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[Holiday Party plus
"Candlelight" Competition,](#)
this Thursday, Dec 8 at
6:30 pm. Online or in
person.

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[Mentor Night,](#) Thursday,
Jan 5 at 7:30 pm. Online.

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[Creating Photos with
Impact by Chane Cullens](#)
Program Night, Thursday,
Jan 12. Online or in
person.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Competition & Party Reminder

["Candlelight"](#) -
attend online or in
person

All Members (whether you are attending the Holiday Party in person, online, or not at all): Remember to upload your "Candlelight" Competition photo by Monday, December 5, at 10:00 pm. There is no time limit for when the candlelight photo was taken. Then, all members can vote for their favorite starting Tuesday morning and ending at 3:00 pm on Thursday. The voting for your favorite will be like we do our Scavenger Hunts. We'll meet both online and in person from 6:30 - 7:00 and announce the competition winner and January's Monthly Challenge topic during that time. If you plan to attend the Holiday Party in person, please click this link to [RSVP](#) and sign up for what you'd like to bring.

Special Note

[Newtown &
Beyond Exhibit](#)

Flagpole Photographers have over 300 photos on exhibit. The exhibit is at the Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown CT. It is open until Dec 29.

Let your friends and communities know it's a great place to buy a holiday gift!

Flagpole Photographers Top Tier Finisher in New England Fall Photo Competitions

The New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) organizes a print and digital competition for 60 clubs across New England each year. The annual competitions have Fall, Winter and Spring contests. For the Fall contests Flagpole Photographers placed:

- 1st in Nature Class B - Digital
- 2nd in Color - Print
- 3rd in Monochrome - Print
- 3rd in Pictorial Class A - Digital



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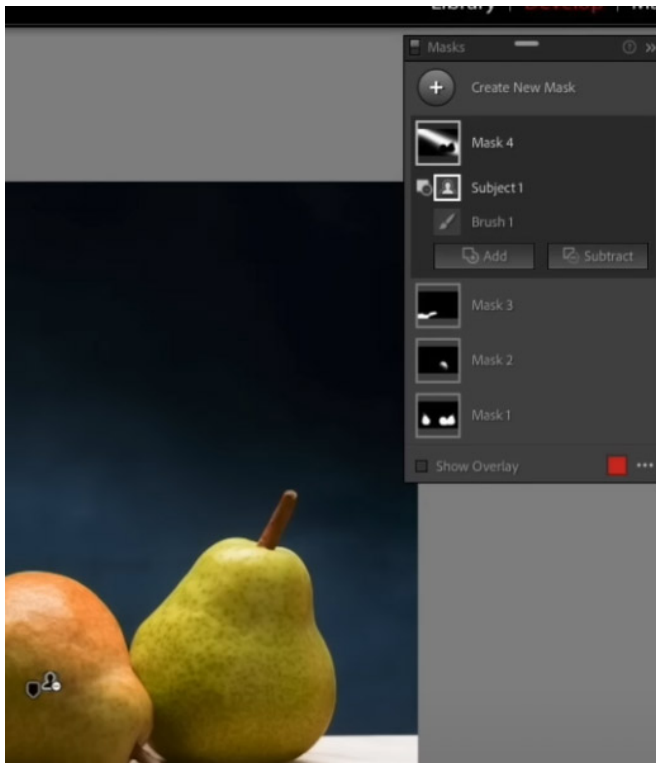
2022 November Competition Results, All Photos & Video



Congratulations to our winners! Scroll down to see all entered photos with the photographer's name and photo's title. There is also a video recording of the judges commenting on the photos. This month's categories: Assigned Subject – "Food" Monthly Challenge – "Reflection" Open Color - Class A, Open Color - Class B, Open Monochrome - Class A, Open Monochrome - Class B.

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Everything You Need to Know About Masking in Adobe Camera Raw

Discover how to take your photographs to the next level using masking to enhance and adjust selective areas of an image. In this video, Julieanne Kost shares tips, tricks and techniques for making the most out of Adobe Camera Raw's masking tools including new automated selections based on Adobe Sensei (Select Subject, Object, Sky, People, and Background), manual painting tools (brush, eraser, linear and radial gradients), and Range Masking (color, luminance, and depth).

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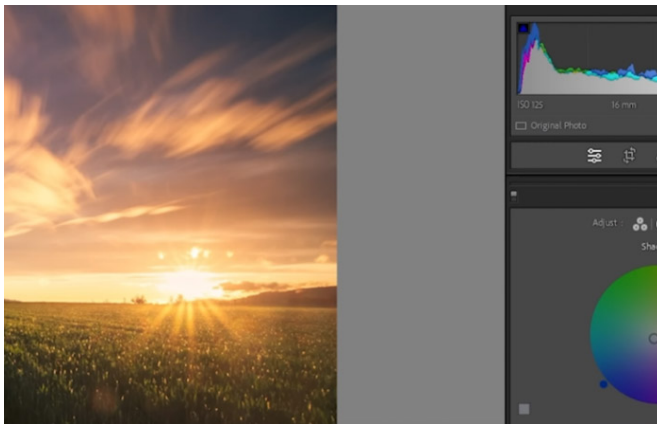
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How to Capture Gorgeous Holiday Food Photos (5 Tips)

Each new holiday season comes with plenty of beauty: beautiful decorations, beautiful smiles, beautiful presents, and of course, beautiful food. But while holiday food photography is tons of fun, it's easy to end up with dark, blurry, and discolored images – the kind of shots that you won't want to add to an Instagram or Facebook feed, let alone a website portfolio.



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6 Lightroom Classic Color Grading Tricks

By Christian Möhrle. Color Grading in Lightroom is a lot of fun but for beginner it can be a bit overwhelming. I compiled a list of tips and tricks to help getting through the color grading process.

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