

Give Sharpness a Rest

The April club meeting will feature a presentation by photographer Leona Isaak aimed at helping you see that blurred images may not be the result of being a sloppy photographer - but a way to express the creative YOU!

From Leona:

I will be exploring and sharing the techniques that I use to get those images that reinvent the ordinary into something 'mystic'. I will show how to 'create movement' in stationery subjects in nature, the making of a "Monet". The trick is to do it so it still recognizable (sometimes). For the most part my images are all made 'in camera'. All the techniques are done very inexpensively - items that you may already have or can purchase in a \$1.00 store.

Many people have influenced my 'personal style' in photography - the first of which was Mary Ellen Schulz (now deceased). When I saw her presentation my first reaction was 'that is the kind of photography I want to do.' With camera in hand, photography took a lot of turns and twists, lots of images - some good - some VERY bad - but always a learning experience. Even today it is still exciting trying to create images that represent what I feel and how I see the world. It is not always recording it as reality but 'altered' to suit my creative vision. Creating photographs is about pleasing me and not worrying how others react to it.

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