



# CPOPC

## May 10, 2025

# Welcome !

- Welcome members, guests, and prospective members
- Join in, ask questions, and participate
  - be respectful of others and the person speaking
  - restroom is upstairs
  - we will have a break after the speaker

# Agenda

- Speaker—**Lisa Payette: *My Journey into Landscape Photography***
- Break
- May Challenge—**Horizontal Panorama**
- Spring competition—**Flora**
- June meeting—potluck
- Membership Survey Results
- May Technique—**Birds in Flight**
- Member Contributions
- Photo processing workshop
- Notices
- Next Meeting

# Lisa Payette

*My Journey into Landscape Photography*

# Break

# May challenge – Horizontal Panorama

- Image has an aspect ratio of 2:1 or larger, i.e. at least twice as wide as it is high. The image typically takes the form of a wide horizontal strip.
- **Off Topic:** it does not comply with the specified dimensions or is in portrait mode.
- **Submission deadline:** Saturday, May 3 (midnight)
- **Voting deadline:** Thursday, May 8 (midnight)
- **Images from:** Archives are allowed.

Everaldo Coelho,  
Unsplash





# Spring Competition – Flora

- Photo from the plant world such as flowers, leaves, trees, bark, seeds, etc.
- **Off Topic:** Any image where another subject dominates the image even if there is flora in the photo. For example, a horse in a meadow would be off topic. The flora must be the primary subject.
- Up to **3 images** can be submitted
- Images must have been taken since **June 01, 2024**
- Submission deadline: **Saturday, May 24 (midnight)**



Vicholius Ho, Unsplash



Kwang Emonti,  
Unsplash



# June pot-luck

- Please bring something to share
  - finger foods





# Survey Says?



**Results of 2025 survey of CPOPC members**

# Survey methodology

- Anonymous survey sent April 13, 2025
- Online only – Google forms
- Email and verbal reminders on April 21 & May 5
- Survey closed on May 6

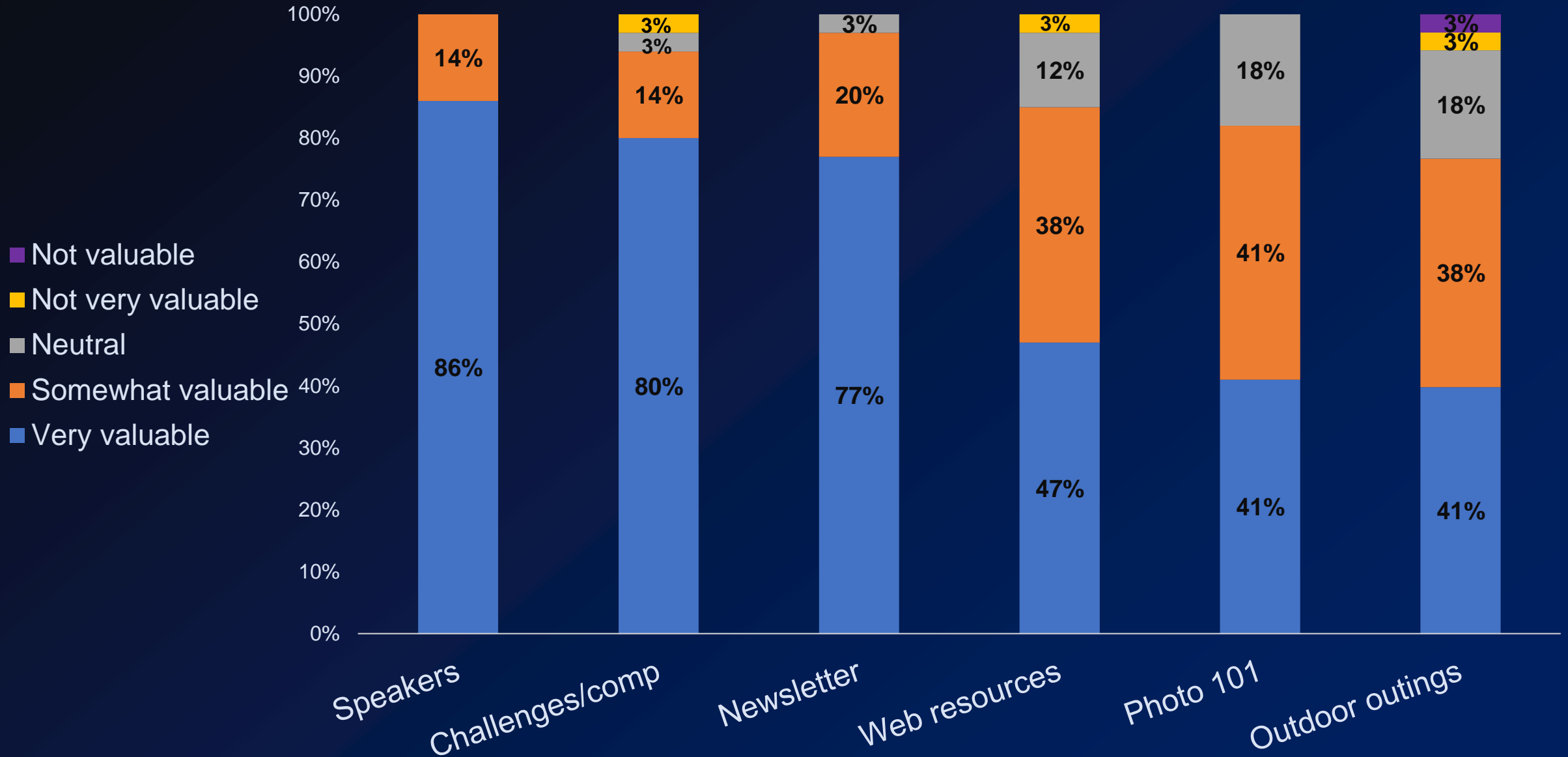
## Response rate

Survey distribution = **59 members**

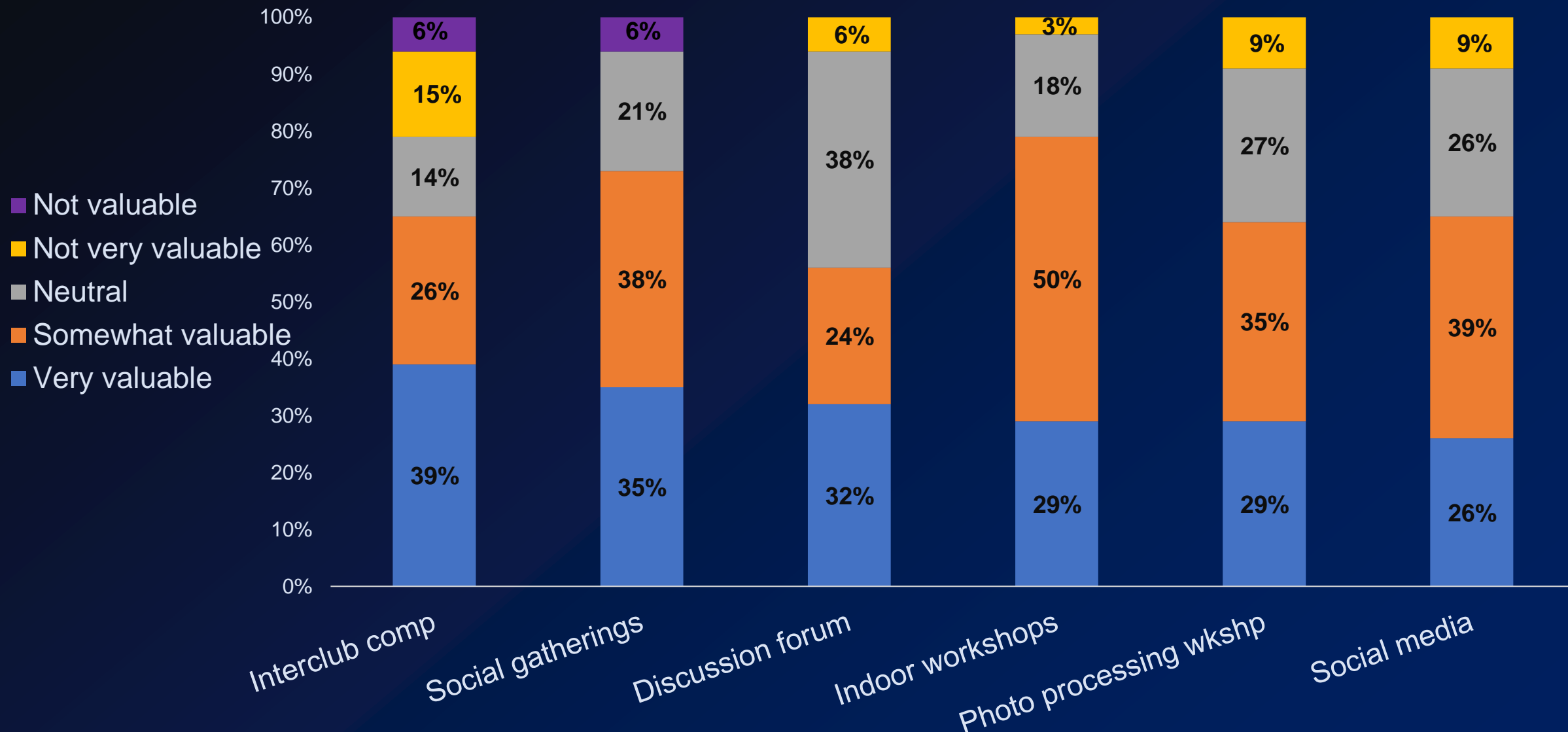
Survey responses = **35, error  $\pm$  8%, 19 times out of 20**

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# How valuable are the following activities to you?

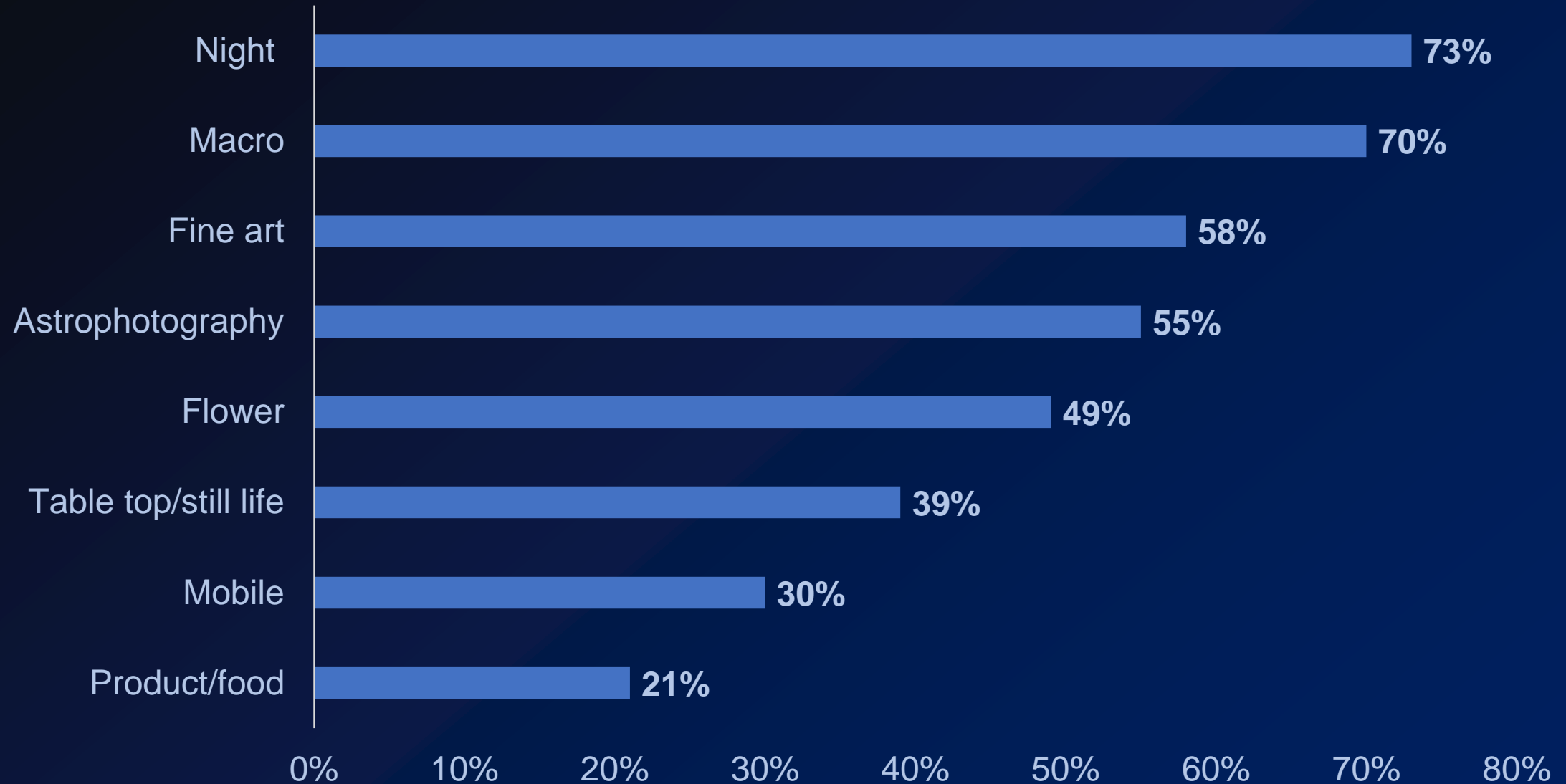


# How valuable are the following activities to you?



“Other” suggestions: Photography course for new members, relevant & popular outings & workshops

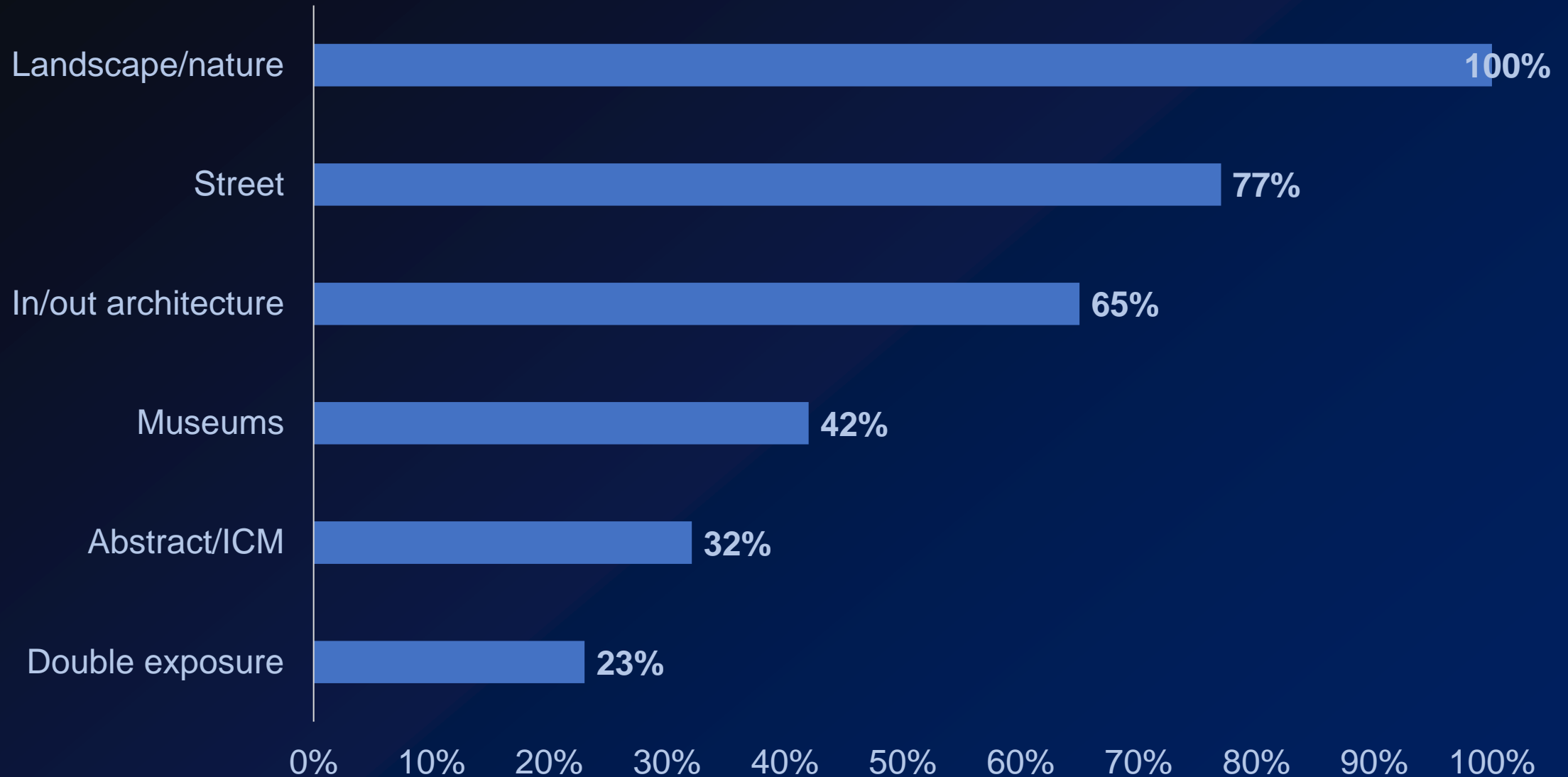
## What types of **workshops** are you most likely to attend?



“Other” suggestions: Model/portrait, alternative photography, fashion, portraits, informal family portraits, kids, pets, travel.

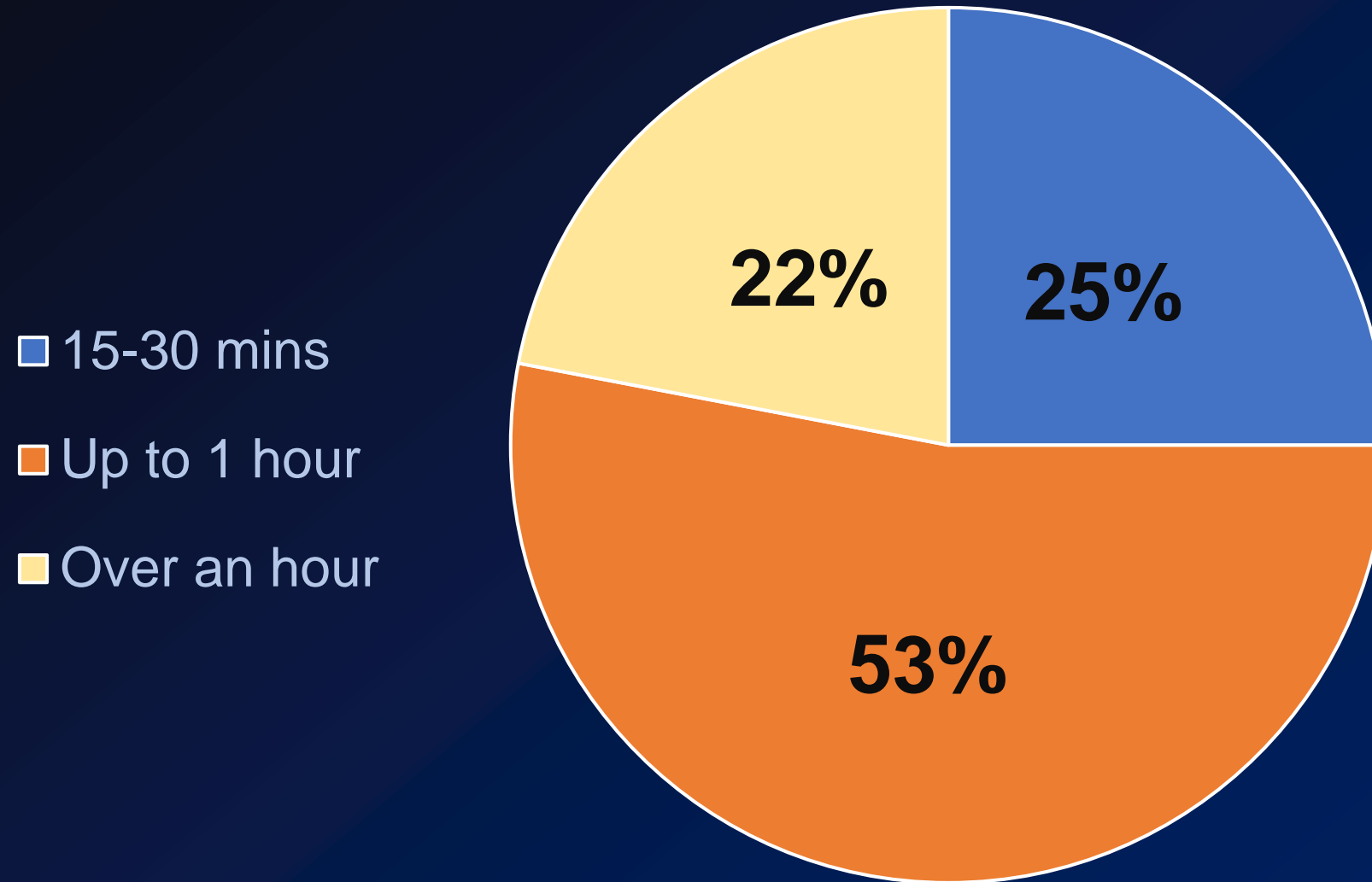


## What types of **outings** are you most likely to attend?

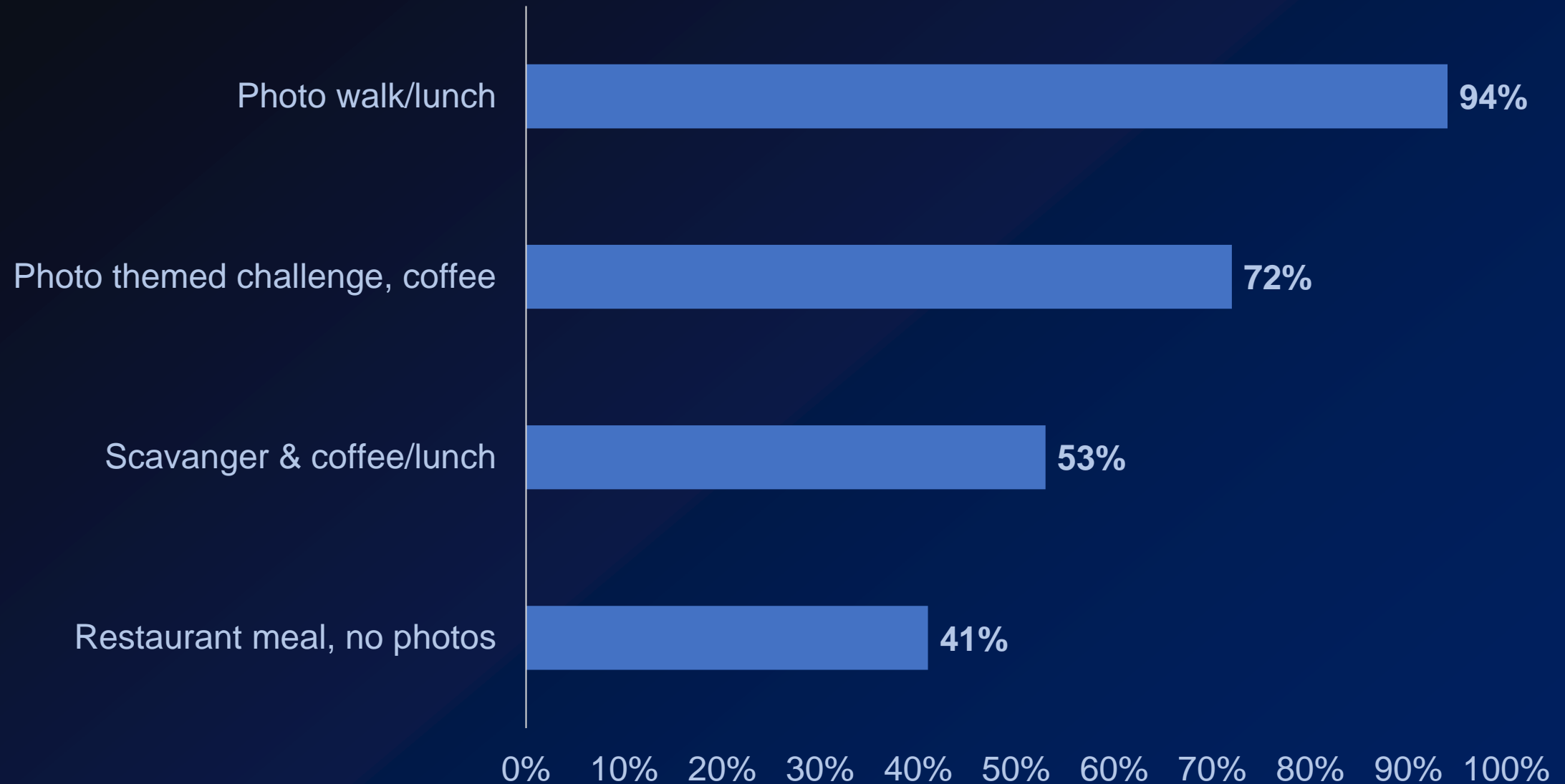


“Other” suggestions: indoor outings in winter, current events, macro, sunflowers/lavender farms, wineries, Winterlude.

If an outing interests you, **how far** are you willing to travel from Orleans?

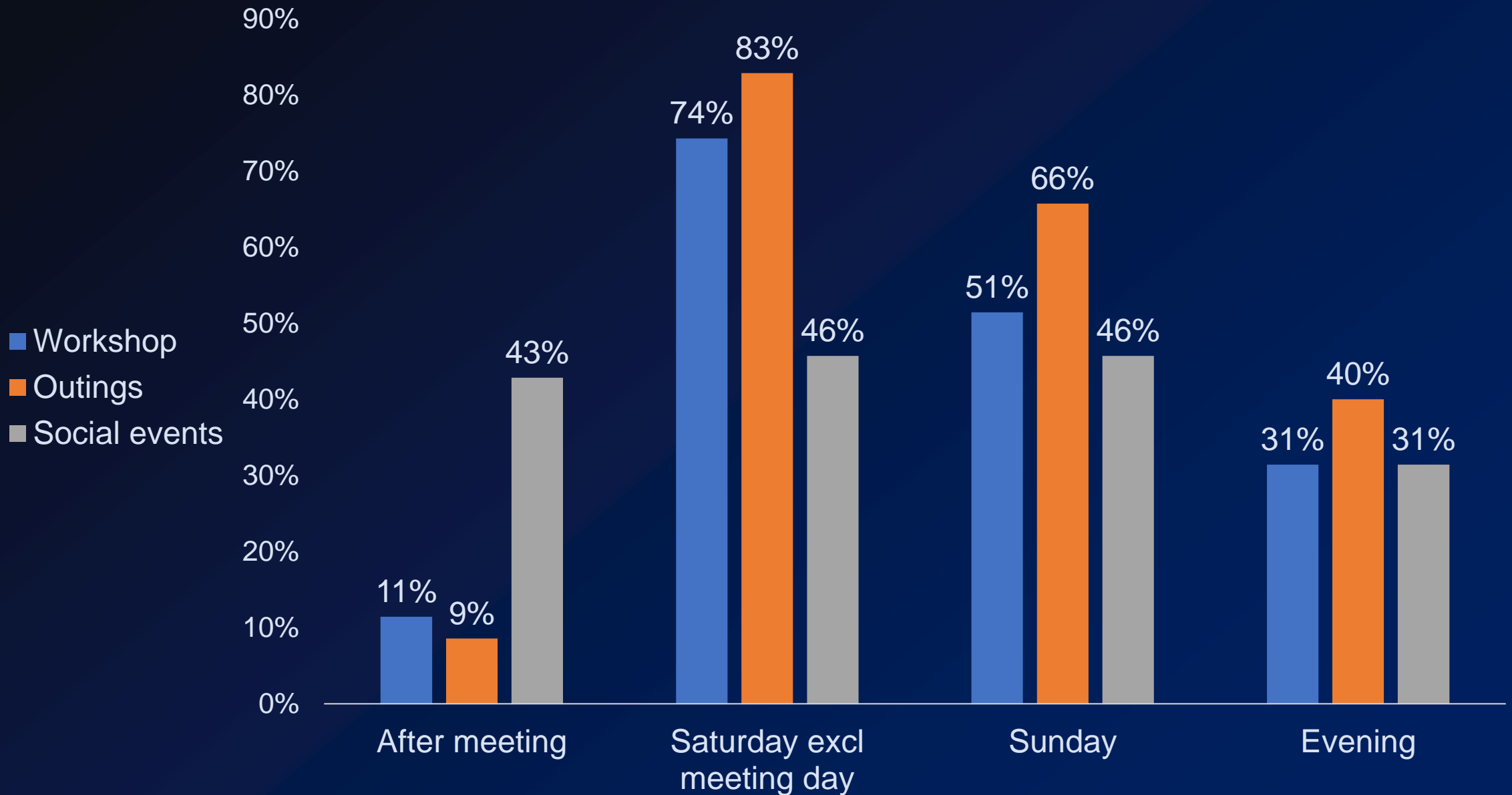


# What types of **social gatherings** are you most likely to attend?



“Other” suggestions: potlucks

## What **times** would you like these activities to occur?



# General Comments

- Appreciate Executive's effort in building an interesting, diversified & enlightening plan for the year.
- Amazing effort the executive puts in to making this club a success.
- Hard to integrate the group for a newcomer mainly if you have just one meeting a month and 3 of these are online!
- Speakers in front should speak louder, use microphones
- Can we see the membership list?
- Possibility of hybrid meetings?
- Glad to see more young members. Keep up the social media efforts.



## General Comments Cont'd

- You are all doing a great job. The best committee I've ever seen.
- Communication tools used are great and the meetings are well managed.
- Not interested in online meetings; if those continue, I will not renew.
- I have benefited from having a club mentor.
- I enjoy the club and have advanced my camera skills.
- Would rather not have the photo critique of challenge entries, influenced two people to leave the club, would prefer extra speakers.

# May Technique – Birds in flight



Richard  
Godin



Robert  
Cochrane







Johan  
Carignan



Chris Taylor





Lynda Buske



Wendy Noble



Beverley Dawson





Marianne Pethke



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# Member Contribution – John Miner





















**SEENER WEEKLY**  
INTERNATIONAL  
QUIDDITCH MAGAZINE  
**HIGH BROOM?**  
Vs. **TURBO XXX**  
**CHUDLEY CANNONS WIN AT LAST!**  
100 TICKETS  
UP FOR GRABS  
PRIDE OF PORTREE  
FALMOUTH FALCONS  
RESERVATIONS  
MOST DESIRABLE  
PAGE 12  
**HOW THE TORNADOS  
ARE TAKING CONTROL**

**DAILY PROPHET**  
10,000  
**EXCLUSIVE**  
**MASS BREAKOUT FROM AZKABAN**  
MAYHEM AT HIGH SECURITY PRISON  
SEVERAL HIGH SECURITY PRISONERS  
**BE VIGILANT! SAYS MINISTER**  
DEMENTORS UNDER SCRUTINY  
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**THE QUIBLER**  
A NATION IN PANIC  
**MUGGLE MURDERS RISE**  
DOZENS DIE AS DEATH EATERS ATTACK  
MINISTRY: PROTECTION MEASURES IN PLACE

**DAILY PROPHET**  
**BOY WHO LIES?**  
THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR!  
DEMOTED FROM CHIEF WARLOCK to the WIZENAMOT  
MADAM MARCHBANK  
Demented Editor  
Goblin Groups

**The Daily Prophet**  
Bulgaria Vs Ireland  
The Final Challenge

**THE QUIBLER**  
UNDESIRABLE N°1  
HARRY POTTER

**DAILY PROPHET**  
**UMBLEDOOR: AFT OR DANGEROUS?**  
**FUDGE VOTED STYLISH WIZARD OF THE YEAR**  
DANGER WITCH N  
ANNA EXPLOSION  
POTION WASTE: THE FACTS  
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**SEENER WEEKLY**  
WORLD CUP  
GREAT FINAL  
BULGARIA VS IRELAND

**DAILY PROPHET**  
**DEATH EATER TERROR CONTINUES**  
DARK FORCES GROW IN NUMBER  
NEGOTIATION TALKS BREAK DOWN  
HOUSE PRICES CRASH IN HOGSMEADE  
FLAN POWERED WEAPONS  
HEALTH

**QUIBLER**  
YOU KNOW WHO CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM  
GRINGOTTS

**QUIBLER**  
HOW FAR WILL FUDGE GO TO GAIN GRINGOTTS?

**QUIBLER**  
PANDAMONUM AT THE WIZENAMOT

**DAILY PROPHET**  
**HARRY POTTER UNDESIRABLE N°1**

**TRANSCENDANT**  
PROM KILLED BY



# Photo Processing Workshop

Facilitator: Jean-François Riel

- Last workshop was held on April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm
- One common image to work on
- One of your own images to work on (show before and after)
- No more photo processing workshops this season

# Common Image – Andrea Fisher





# Own Image – Andrea Fisher





# Common Image – Darren Bessette





# Own Image – Darren Bessette



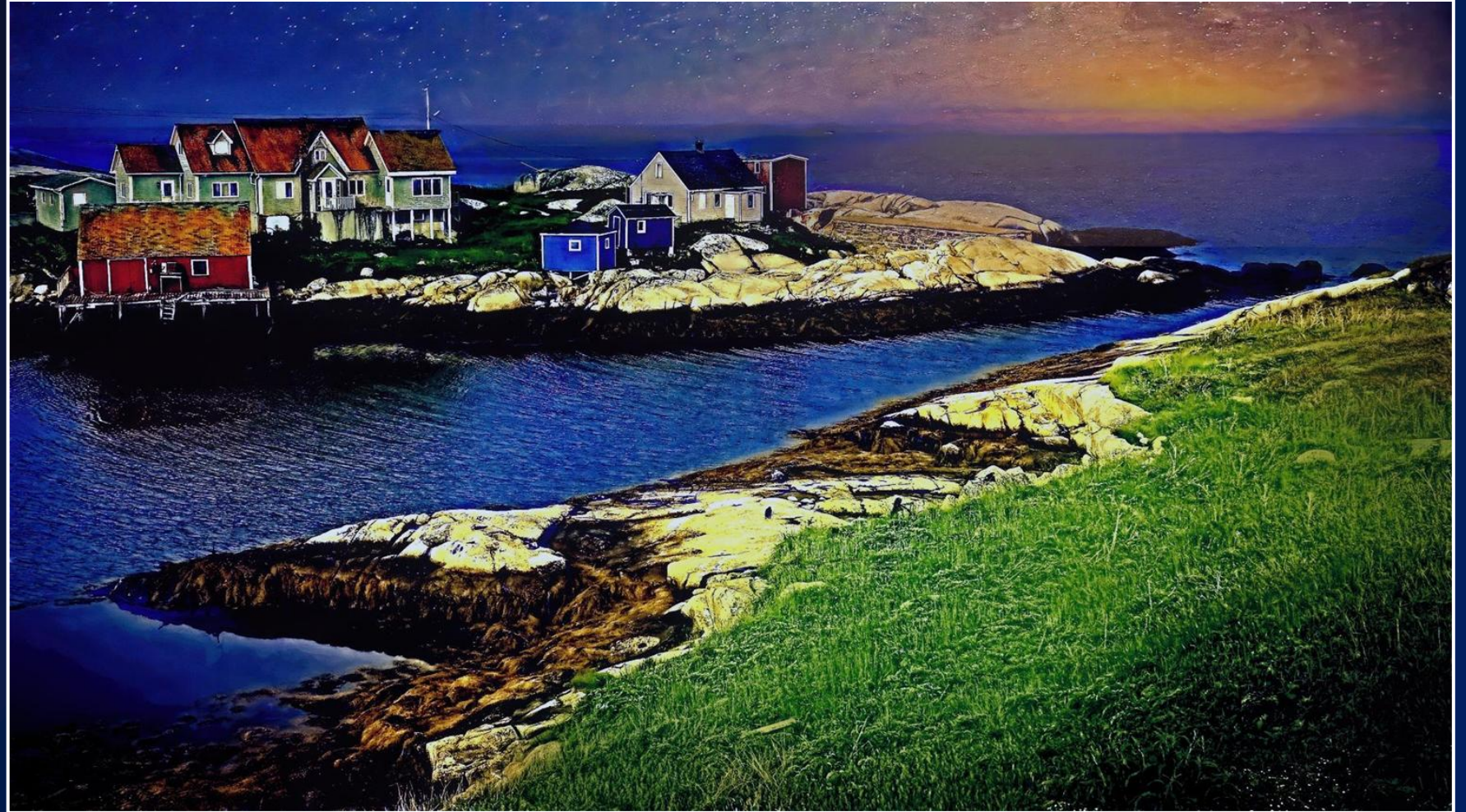


# Common Image – Elizabeth Kaminska



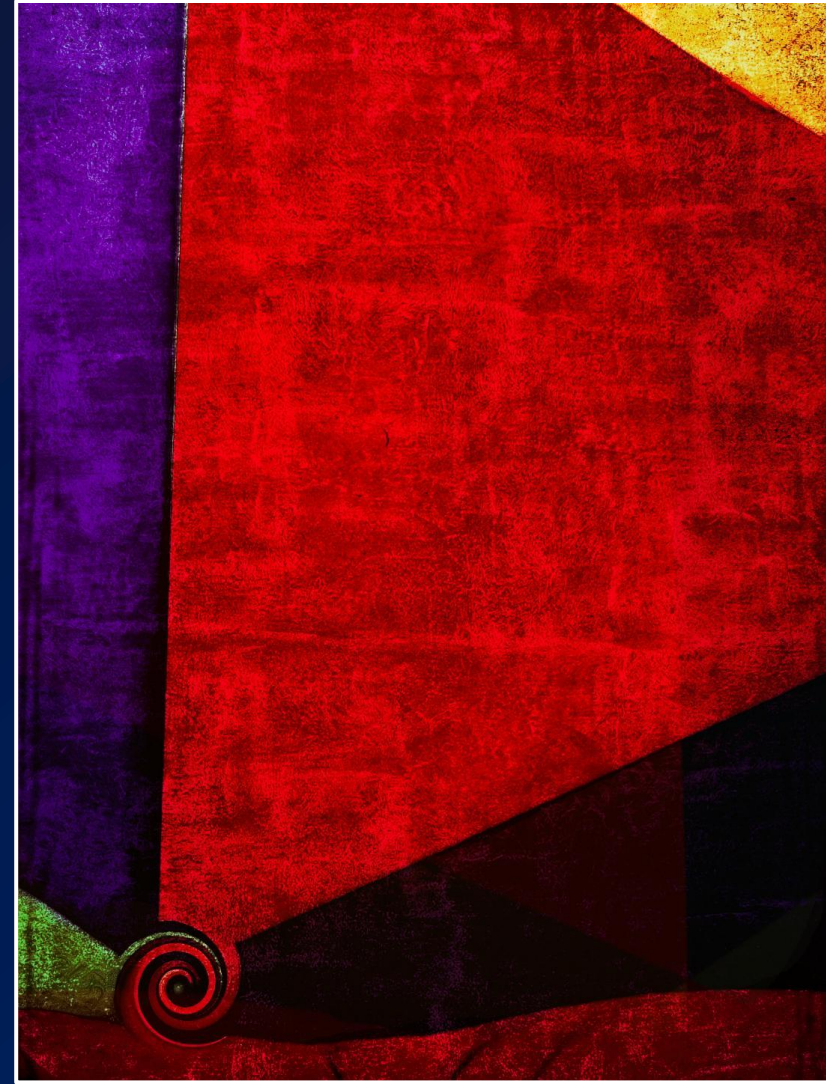
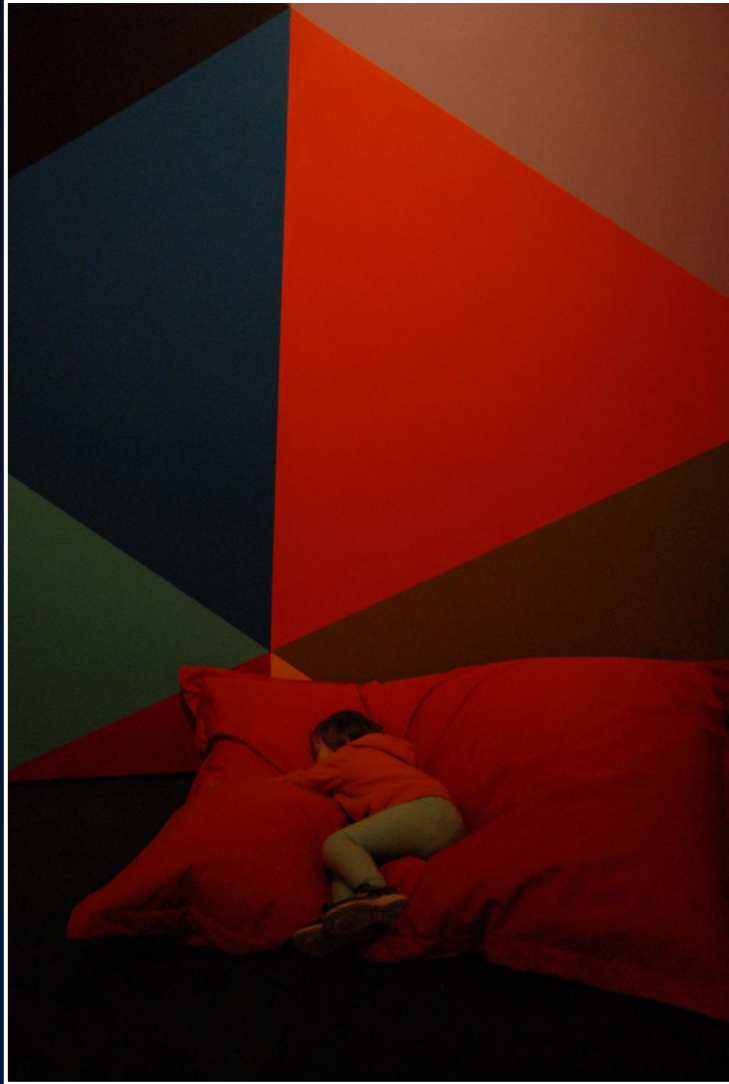


# Common Image – Elizabeth Kaminska





# Own Image – Elizabeth Kaminska



# Common Image – Jean-François Riel





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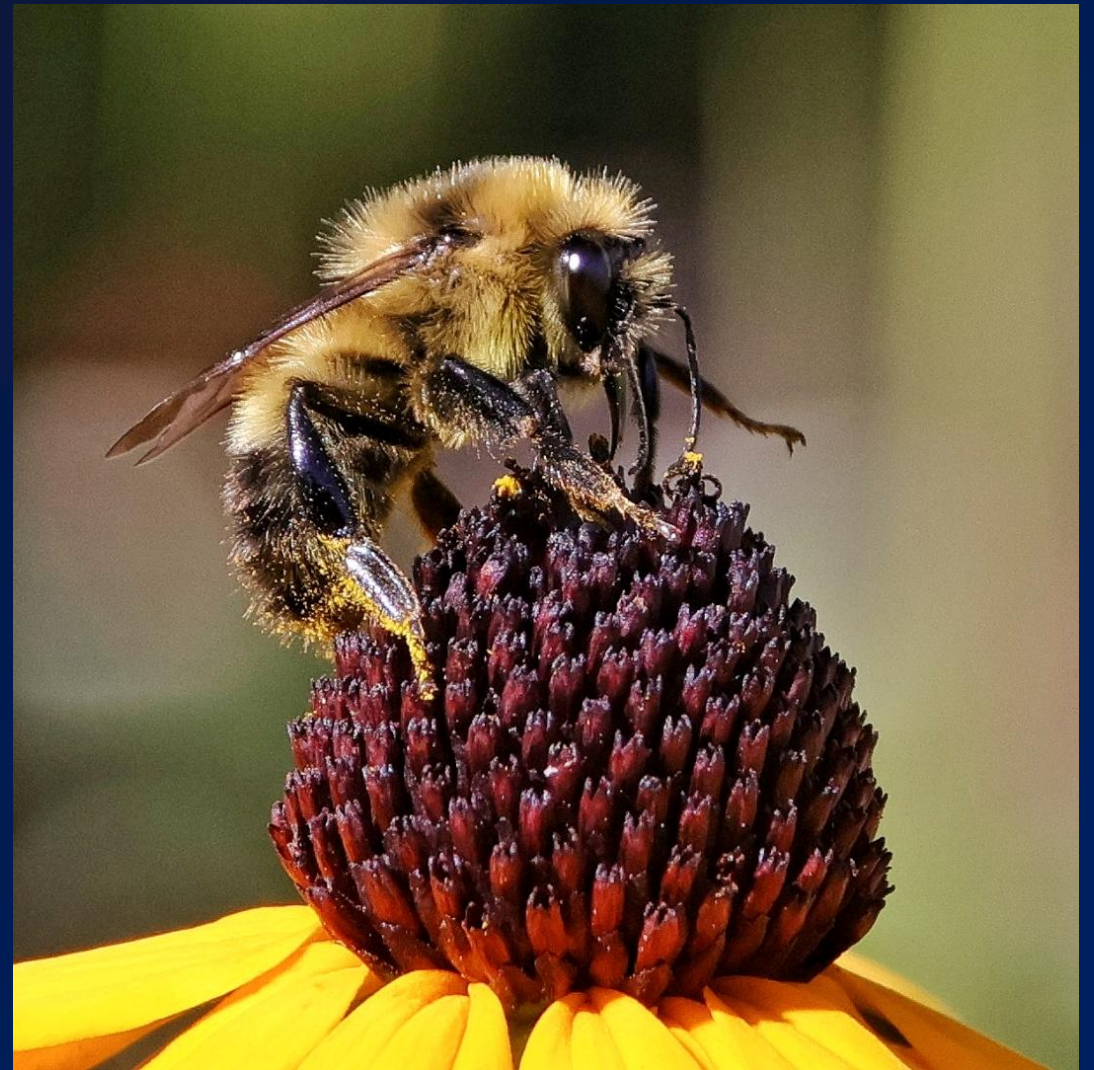
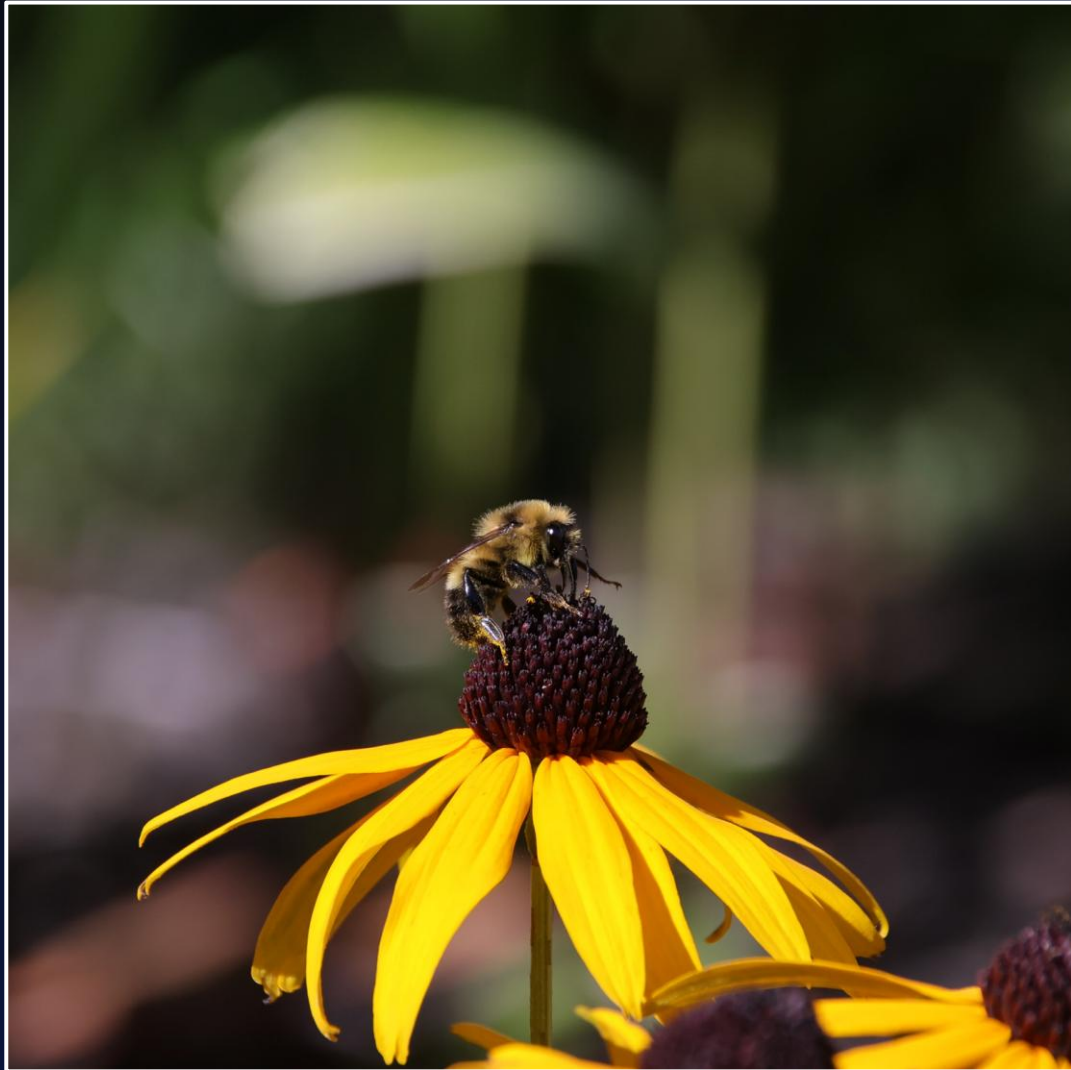


# Common Image – Rob Cochrane





# Own Image – Rob Cochrane

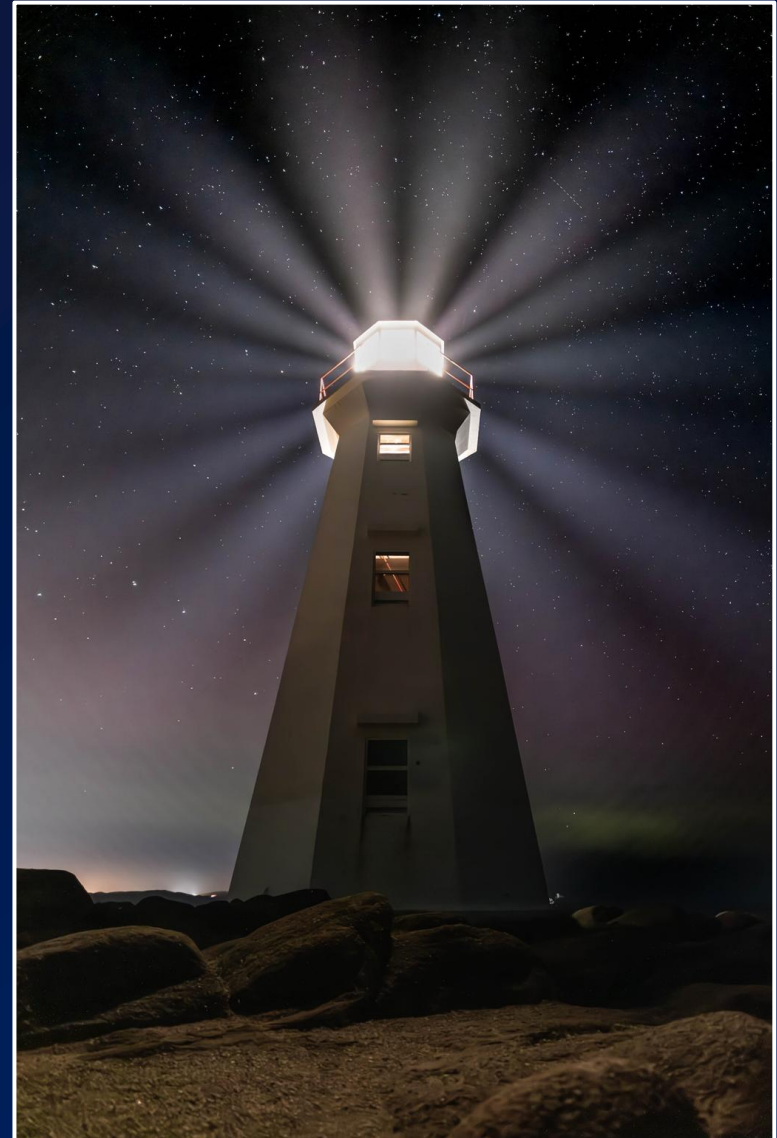




# Common Image – Scott Udle



# Own Image – Scott Udle



# Notices



# In-Person Workshop

## Light Portraiture with One Speedlight

Facilitator: Adrian Duey

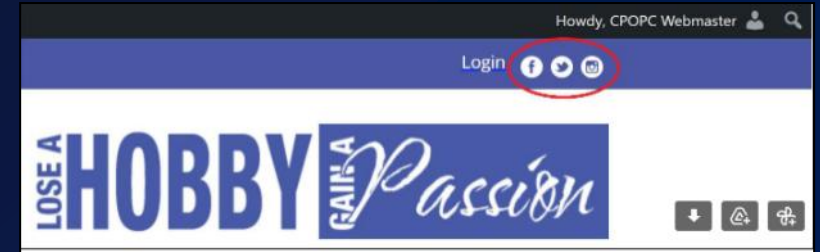
- Originally scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Location: Held at Queenswood Heights
- Participants: 12 + observers
- **May be rescheduled for June**
  - details to come



- **\$35 for participants, \$10 for observers, non-refundable**

# CPOPC Communications

Communications Director: John Ingold



- Monthly Newsletter + deadline reminders
- Facebook: **Orleans Photo Club**
  - Challenge and Competition winners' photos, event updates
  - <https://www.facebook.com/CPOPC>
  - everyone can now post relevant images!
- Instagram: **Orleans\_Photo\_Club**
  - member contributions photos, event updates
  - [https://www.instagram.com/orleans\\_photo\\_club/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/orleans_photo_club/?hl=en)



# Why Join the CPOPC Forum?

- Ask a question
- Share a link
- Buy/sell gear
- Discuss any aspect of photography



Contact Chris at: [Chris.Taylor@opcug.ca](mailto:Chris.Taylor@opcug.ca)

# Volunteer Needed for Coffee—**last call**

- We need your help in preventing people from dozing off!
- Role includes:
  - purchasing supplies before meetings
  - arriving early to set up and make coffee, and cleaning up afterwards
  - serving wonderful coffee and world-famous Timbits
  - collecting money and managing the coffee fund
- Great way to contribute to the Club!!



# Presentations at Ottawa Public Library

by Lynda Buske & Chris Taylor

- FREE but need to register at <https://bibliottawalibrary.ca/en/program?text=pc+users>
- May 20 - How to take better travel photos, Ruth E Dickinson, 2-3pm
- May 22 - Macro photography, Rosemount, 6pm
- May 29 - Organizing your photos, Beaverbrook, 6pm
- May 31 - Quick tips: how to use free AI tools, Cumberland, 2pm
- June 7 - Restoring old photos, Centennial, 2pm
- June 10 - Basic photo editing, Orleans, 6pm

# Activities Coming Up

- **One-Light Portrait Workshop** might be rescheduled
  - details to come
- **Orleans Canada Day**
  - - **website:** <https://canadadayorleans.ca/>
  - - **info:** [info@canadadayorleans.ca](mailto:info@canadadayorleans.ca)
- *Please share upcoming events with the Club*

# Next Meeting

- Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, **in-person** at QHCC
- Competition: Flora (submit by Sat, May 24<sup>th</sup> midnight)
- Pot-luck: bring finger foods to share



Thank you !