

# THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND PHOTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

BIPC April Meeting  
Wednesday April 10th, 2024 7:00-9:00 pm  
Bainbridge Island Senior Center

**T**his year BIPC will again be participating in the Kitsap County Ars Poetica event. At our April meeting we will have 22 poems interpreted via 22 beautiful photographs by our members.

## *Ars Poetica* 2024

*Directed by Tamarah Rockwood*

**Poems by Local Poets**

*Photography by*

**Bainbridge Island Photo Club**

We hope to have many of the poets joining us, either in person or by Zoom. If possible, we will have the poems read by the poet. The photos and poems will be displayed on the TV and prints of all of them will also be on display for our enjoyment.

Guests and the public are invited to this evenings meeting, so spread the word.

A Zoom link will be sent out a few days before the April 10th event.

The ARS Poetica photos will be discussed at a Senior Center "*Something to Talk About*" on Monday April 15, Zoom link to follow.

*Education Committee, Diane Hutchings, Bob Rosenblatt & Glen Wyatt  
Ledge Gallery Coordinator, Rob Wagoner*



*I now find peace in the realization that countless potential masterpieces happen each moment the world over and go unphotographed. The world owes a great debt to all those who have, from a state of exceptional awareness, preserved stillness for us to hold.*

Dan Winters

Note - Dan Winters is one of the photographers featured on the new Nat Geo series **Photographer**. Here is a link to an Adorama TV piece about the series:

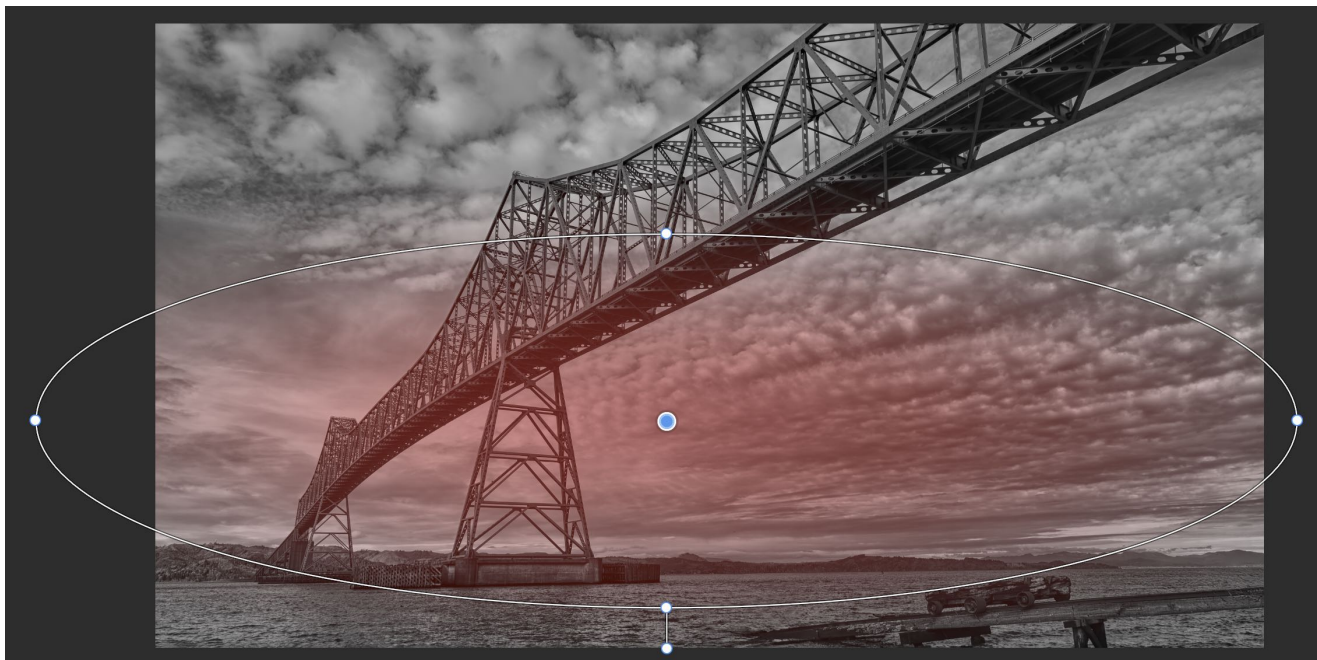
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DSZDar8D9c>

## Did You Know?

By Norm James

**D**id you know that when you create a Radial Gradient mask in Adobe Camera Raw (ACR) or LightRoom (LR) that you can expand/reduce one side at a time? Once you have created the mask and you want to only expand in one direction, grab the anchor point that you want to expand/reduce in size, hold the "Opt" key (Mac) or "Alt" key (PC) and pull/push in the direction that you want. The other three anchor points remain in their position as the mask is expanded/reduced.

Original mask



I altered the mask by pulling the top anchor point up while holding Opt/Alt Key which only expanded the mask in the direction I pulled.

### Altered Mask



## Useful Gadgets

By Chuck Eklund

The Nikon BS-3 Accessory Shoe Cover is a very useful accessory for me. Although it is a Nikon part it fits most cameras with standard hot shoes. It slides into the hot shoe, looks good, and keeps moisture out. It costs \$9.95 and is available from Amazon.



# The Joy Is In the Improvement

By  
Norm James

**W**hat a wonderful thought and title for an article on photography. I just wish that I had thought of it but this is the title for an article by Matt Kloskowski on this subject – The Joy Is In The Improvement. You can read his article at [mattk.com](http://mattk.com). Please note that his article includes a sales pitch for one of his courses. These are a couple of quotes from his article.

*"I read something about how the enjoyment, is in the improvement. Read that again... the enjoyment of an activity, lies in our improvement over time."*

*"I've come to realize that there's really some truth to how the enjoyment of something is closely tied to the improvement steps we take to get better at it."*

*"Have you ever done something with the camera, or on the computer and had that "Ahah!!!" Moment? You stopped, and looked at it and excited about what you accomplished. It's fun right? It feels good."*

I think that all of us can relate to this while on our photography journey – the joy of learning and creating something new. I also think that part of the joy is being able to share this with others. I don't think that there are too many other things that can bring personal joy than the feeling of accomplishment. Make your photography fun and keep learning - the benefits can't be measured.



## Breaking News! UFO Spotted By BIPC Members



Dorothy is helping Lars find his camera's UFO recognition focusing mode and Colleen is keeping an eye on the UFO.

*Note: This image was captured with a Brownie Hawkeye camera using Kodak Tri-X B&W 620 film. The Brownie Hawkeye has no focusing mode of any kind and is often the camera of choice for UFO hunters.*

## Up Coming

### Themes

#### 2024

May - Pareidolia

July - Curly

Sept - Trails, Paths or Roads

November - Leaves

#### 2025

January - Local Culture or Public Art

### On The Physical & Virtual Gallery Wall

#### 2024

April - ARS Poetica

May - Paul Brians

June - Tom Hansen

July - Rob Wagoner

August - 4th of July Winners

September - Norm James

October - Dawn Bockus

November - Chuck Eklund

*Newsletter Editor - Chuck Eklund*