

Hi Flagpole



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## *This Month's Activities!*

*Meetings are free and open to everyone. Arrive 30 minutes early for the social time.*

### **April 4**

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

[Mentor Night – 10 Minute Kickoff on](#)

[Perspective](#)

[Virtual](#)

### **April 11**

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

[Light Painting Cars & Still Life](#)

Remote online speaker plus hands-on experience before and after the presentation light painting with model cars.

Bring a camera and tripod.

[Virtual and In-Person Choices](#)

**April 25**

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

[Competition – Animals/Pets, Nature, Color,  
Monochrome and Monthly Challenge of  
Churches](#)

[Virtual and In-Person Choices](#)

**April 27**

8:45 am – 2:30 pm

[Flagpole Photographers Workshop Day](#)

This hands-on workshop to boost your photography skills while capturing photos of historic Newtown and Sandy Hook. Free to members. \$25 for non-members.

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## Flagpole Photographers Recent Posts

### 2024 March Competition Results, All Photos & Video

1. Results
2. All Photos with Photographer and Title
3. Video Recording of the Judges  
Commenting on the Photos

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## 2024 Flagpole Photographers Annual Competition & Exhibit Info



"Breakfast is Served" by Sandy Schill  
2023 Annual Competition - Best in Show

5 Categories to Showcase Your  
Photography!

Creative, Landscape, Nature, Open Color  
and Monochrome.

Enter up to 6 photos, no more than 2 per  
category.

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## 129 Photos Shared with Dancers and Firefighters

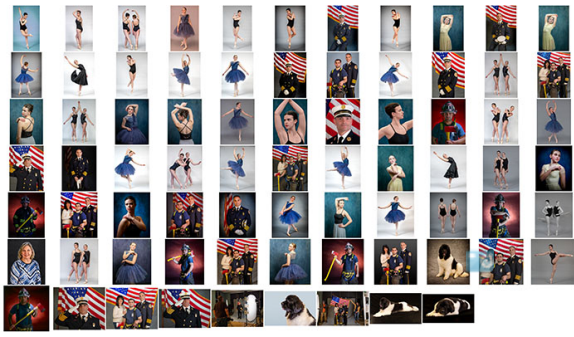
We're thrilled with the photos from our  
March 14th character night: 76 dancer  
photos, 53 firefighter photos, 5 dog photos  
for October, and 21 behind-the-scenes  
shots! Huge thanks to Jeanne S. and David  
O. for finding the models and to our  
members that uploaded photos: Sandy S.,  
Christine T., Darrell H., Mike D., Rhonda C.,  
Colleen R., Kerry O., Terence ...

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## Photos Galore with Four Models & Four Stations at Character Portraits Program



Our recent Character Portraits program was a whirlwind of cameras clicking! Over 20 photographers experimented with lighting and posing models. A few highlights: Dancers were changing costumes for dynamic new shots. A dance instructor on-hand for posing ideas. A father-and-son firefighter team adding unique posing opportunities. Fellow photographers offering brainstorming and inspiration for posing and backgrounds. Thanks to Sandy, Melissa, ...

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## Interesting Photography Articles



Digital Photography School



### 14 Guidelines for Photographers to Live By

A refreshing article with good ideas on helping us be better as photographers and as people.

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## Tips for Better Flower Photography

This short article has simple and important ideas for capturing all of the beautiful flowers we'll see this spring.

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## 10 Best Free Online Photography Courses in 2024

The sheer volume of information available online is incredible! But it can definitely get overwhelming. This article offers a great list of trainings to help you navigate it all. The last option sounds particularly useful, with 30 easily digestible pieces you can tackle in any order.

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