



Why Not Print More of Your Photos?

By Val Sleger

It's so easy now to store and view photos digitally that many of us rarely, if ever, print our pictures. This month's presentation by Mark Hanna will give some tips and examples on preparing your favorite images for print.

Now that you have some photos printed, how can you best display them? The articles linked below give some ideas. Of course, you could shop for a frame and hang your photo on the wall, but why stop there? Does your home have space where you could organize a gallery wall? Some folks prefer a grid arrangement, with all photos being the same dimensions and all frames matching. Others like to build a gallery wall with mixed frames and sizes.

One suggestion I found fun was to print a bunch of photos and display them in a pretty bowl or basket in your family room. You, your family, and your friends will have fun sifting through the images.

How about clipping photos to a string of small lights? If you have a good selection of images from a particular trip, or year, or other grouping, you might consider having them printed as a bound book that you can display on your coffee table.

You aren't limited to photo paper, either. What might your photo look like printed on canvas, on metal, on glass, or on wood?

Flip through your prized photos and get some of them printed. They'll continue to bring you and others pleasure as you revisit the memories associated with them. Visit the links below for more ideas.

[10 Ideas for Displaying Photos in Your Home](#)

[19 Creative Ways to Display Photos](#)

[10 Simple Ways to Display and Enjoy Printed Photos](#)

It's Challenge Time!

Each month, we're posting lists of terms to get you thinking about how you can make images that fit the themes posted. Some are straightforward, while others are more conceptual. Either way, having prompts can help you focus your photography and give you a reason to get out and shoot.

Below are the lists for July (current photos showcased here), and August (photograph these topics in July and they will be showcased at the next meeting - see below – and in the August newsletter). Each list will contain at least one movie or song title.

Please consider participating! It's a fun, no-stress way to keep up your photography skills and your eye for composition. Feel free to photograph one of each word, several of one word, or mix and match. We love seeing what everyone is working on! **Send your photos to: azval.sleger@gmail.com**

July Word List

Lit by Natural Light
Song: Blinded by the Light
Green
The letter C

August Word List

Lit by Artificial Light
Song: Dancing in the Dark
Black
The letter D

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. Mark Hanna will be presenting at the July meeting on the topic of preparing your photos for print.

Officers

President: Mark Hanna
Vice-President & Program Coordinator: Bob Luce
Secretary: Joyce Genske
Treasurer: Francie Hills

Have an idea for a meeting topic? Let one of the officers know!

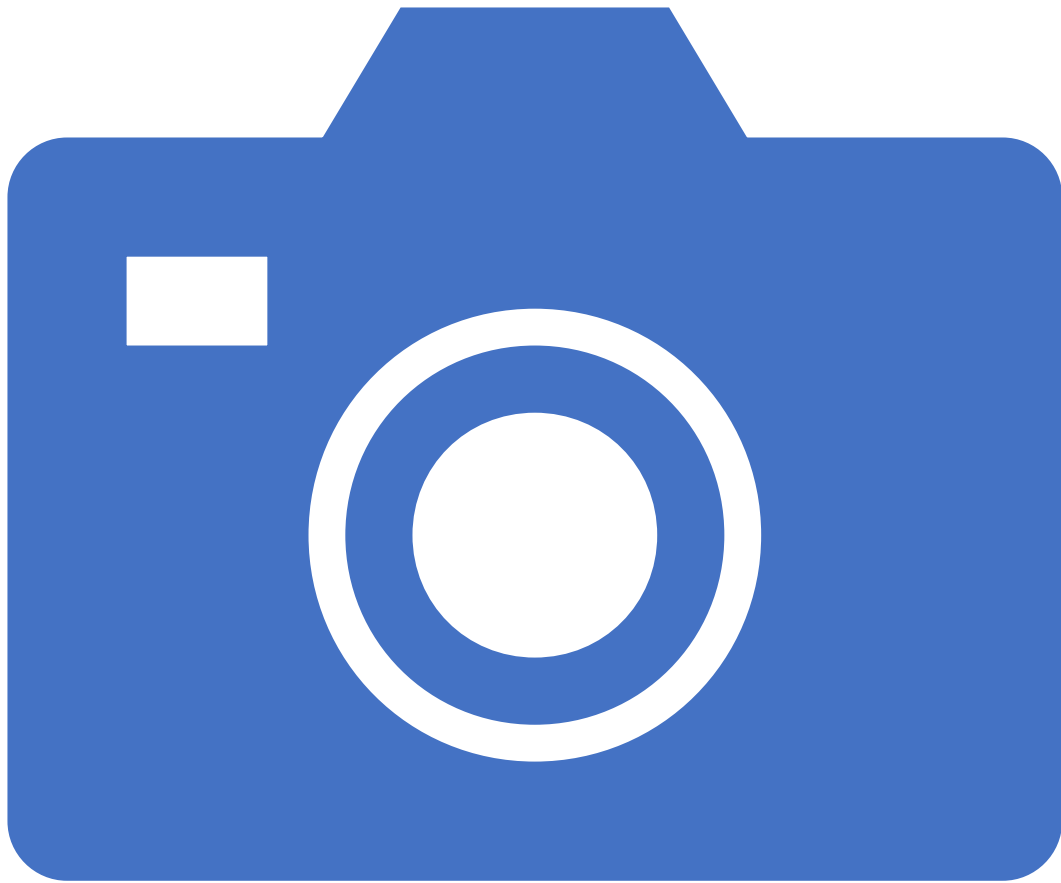
Share your Internet Finds with Us!

There are thousands of interesting articles and videos related to our photography hobby on the internet. Find a good article or YouTube video? Let us know and we'll include it in the newsletter!

Here's a video (9:50) that will help you hang all those newly printed pictures!

[Seven Clever Picture-Hanging Tricks Everyone Should Know](#)

Heading out to shoot fireworks? Here's an article that can help with the settings for your camera.
<https://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/photography/tips-and-solutions/how-to-photograph-fireworks>



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!

Joyce Genske sent in these photos from the July word list.



The Letter C



Blinded by the Light

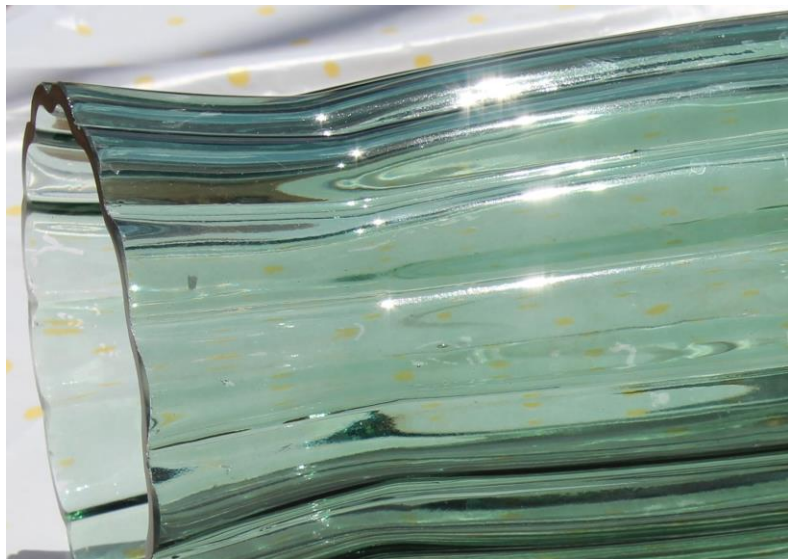


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Joyce Genske sent in these photos for “Lit by Natural Light” from the July word list.



Ava Englund sent in these photos from the July word list.



Blinded by the Light



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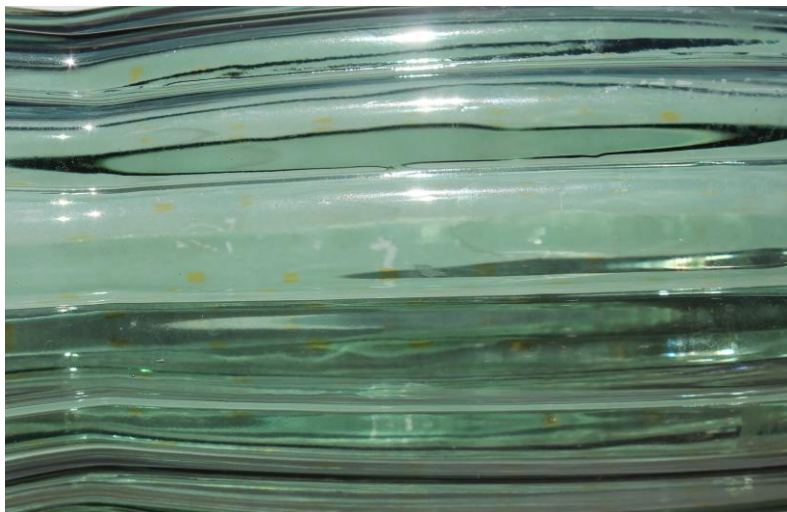


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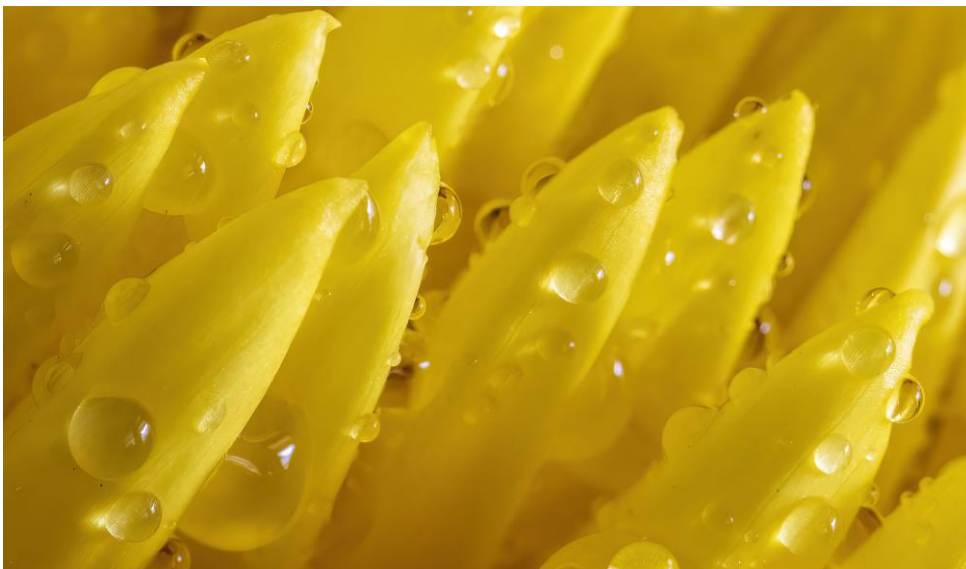
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