

Gallery 14

Fine Art Photography

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Gallery 14's 10th Anniversary Exhibit

September 9 – September 25

Opening September 9, 6-8 PM

Gallery 14 is pleased to announce its gala 10th Anniversary exhibit. This exhibit will feature the work of current Gallery members with each showing pieces from their past exhibits and a current work as well.

Current gallery President Martha Weintraub began her photographic journey in 2005, when she gave personality to her “dancing flowers,” including references to other media. Her photograph Tuileries Garden is case in point. She continues her creative journey, experimenting with different Photoshop filters and techniques and is now branching into multimedia works involving gel transfers, painting on prints, and encaustic techniques.

Michael Paxton will show two new photographs taken this March in the Anza Borrego Desert State Park in California: 'Cottonwood Arch' and 'Ocotillo Flower', two images of the emergence of spring in the Park.

David Miller, a founding member of the gallery and past President, will be showing his portrait of his wife, Kathie, sitting in the Kabul airport next to two Afghan women in chadris, the full covering that conservative Afghan women wear. He is also showing a portrait of a Kazak eagle hunter and his golden eagle, taken at the annual Eagle festival in western Mongolia. For new work there is part of his portfolio of the contemporary Midwest, seen here in a photograph of the VFW Abe Lincoln Post 444 in Indiana.

Founding member Heinz Gartlgruber's photographs present a striking contrast to Miller's more documentary style. In Heinz's lyrical macro photographic studies of a leafy plant with its delicate tendrils and a tripartite vision of a desert thunderstorm it is the use of color and form that define his vision.

Other members will also present photographs both previously show at the gallery during its 10 years and new work as well.

Gallery 14 was established in 2001 by a small group of photographers as a center for regional photographers, a place where photographers can come to meet their public and their peers and exhibit their work, many for the first time. At the time it was one of the only galleries in New Jersey dedicated to photography alone. It has been joined in the past 10 years by a number of other New Jersey galleries which emphasize photography as well. Gallery 14 encourages experimentation and helps photographers can grow into their own artistic selves by the exchange of ideas, by experimentation and by having their peers respond to their experiments.

The Gallery is run by its members who manage, create and exhibit at the gallery along with guest photographers of local and international reputation. Its members encourage guest photographers to exhibit developing projects, based on a portfolio review. Gallery 14 is also the site of a monthly meeting of local photographers who share their work and invite discussion and criticism to increase their understanding of their own and others' photographic work.

There are two levels of Membership: Full and Associate. For further information about membership please contact the Gallery or visit during exhibit hours to talk to one of the members.

The Gallery is open Saturdays and Sundays from 12 to 5 PM and by appointment. You can join the Gallery mailing list at www.photogallery14.com.

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The 10th anniversary exhibit opens with a reception on September 9 at the Gallery from 6-8 PM, and continues through September 25. For further information contact Martha Weintraub.