



CPOPC February 2023

February 11, 2023

Welcome

- Guests and prospective members
- Zoom difficulties?
email John Miner
john@miner.ca
- 10 min break between 10:30 and 11am



Marianne Pethke

February 2023

Agenda

- Featured speaker: **Peter Fundarek**
Back to basics: Photography after dark
- February Challenge: **Tools**
- February technique: **Long depth of field**
- Upcoming events
 - Workshop: **Still Life – Botanicals on white**
 - March challenge: **Places of worship**
 - March technique: **Low angle**
 - Spring competition: **Water**
 - Interclub competition: **Urban life**
- Notices
- Photography 101: **Travel tips part two**
- Next Meeting



John Miner

Featured Speaker

Peter Fundarek

Back to basics – Photography after dark



February challenge: **Tools**

- Could be a still life of tool(s) from a trade, hobby, kitchen, workshop, etc.
- **On topic:** Can contain a human (or part of a human) to illustrate the purpose of the tool, providing the tool is the main subject
- Post processing allowed
 - if a composite, all parts must be your own



Dominik Scythe on Unsplash



David Pisnoy on Unsplash



Dinh Pham on Unsplash

New Voting Guidelines for Challenges

- Assistance for members.
- Standardization of voting amongst all members.
- No change to categories or scale.
- Expanded description on what each value of the 5 point scale means.
- For *Wow*, *Technique* and *Composition*, an “average” image should receive a score of around 3.
- Please review website before voting on a challenge.
- Link will appear on every voting page.



February Technique: **Long depth of field**

Both close and distant elements in sharp focus

Three ways to achieve a long depth of field image in any given camera

1. lens aperture:

smaller apertures produce a larger depth of field

2. lens focal length:

shorter lens focal length produce a larger depth of field

3. point-of-focus

point of focus further from the camera produce a larger the depth of field

Alternatively, in post-processing, you can create an image with greater depth of field by focus-stacking multiple images



Mark Harpur - Unsplash



Chris Taylor (40 images stacked)



Johan Carignan



Ken Udle



John Ingold



Lynda Buske

Focus on knick-knack



Focus on Woody



Focus stack (14 images)



Camera: Nikon Z6
Lens: Nikon 105mm macro
Aperture: f/8
Software for stacking: ON1 Photo RAW 2023

Chris Taylor

Upcoming: **Workshop**

Still Life - Botanicals on White

- Instructor: **Allan Cameron**
- Location: **RA Center, Photo Studio (East Wing)**
- Date: **Saturday, February 18**
- Time: **9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**
- Limit: **6 registrants**
- Further instructions will be sent out once the participants have registered



Waning Tulip #14, 2021 – Allan Cameron
Ottawa Gatineau Interclub Photo Competition 2022
Best of Show

Allan's images

<https://abc-photo-album.smugmug.com/Home>

CPOPC web page for registrations: **Members Only > Workshops**

Upcoming: Workshops & outings

tentative – confirmation/details to follow

Workshops

- **Composition & Lighting** in March with Michael Willems (date and location to be confirmed)
- **Lenses** in April (TBD: 22nd or 29th) with Michael Willems

Outings

- Tentative: **Cobblestone bus tour**



- Tentative: **Nature & Wildlife** in May

Upcoming: **March challenge – Places of worship**

- Interior or exterior images of a church or other place of worship from any religion. The emphasis must be on the architecture or structural design.
- **Off topic:** Since the focus of this challenge is architecture, images of small objects (e.g., cross, candle) representative of a particular religion will be considered to be off-topic
- **On topic:** Spires or minarets are on-topic because they are part of the building structure
- **Submission deadline:** **Saturday, March 4** (midnight)
- Archived images allowed



Andrew Mcquaid on Unsplash



Clay Banks on Unsplash

Upcoming: **March Technique – Low angle**

- Taken from a camera angle positioned below the average eye line & pointing up
- Often near the ground and can add attractive details to the setting
- Subject appears larger, wider, taller, & closer



Bram Laenen, Unsplash



Haley Lawrence, Unsplash



Kaitlyn Jameson, Unsplash

Upcoming: **Spring competition – Water**

- Photos can be bodies of water, droplets, ice, snow, waves, reflections, fog, etc. Other objects can be present (even dominant) as long as water plays a key role in the image
- **Images must have been taken since June 2022**
- Submit up to **three** images
- Submission deadline: Saturday, May 20 (midnight)



Mrijn Photograph
on Unsplash



Boxed-water-is-better on Unsplash

Timothy Eberly on Unsplash



Upcoming: **Interclub competition – Urban life**

Capturing the spontaneous encounters of life in cities or towns.

To be on topic, your image must include a live person, animal or plant that contributes a significant compositional element. Any image that does not include a **clear indicator of an urban environment** (e.g. buildings, street, etc) will be considered to be off topic.

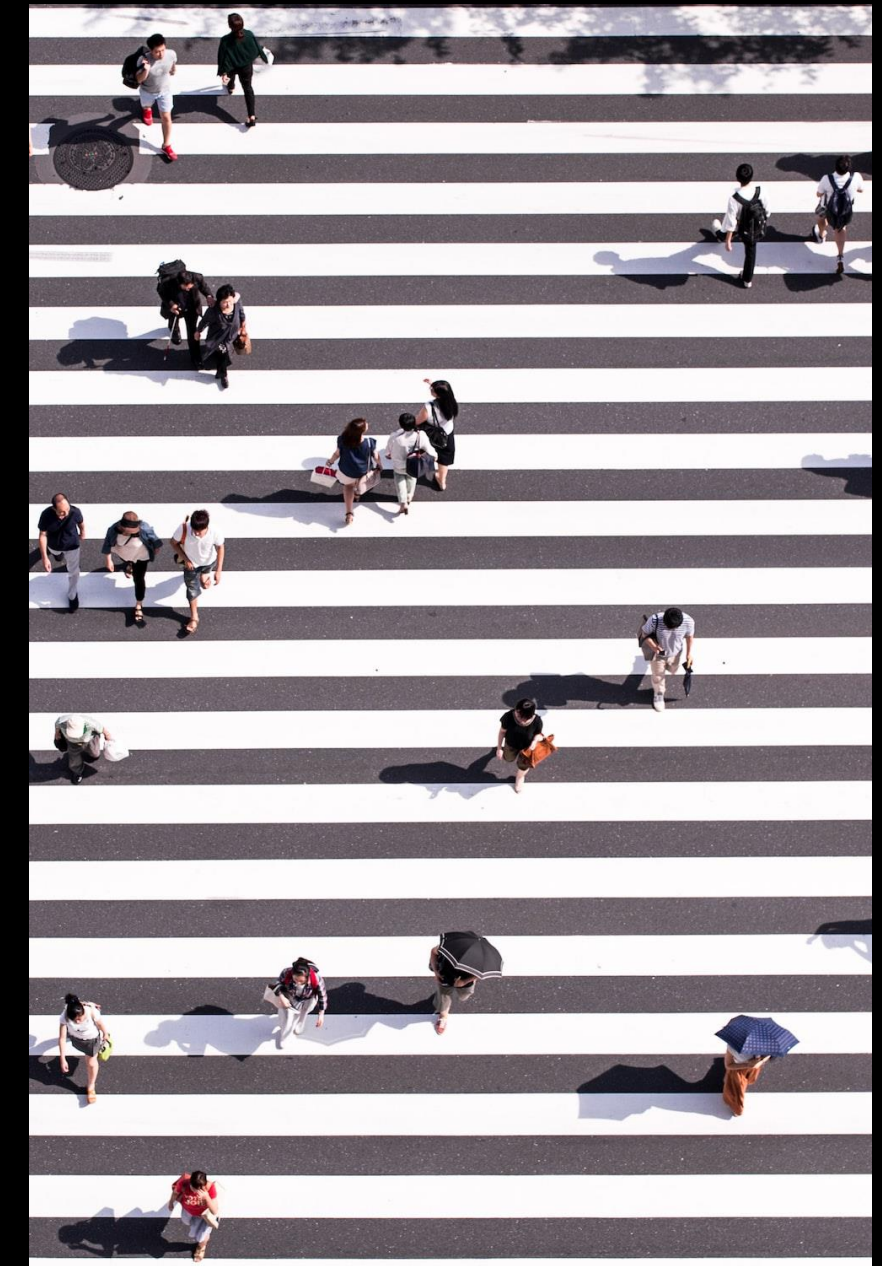
Note: Up to three images are allowed; at least one must be on topic of urban life.

Submission link: <https://interclub.raphotoclub.ca/>

Submission deadline: **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

Presentation date: **Tuesday, April, 4, 2023**

Ryoji Iwata
Unsplash



Viktor Forgacs
Unsplash



2022-23 Speaker and Topics Schedule

Programs Director: Marianne Pethke

Competitions Director: Lynda Buske

Meeting date	Challenge/competition	Presentation Topic	Speakers
September 10, 2022	None	Summer picture share	members
October 8, 2022	Aged or weathered surfaces	Abandoned photography	Robert Scott
November 12, 2022	Rocks	Landscape/Nature Photography	Stephen DesRoches
December 10, 2022	Close-up (competition)	Judges to comment on entries & announce winners	
January 14, 2023	Urban life	Wildlife Photography	Daniel Cadieux
February 11, 2023	Tools	Back to Basics -Photography after dark	Peter Fundarek
March 11, 2023	Places of worship	Still Life Photography	Manfred Mueller
April 8, 2023	Diagonal lines	My approach to a shot	Scott Udle
May 13, 2023	Skyscapes	Street Photography	Monique Campbell
June 10, 2023	Water (Competition)	Judges to comment on entries & announce winners	
April 2023	Urban Life (interclub competition)		

Notices: Additions to Resources page

Chris Taylor has added

- **Photo 101 - is focal Length compression real? (PDF)**
Cameras & Equipment, Presentations, Tips & Tricks, Tutorials

<http://cpopc.ca>

Home > Members Only > Member Resources

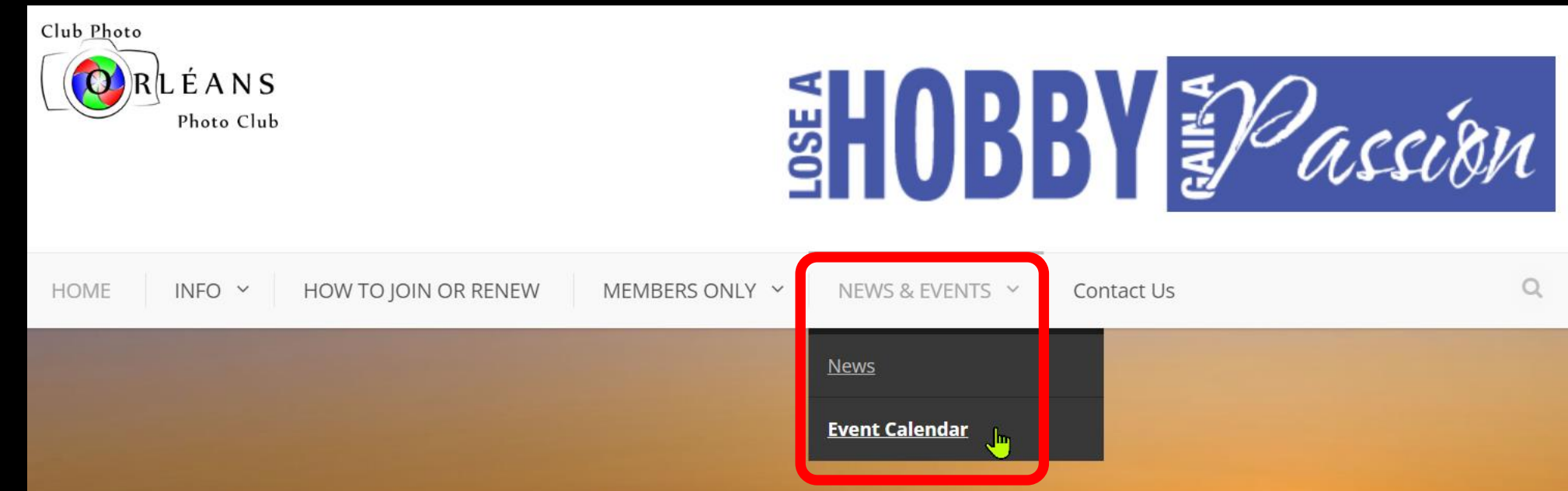


Alan White

Notices: **Events calendar**

New **Events Calendar** on the website

- **Home > News & Events > Event Calendar**
- *meetings*
- *challenges*
- *competitions*
- *workshops*
- <https://cpopc.ca/calendar/>



Events in February 2023

List Month Week Day February 2023 Go < Today >

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30 CPOPC Executive Meeting	31	1 Registration Opens for Workshop: Still Life - Botanicals on White	2	3	4 Monthly Challenge Submission Deadline	5
6	7	8 Member and Technical Contribution Deadline	9 Monthly Challenge Voting Deadline	10	11 CPOPC Monthly Meeting	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Feb 2023 Workshop: Still Life - Botanicals on White	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 CPOPC Executive Meeting	28	1	2	3	4 Monthly Challenge Submission Deadline	5

Print

Thanks John!

Notices: **Iceland/Norway Photos**

- Public lecture by Lynda Buske on 2019 trip
- **Tuesday, February 28th, 7pm EST**
- Via Zoom
- Contact Lynda for zoom link:
lynda.buske@gmail.com
- All are welcome!



Notices: Costco partnership with Shutterfly



- Costco is closing their Photo Centers and has arranged for accounts to be transferable to Shutterfly
- For any future work Costco members will receive 51% off most regular priced Shutterfly orders plus free shipping on orders over \$49



Ehsan Roshani

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Ehsan Roshani

Photography 101

Travel tips part two

Lynda Buske

Travel photography tip #2 – A story with no captions



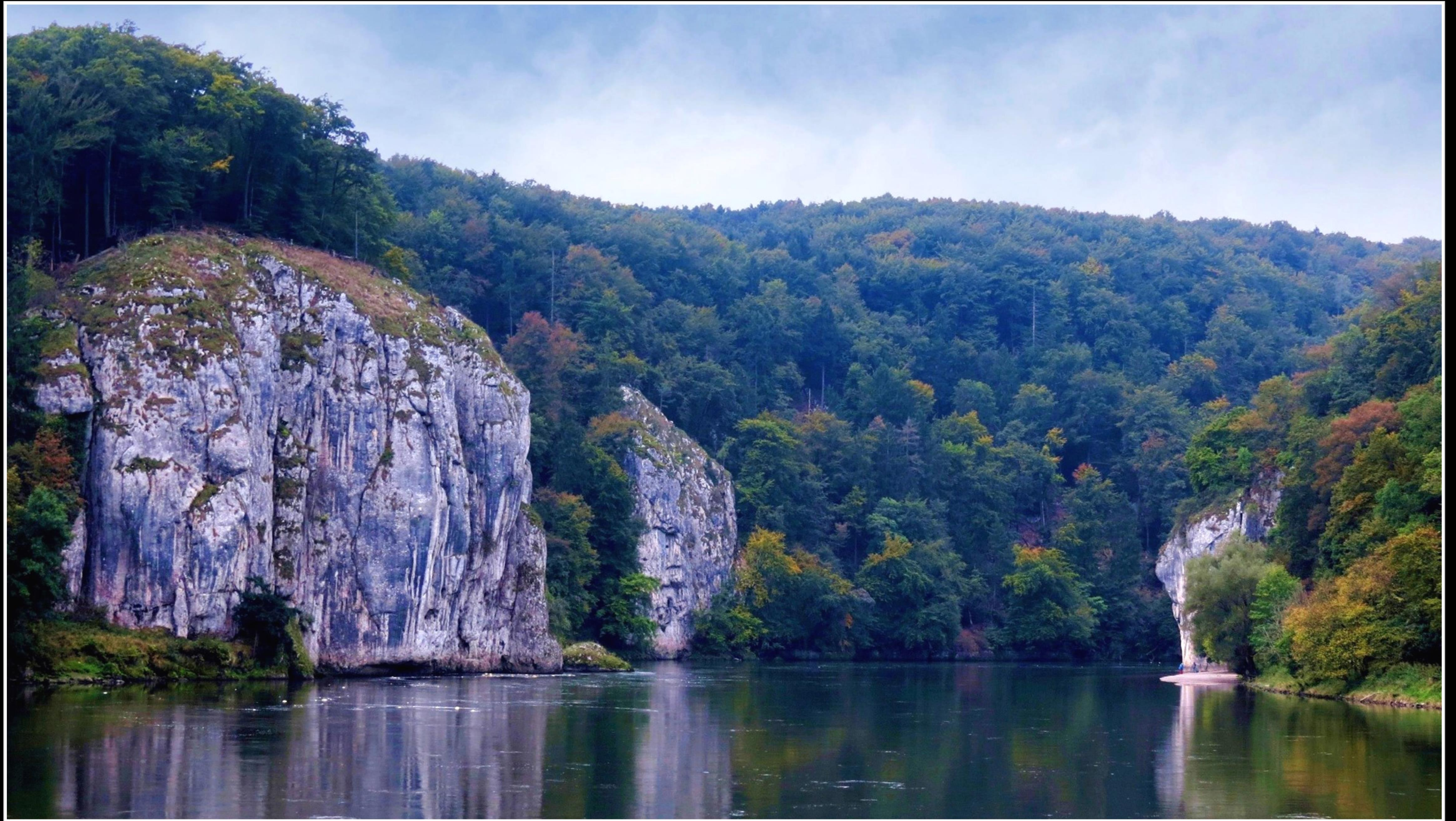


Danube Gorge, Germany













Look for another person's story

March Meeting

Saturday March 11, Club Meeting on Zoom, 9.30am to 12 noon

- Featured speaker: Manfred Mueller: **Still life photography**
- Challenge: **Places of worship** (submission deadline Sat March 4, voting deadline Thurs March 9)
- Technique: **Low angle** (submission deadline Wed March 8)
- Photo 101: **RAW vs Jpeg**



Louis Roy