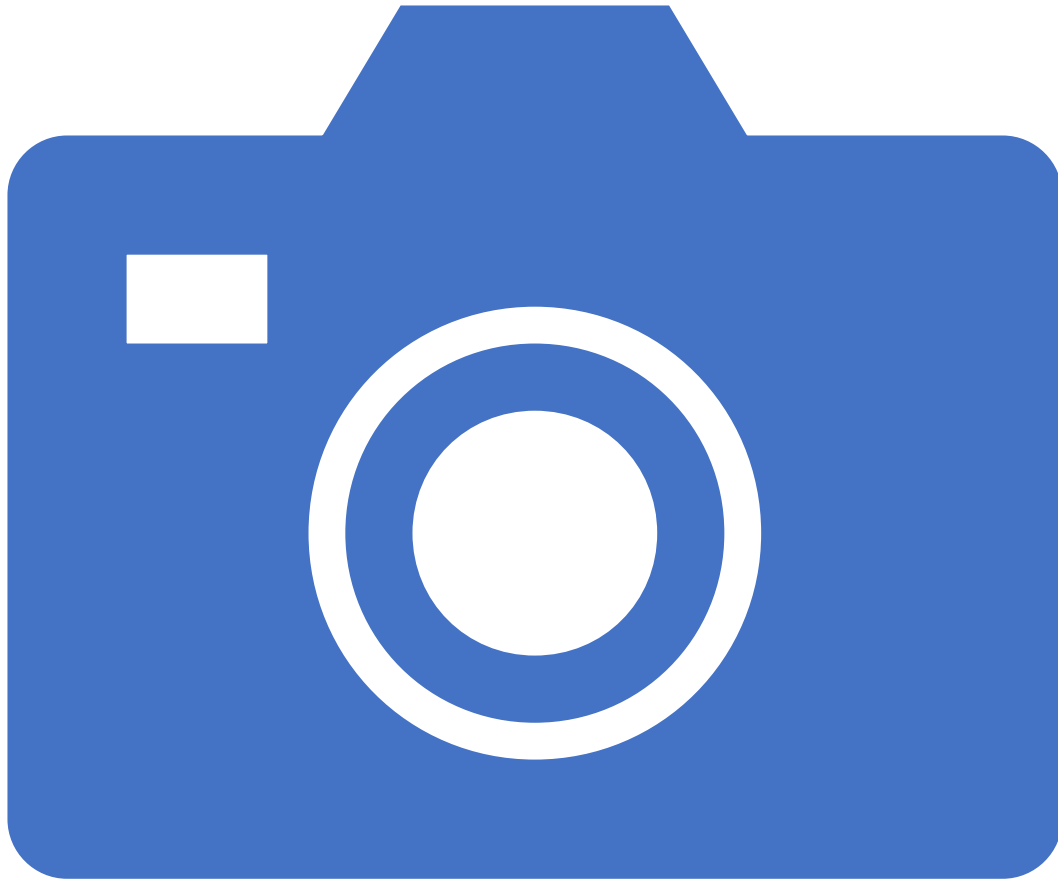
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Member Photos

We love to see your photos – even if you aren't looking for challenge words.
We showcase them in the newsletter, and you are encouraged to bring
them to the meeting on a flash drive!

July challenge words:

Mountains

Scorched

Military

Movie: Hot Summer Nights

Submitted by Jon Sleger



Blue Ridge **Mountain** Parkway, North Carolina



Mountains: on Miller Peak in the Huachucas



Military: Little Bighorn National Monument

July challenge words:

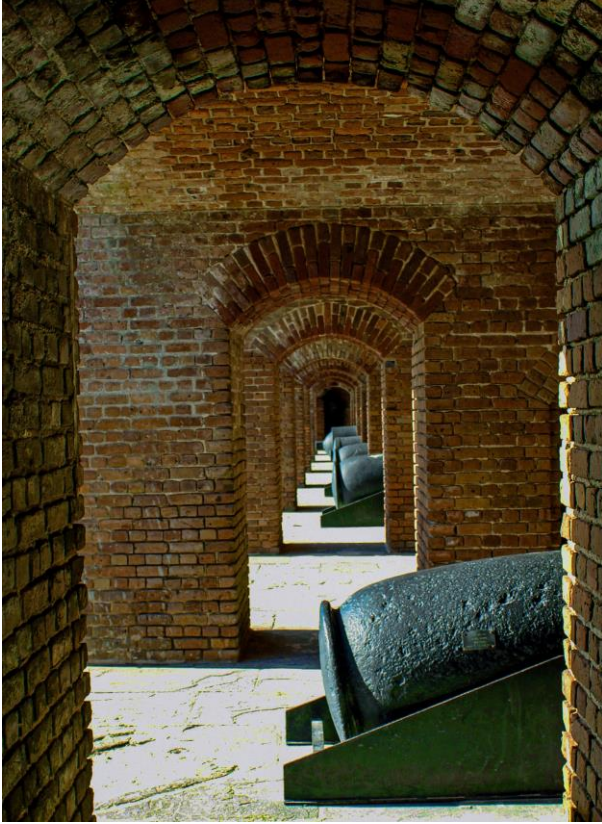
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Military: Fort Zachary Taylor, Key West, FL



Scorched: Greer, AZ in the White Mountains

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Scorched: Smoky haze morning, Stillwater NWR, NV



Hot Summer Nights: Chula Vista, CA



Hot Summer Nights: Newport Beach, CA

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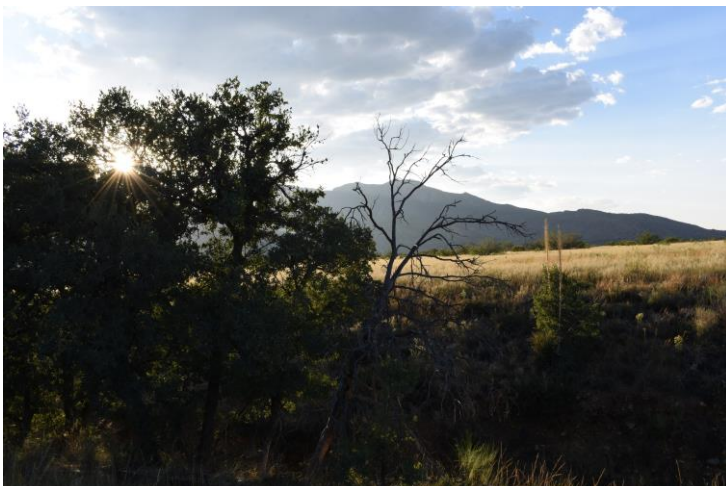
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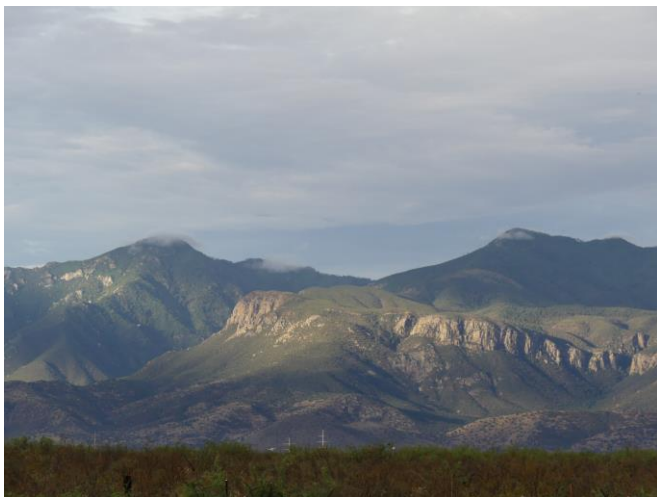
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Pounding on an Electric Guitar

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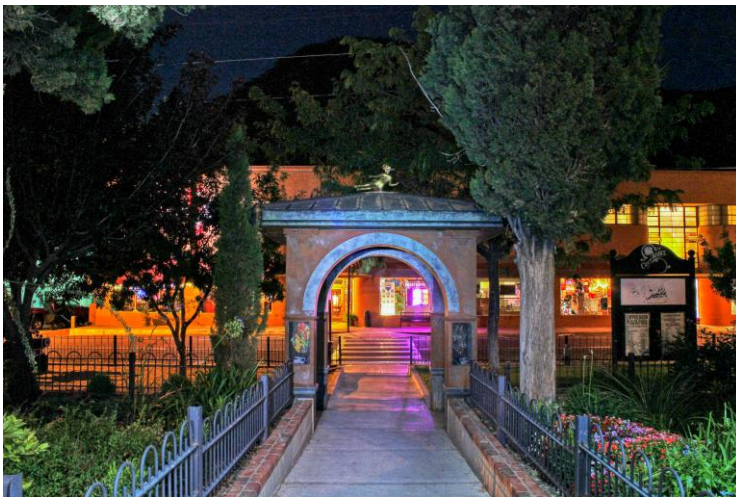
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Movie: Hot Summer Nights

Submitted by Joyce Genske



Hot Summer Nights: Bisbee



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Hot Summer Nights: SpaceX Rocket

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Military: Russia



Military: Scottish



Military: Thunderbirds

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Mountain and Rainbow



Mountain: Through the Fence



Mountains

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Scorched



Scorched: Wild Horse Fire

Submitted by Sheila Foraker



Photos from the Club outing to St. Andrew the Apostle Church



Submitted by Sheila Foraker



Plumbeous Vireo feeding its babies – Ramsey Canyon Preserve



Reflections