

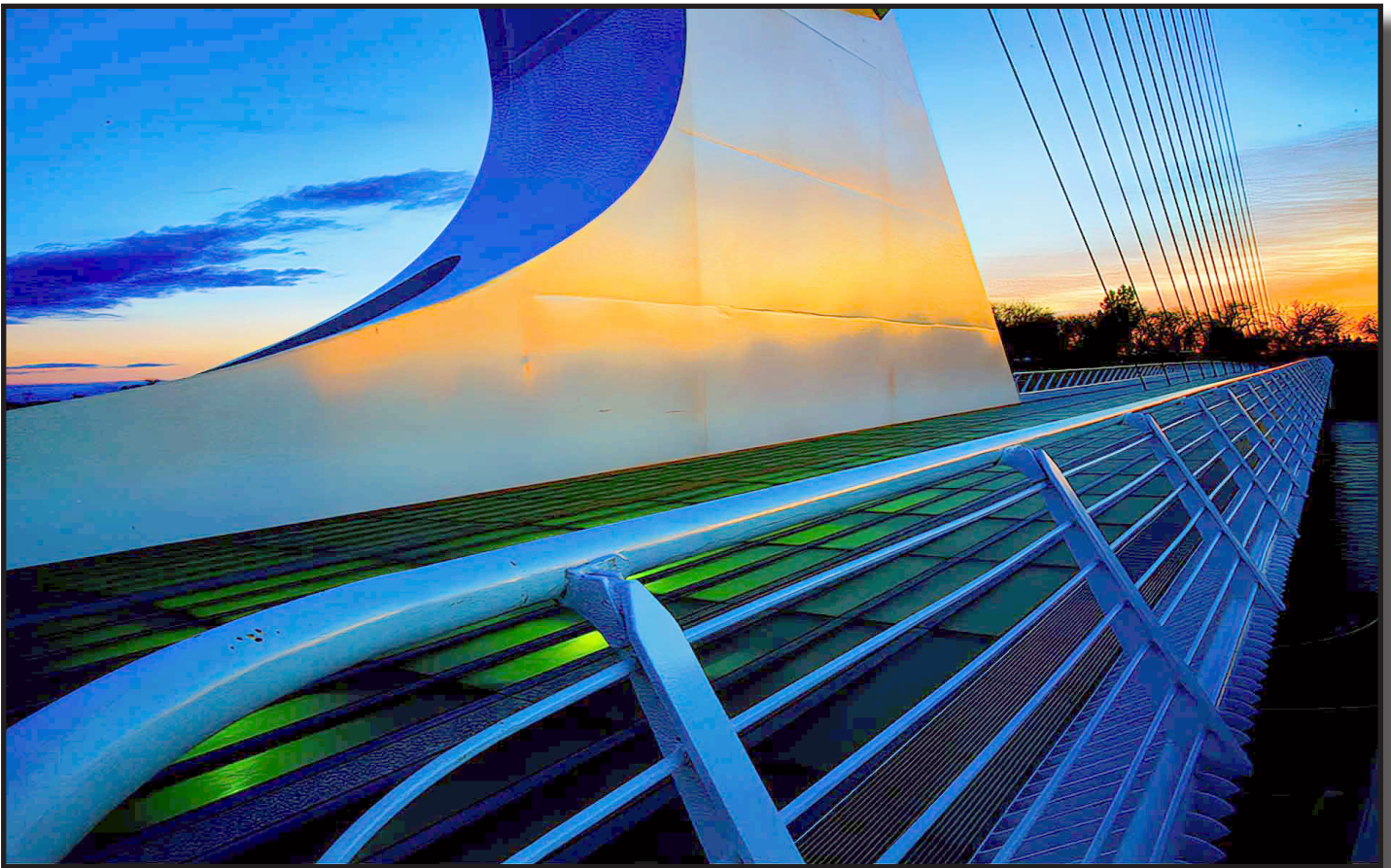
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**MarchTravel Image of the Night
“Sundial Bridge, Redding” by Truman Holtzclaw**

APRIL CALENDAR

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Tuesday April 13th..... General Competition on Zoom.....Pat Honeycutt, Director

Travel Single Honors March 2021



“Twin Lakes Desolation Wilderness”
By Robert Benson



“Crystal Mill Power House”
By Truman Holtzclaw



“Atholl Highlanders at Blair Castle Scotland”
By Pat Honeycutt



“Entering the Golden Temple Amritsar India”
By Don Goldman



“Venice Scene” By Pat Honeycutt

Travel Single Honors March 2021



“Mendocino Naked Ladies and Weathered Building”
By Steve Papinchak



“Sunset Return to Noyo Harbor”
By Steve Papinchak

Travel Scores March 2021

Leonard James, Travel Director * Gregory Edwards, Judge

Singles Category

Arnold, Doug	Turin Storefront Rainy Night	9	Paris Metro	8	17
Adler, Bob	Makawao Maui	11	Paia Maui	10	21
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Cawood, Gary	Two Bhuddas in Cambodia	11	U Bein Bridge in Myanmar	11	22
Finkleman, Joseph	Scotland	11	Yolo	11	22
Goldman, Don	Getting Ready to Ride Morocco	11	Entering the Golden Temple Amritsar India	12	23
Higham, Henry	Rural Philippine Daily Life 2	11	Rural Philippine Daily Life	11	22
Honeycutt, Pat	Venice Scene	12	Atholl Highlanders, Blair Castle Scotland	12	24
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Sequence Category

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Travel Sequence of the Night
“Women of Myanmar”
By Gary Cawood
March 2021



**Travel Sequence Honor
“Glacier”
By Doug Arnold**



Elements of the WOW FACTOR

Let's explore the many elements that go into making a "WOW" image. These elements include, but are not limited to: Lighting, Composition, Colors, Emotions, Subject Matter, Equipment, Environment, Experience, Opportunity, Planning and Luck. We will look at many photographic examples illustrating these elements. Most of these elements are easily accessible to photographers. We just need to be aware of these elements and use them to make our own WOW images.

O Truman Holtzclaw

"Some Helpful Hints On Making "WOW" Images"

1. Shoot what you enjoy.
2. Verticals = More 3D
3. Horizontals = More Normal
4. Panoramas = Wide View
5. Mirror Images- "The Equalizer"
6. Keep It Simple
7. Backgrounds-Yes or No?
8. Environment-Yes or No?
9. Lines-Use Them!
10. Shoot Across The Sun=
Texture & Form
11. Side Lighting= Drama & Impact
12. Back Lighting= Spectacular?
13. Light Flares or Bursts= Special!
14. Dramatic Lighting=
All the above mix together
15. Sunsets & Sunrises
16. Silhouettes= Mystery
17. Shadows= Fun, Drama, Romantic
18. Mottled/Dappled Light= Special
19. Foreground= Powerful!
20. Close Foreground= 3-D Quality
21. Close-ups= Special
22. Get Down Low, Be Different
23. Frame Your Image Naturally
24. Atmospheric Conditions, Storms good!
25. Clouds= Puffy or Threatening
26. Fog, Haze & Smoke = Drama, Good/Bad?
27. Colors= YEA!
28. Counterpoints= Special
29. Moons= Full, 1/4, New; All good
30. Reflections
31. Tell A Story
32. Macro= A Whole New World!
32. Wide Angle= Very Special!
33. Telephoto= Far=Close
34. Action= Blur, Implied, Panning, water,
dust, steam & smoke.
35. Nature= Must Have Patience!
36. Interiors= Big & Small
37. Adult People
38. Babies & Young People
39. Faces
40. Eyes= A must!
41. Appendages=Legs-Arms-Hands
42. Footprints
43. Textures=Interest & 3-D
44. Patterns= Art & Design
45. Use Mirrors= Different
46. Fires= Interest & Fear?
47. Long Exposures=Unseen appears
48. Multiple Exposures On One Image !
49. Night Sky= Easy now! (Tripod)
50. Night Shots= Ditto
51. Night Light Writing= Flashlight-Lamp-Fire
52. Humor= Ha,ha!
53. Shoot Up
54. Shoot Down
55. Shoot Through
56. Shoot With Camera Moving
57. Shoot Your Self While Holding Camera
58. Black & White= Can Be Powerful!
59. Sepia= "Good Old Days"
60. Infrared= Can be Dramatic & Beautiful!
61. Filters= a. Variable Neutral Density
b. Polarizers C. U.V.Filters=Protection
62. Software?"A.C.-D.C."; "Coldstone";
"Elements"; "Photoshop";
63. Plug-ins? "Topaz"; "Lucis"; "Nik";
"Photomatrix"; "Fractilus"
64. Subject matter
65. Weather
66. Depth of Field
67. Light, Light & Light
68. High Key
69. Low Key