



# STRETCH YOUR SKILLS WITH PHOTO ASSIGNMENTS

Ole'!/OLLI  
Winter 2024 – Tuesday Section  
Week 1: Creative Self Portrait

# PURPOSE OF THE CLASS

Strengthen and expand your  
photography skills through assignment  
photography

I want to push your creative process and expand your visual thinking.

This is an experiential learning experience.

We will have an open discussion on the images and possible ways to improve on them.

# THE MECHANICS

You will get two emails each week

- Wednesday with the assignment for the week
- Sunday reminder to upload your image

The assignments, upload links, and class slides will all be on the website:

<https://qfam.org/PhotoAssign/>

Once the assignment is given, YOU go out and take an image that meets the assignment and upload it

I assemble a powerpoint presentation each week (for each section)

We discuss the images in class



# EQUIPMENT

The best camera you have at any point in time is the one in your hand.

Every camera has its limitations.

You can compose great shots with any camera.

For certain types of shots, you may need specialized equipment such as tripods, filters, or lenses.



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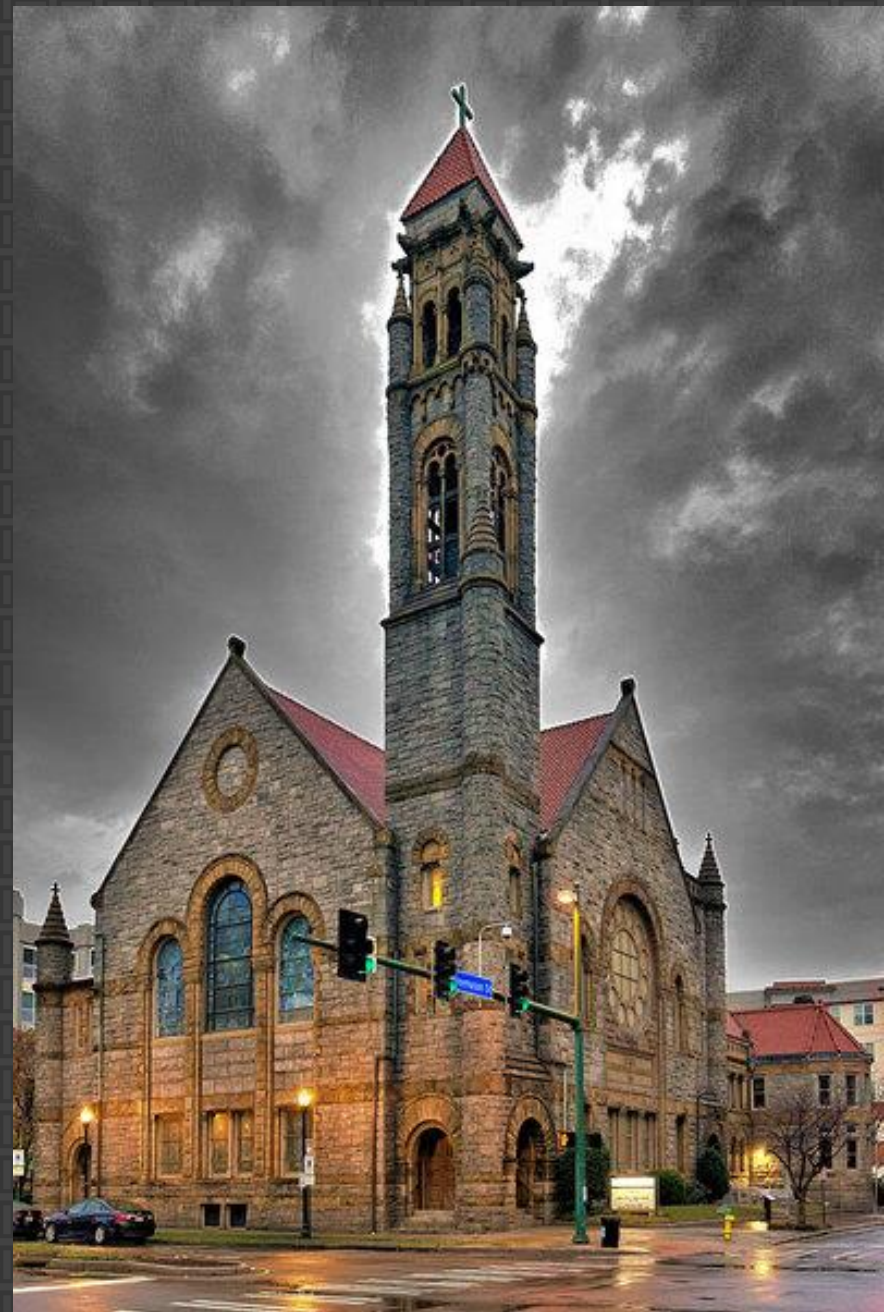


Photo by Sandra Knight after Post Processing by Bob Estey

# ASSIGNMENT #1: CREATIVE SELF PORTRAIT

The challenge is to find a creative way to tell something about yourself photographically. The only requirement is that some part of you be in the image.

The pictures must be taken the week leading up today

Go to <https://qfam.org/PhotoAssign/> for more details and the upload links



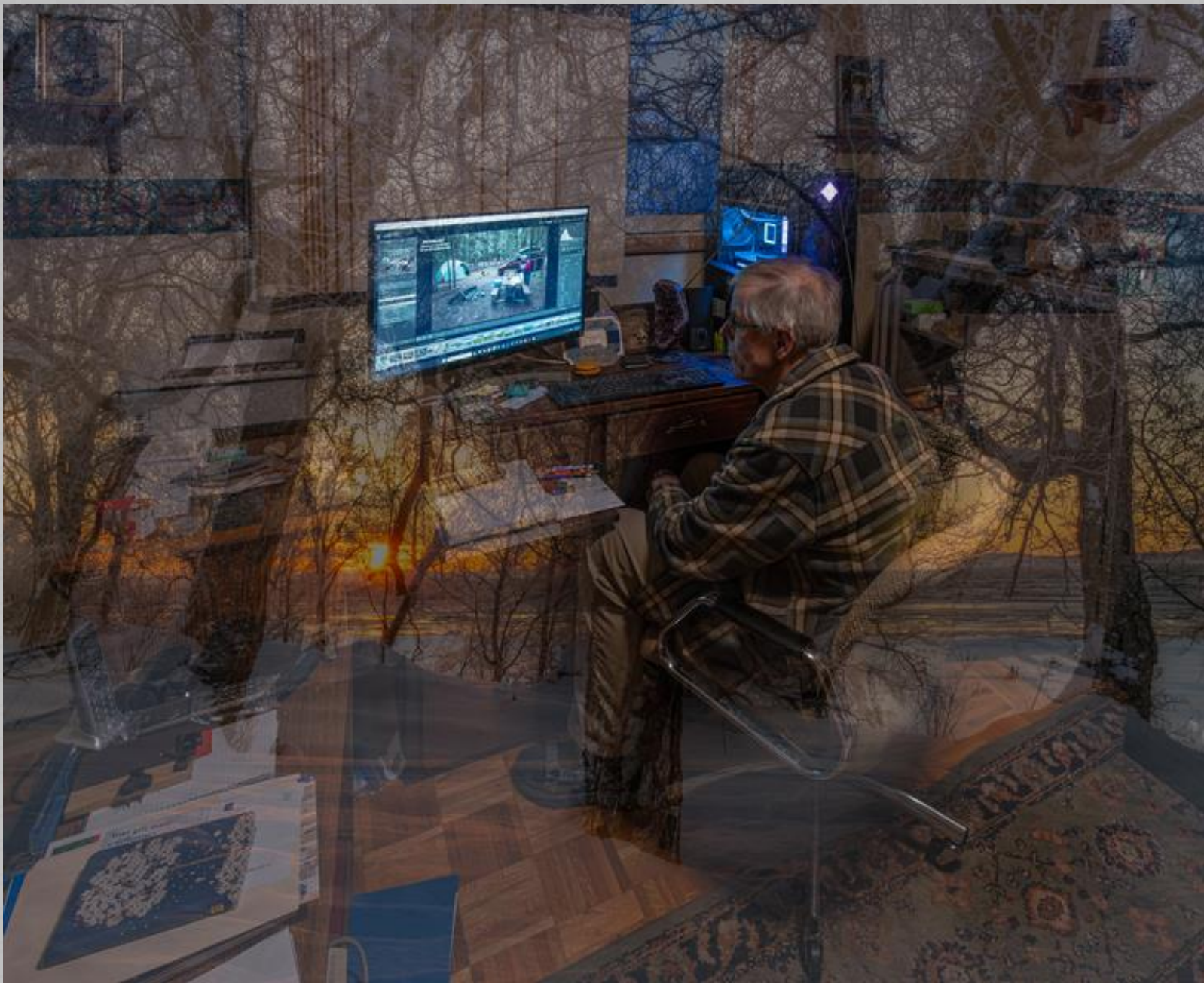
101-Marty Lyman





102-Shirley - Life is a Puzzle





103-Bill Cole





104-Jeanie Cole

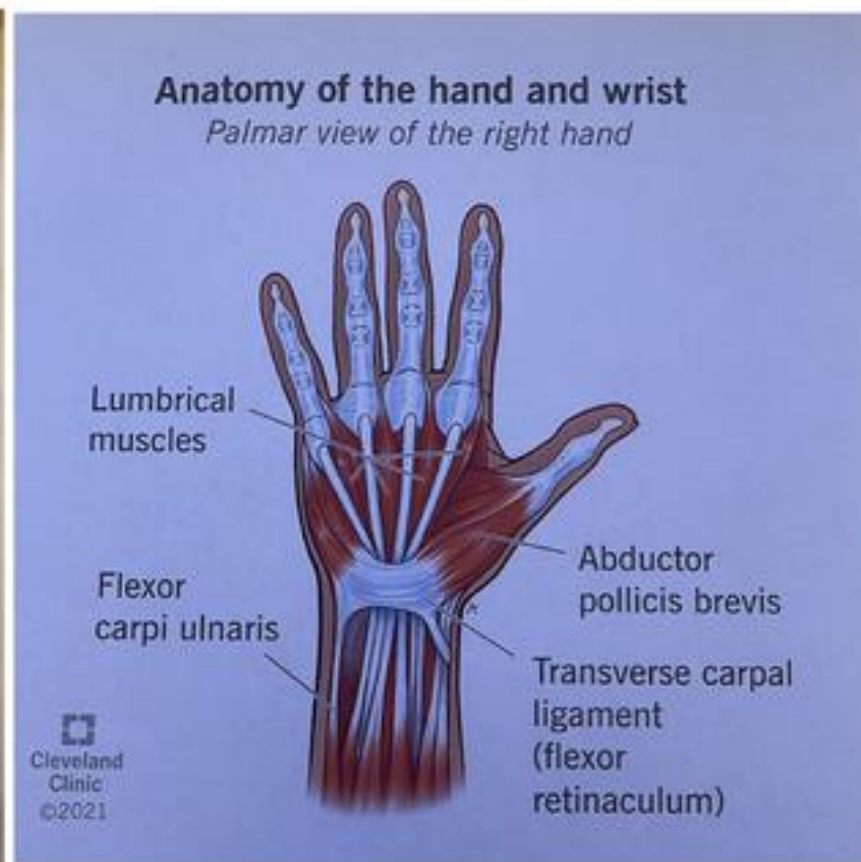




105-Mark Enzenberger



106-Kristina Ahlmas







108-Janine Forrest-Morning-Routine



109-Diane Cryer - Board Games & Card Games





110-Andrew White - Portrait-Merged-Visible





111-Jim Cantor



112-Karen Brauser



113-Marcia Pratt - Not-Yet-Missing-Mom





114-Dan Cryer - Snow Machine Leader



115-Meg - Root Framed Meg





116-Ruth Carter





115-Bart Quimby – I need a bigger garage!

# SECOND IMAGES

Only the Photographer and Moderator gets to talk about these images





151-Kristina Ahlnas

# TWO OPPORTUNITIES...

## **Ole' Photography Shared Interest Group** (<https://qfam.org/OlePhotoSIG/index.htm>)

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month on Zoom to listen to speakers and share ideas.

Has a closed Facebook group used to share and discuss images.

Has an inhouse annual photography competition with selected images being shown at Jitter's coffee house in Eagle River during the month of December.  
(<https://qfam.org/OlePhotoSIG/PhotoContest/index.htm>)

## **Alaska Photo Chat** (<https://qfam.org/PhotoChat/>)

An informal photography discussion group that meets three times a week (most of the time).

The group grew out of the Ole Photo SIG, but is not limited to Photo SIG members.

A great place to raise your photography questions and get some answers.

The website has records of a few tutorial sessions that the group has done.



# ASSIGNMENT #2: THE SEASON (WINTER)

Create a captivating image of something that you like about the winter season where you are this week.

The pictures must be taken between now and Sunday (2/18)

Visit <https://qfam.org/PhotoAssign/> for how to upload the image

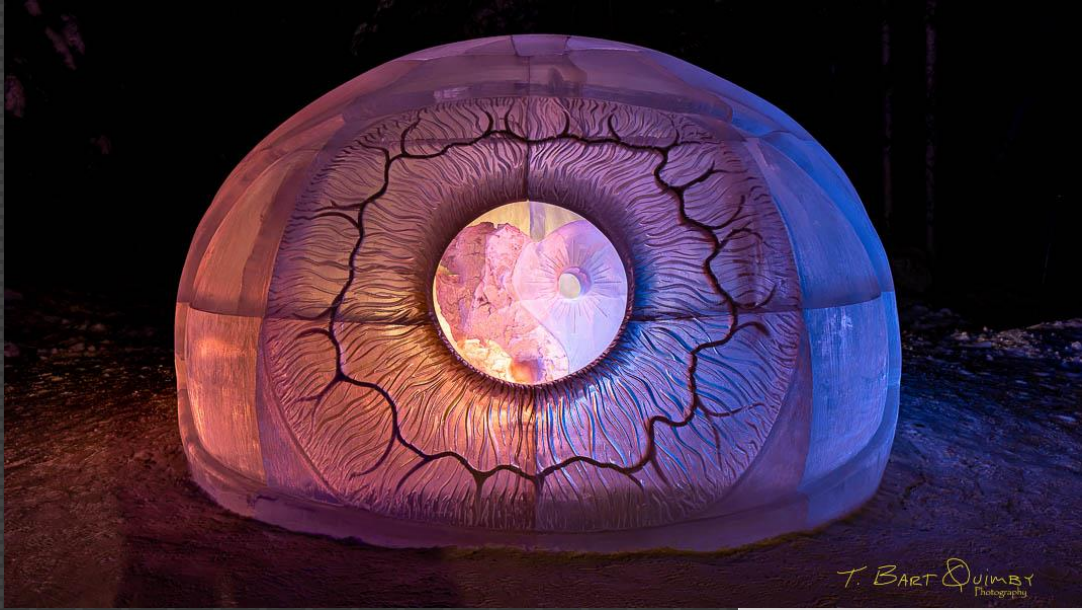
Images due Sunday 18 February (or earlier!)











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Until Next Week....

Happy Shooting!