I WIRTUAL LEARNING SIG

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Meetings host is GoToMeeting video conferencing app

- Challenges will involve taking photos in or near your home
- Challenge galleries hosted on Truman Holtzclaw's website

The GoToMeeting Process

- Presenter has the only active microphone
- Participants can send questions to the presenter
- Presenter can unmute participants microphones to allow discussion

Future VLS will:

- Review the challenge images from the prior VLS
- Present new challenges

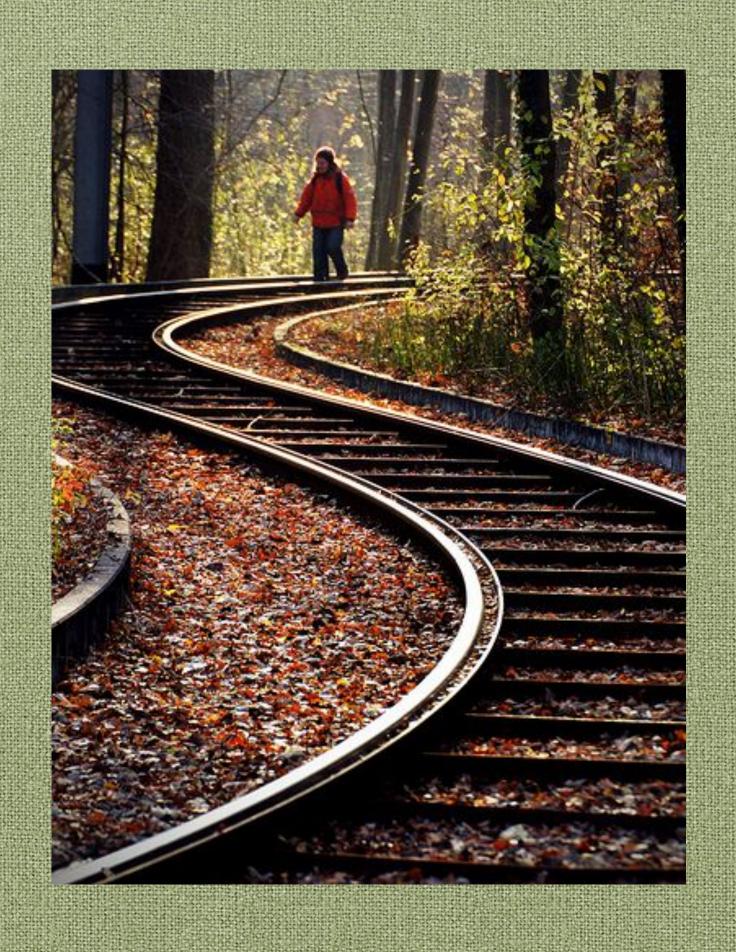
CHAILENGE #1

The initial challenge will be photographing a coffee cup

Still life photography is capturing images of inanimate objects where the photographer tries to tell a story with a picture

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- BACKGROUND plays an important role: try positioning and repositioning the coffee cup
- Consider the rules of
 COMPOSITION: rule of thirds,
 diagonals, framing, patterns,
 leading lines and filling the frame
 are but a few



Light and Shadow contribute to pleasing images

- Natural lighting gives a perfect glow to the object
- Lighting for outdoor
 photography is best during
 the golden hours of
 morning or late afternoon



The starkness of Black and White makes every aspect of the photo look artistic

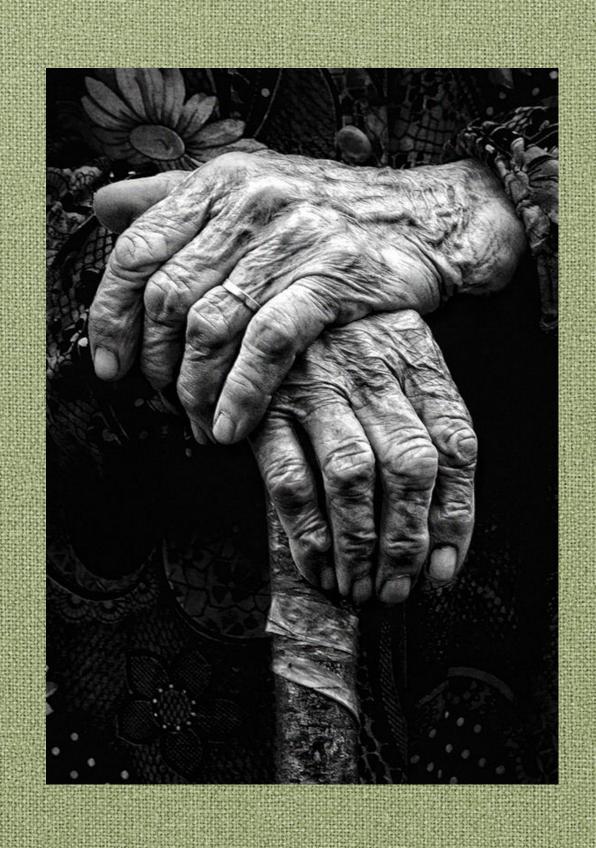
- Textures and contrast are stronger
- Emotions are more apparent without the distractions of color



Use still Life photography to **Tell a**Story

Planning is an essential part of the process for visual storytelling

- Images should have emotional impact on the viewer
- Be original



The TECHIE Stuff

- Aperture: Allows you to control your depth of field (blurry or focused background)
- Shutter Speed: High shutter speeds freeze motion and low shutter speeds can show speed and movement)
- ISO: Allows wider variance in aperture and speed



WRAPPING UP

Select your two favorite images

- Photos should be sized at: 7" long side at 300 pixels/ inch
- Submit two photos to Diane Margetts:
 - Apr 24
 - dmargett@yahoo.com
- Your photos will be posted in the new Learning SIG gallery to share and discuss at the next VLS
 Get CREATIVE and have FUN!

Helpful Links

Still Life Photography: The Complete Guide

https://www.format.com/magazine/resources/photography/still-life-photography-ideas-and-tips

Take Time to Practice These Three Composition Skills Around Your House

https://digital-photography-school.com/practice-composition-skills-around-your-home/

Seven Tips for Stunning Black and White Photography

https://digital-photography-school.com/stunning-black-and-white-photography/

Still Life Photography: Light and Shadow (images)

https://images.search.yahoo.com/search/

images;_ylt=Awr9KRb4.oheUfYAziJXNyoA;_ylu=X3oDMTEybHAxODdoBGNvbG8DZ3ExBHBvcwMxBHZ0aW

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