



Stretch Your Skills with Photo Assignments

Ole'!

Fall 2025 – Tuesday Section

Week 1: In Your Space

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.



Post Processing

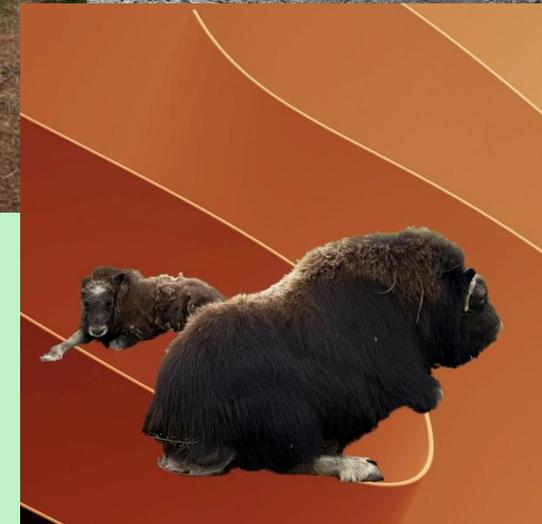
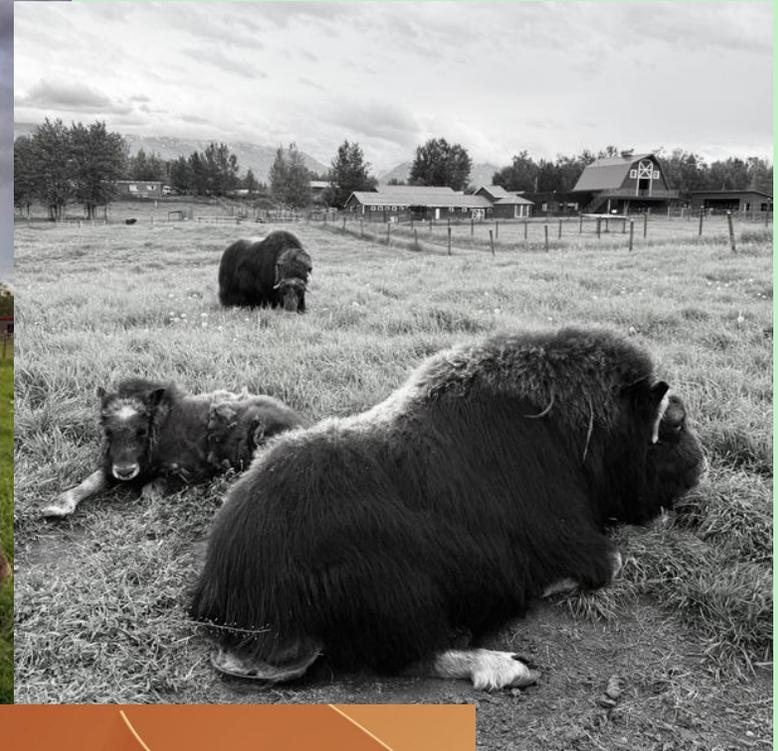
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Photo by Shirley Mathews before Post Processing

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Assignment #1: In Your Space

- Our first challenge of the term is to capture two engaging images that tell something about who you are (without showing yourself, or any part of yourself) in your personal space, whether at home or where you are during this week.
- The pictures must be taken the week leading up today
- Go to <https://qfam.org/PhotoAssign/> for more details and the upload links



101a-Shirley – A time to plant

101b-Shirley – and a time to harvest





102a-Susan Barrickman – Hiking is my Happy Place



102b-Susan Barrickman – Morning Coffee & Meditation Spot



103a-Stefanie Coppock – Sprinkler



103b-Stefanie Coppock – Apple Boxes



104a-Paula – Our Cozy Fireplace



104b-Paula – My Messy Desk



105a-Maryann Johnson

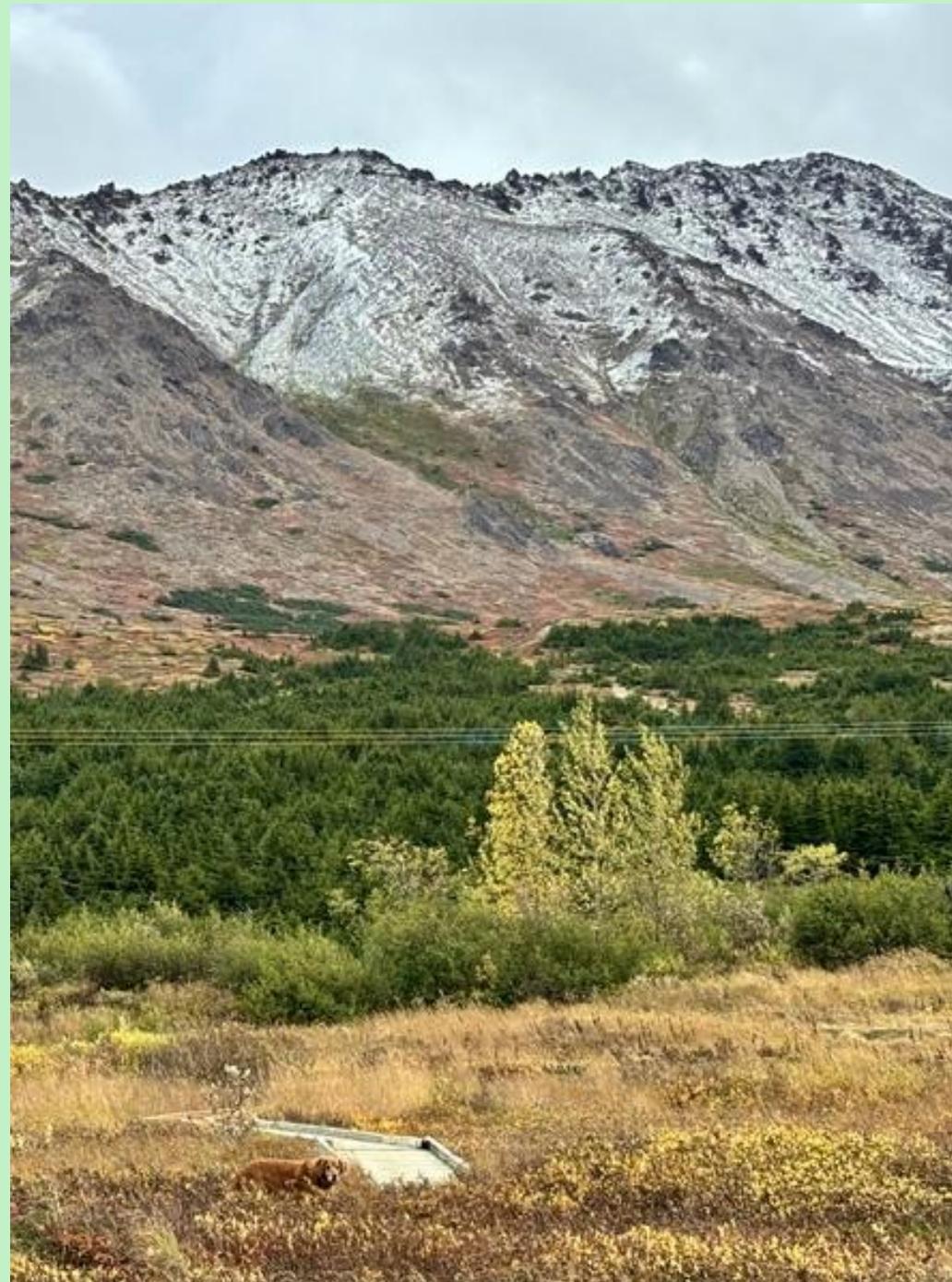
105b-Maryann Johnson





106a-Claudia wallingford

106b-Claudia wallingford





107a-Meg Parsons



107b-Meg Parsons



109a-Bart Quimby – Nice smelling sheets



109b-Bart Quimby – Waiting for Ocean

Additional Images

Only the Photographer and Moderator gets to talk about these images



151a-Stefanie Coppock – picnic

2025 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

Images due 11 October

Celebrating Motion

Nature

2025 Ole' Photography Exhibit
A Juried Exhibit
By
The Ole' Photography Shared Interest Group
and the Alaska Photo Chat

Light Play

**Now Accepting
Entries until
11 Oct 2025**

Leading Lines

Two opportunities...

- **Ole' Photography Shared Interest Group**

(<https://qfam.org/OlePhotoSIG/index.htm>)

- Meets 2nd 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 once a week (Wednesdays, 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: Puddle Reflections

- Make two interesting images of reflections in puddles (if you can't find a puddle you can try using a pan of water, a bathtub, or other smallish water body).
- The pictures must be taken between now and Sunday (10/5)
- Visit <https://qfam.org/PhotoAssign/> for how to upload the image
- Images due Sunday 5 October (or earlier!)

Puddle
Reflections



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Until Next Week....

Happy Shooting!