



# STRETCH YOUR SKILLS WITH PHOTO ASSIGNMENTS

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Winter 2025 – Wednesday  
Section  
Week 1: Shadows

# 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

I post the week's powerpoint slides on the class website on Wednesday afternoon

# 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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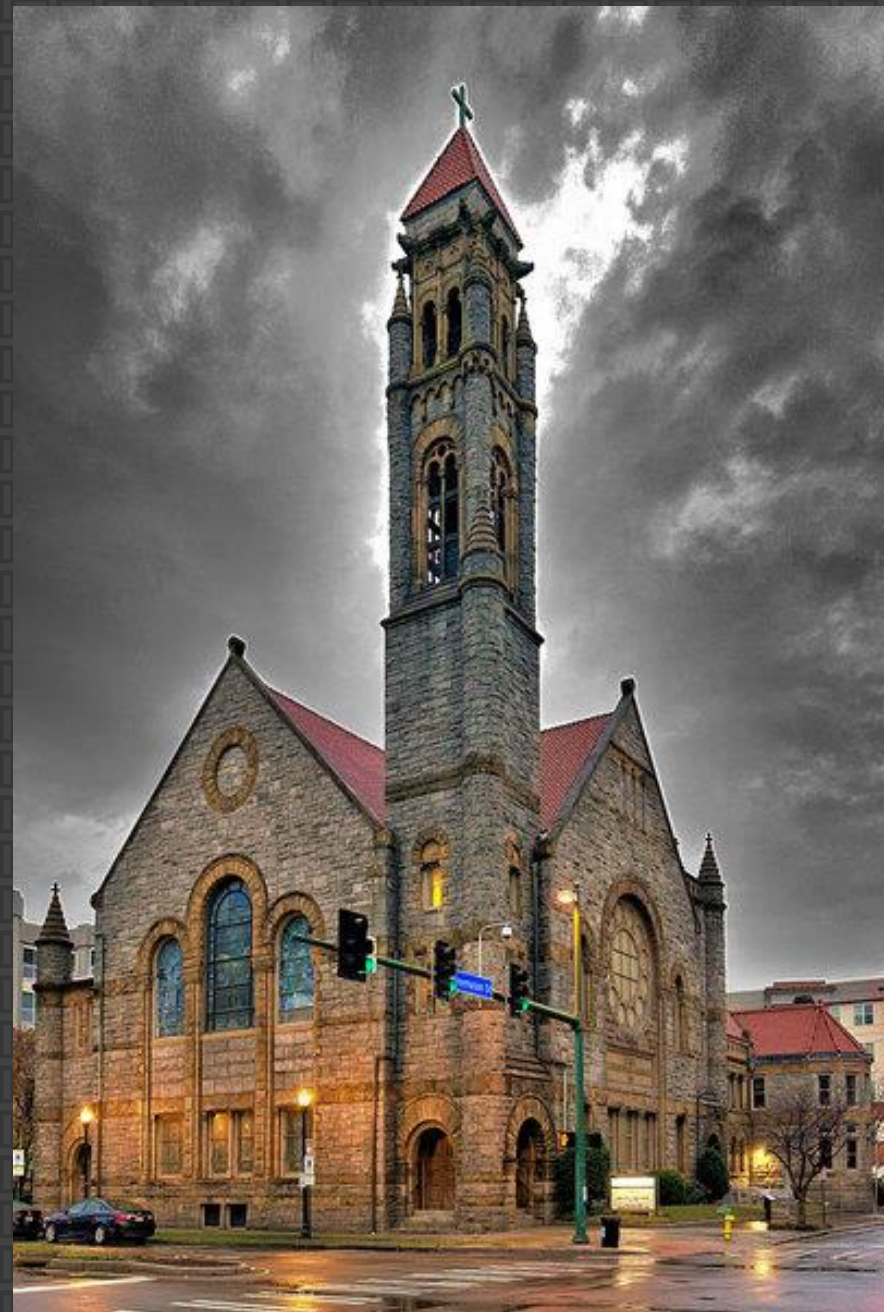


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# ASSIGNMENT #1: SHADOWS

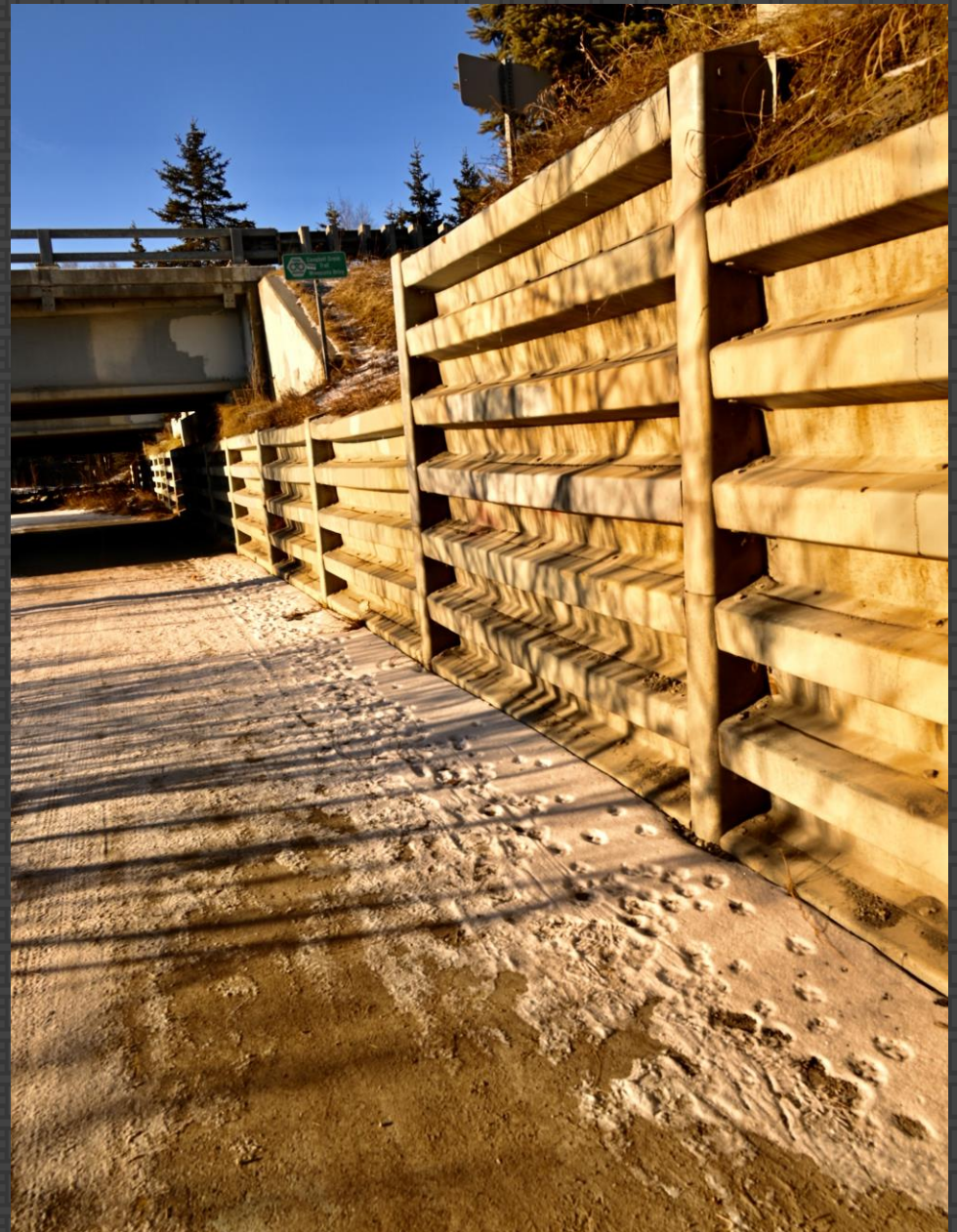
Our first challenge of the term is to capture an engaging image of shadows.

The shadow can be generated from any light source and can be indoor or out. The pictures must be taken the week leading up to today.

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









103a – Susan Barrickman – Four Happy Hikers



104a – Bill Cole



104b – Bill Cole – Wolverine-Peak



105a – Claudia Wallingford



105b – Claudia Wallingford



106a – Karen Cole-Loy



106b – Karen Cole-Loy





107a – Elly Scott – Dancing in the Moonlight



107b – Elly Scott – Moon Shadow



108a – Paula Saindon – Shadows About Town



108b – Paula Saindon – Shadows About Town



109a – Carol Renfro – Red berries shadows



110a – Bart Quimby – Mountain Shadows



110b – Bart Quimby – Forest Shadows

# SECOND IMAGES

Only the Photographer and Moderator gets to talk about these images





151α – Elly Scott – Seeing Double



152a – Paula Saindon – Shadow Ball



153a – Karen Cole-Loy

# Ole Photo Show

December 2025

Jitter's Coffee House, Eagle River, AK

Learn all about it at: <https://qfam.org/OlePhotoSIG/PhotoContest/>

## Categories:

- Celebrating Motion
- Leading Lines
- Light Play
- Nature

Open to ALL Ole' members & participants in the Alaska Photo Chat

# 2025 OLE PHOTO SIG SHOW

Images due mid October

# 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: TECHNOLOGY

This is a story driven challenge. Think about what TECHNOLOGY means to you and present two to three images that, together, best tell the story of your view of some aspect of technology.

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!)

**“Technology is the use of scientific knowledge to create tools, techniques, and processes to solve problems and improve life.”**

# Automobile Technology



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# Aircraft Technology



# Bridge Technology





# Railroad Technology



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# Housing Technology



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# Transportation Technology





Until Next Week....

Happy Shooting!