

# PHOTO DISPLAY

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# A YEAR OF ISOLATION

- While waiting for service on my car in Brunswick I went out for a walk and came across a field of dreams – a graduating class without caps and gowns and handshakes and hugs from the family but a celebration none the less. Congratulations to all our graduates and their families and best wishes for a future filled with achievement and joy.



# MAINE LANDSCAPES – HEIGHT OF LAND

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- This was taken on a drive through the western mountains of Maine on the Rangeley Lakes National Scenic Byway. The overlook is called Height of Land. There is a nice turnout with plenty of parking. The view over the unspoiled wilderness is breathtaking.

## MAINE LANDSCAPES -POTT'S POINT PRESERVE

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- Pott's Point Preserve is located near the end of Harpswell Neck Road – you have to park near the wharf and walk about half a mile to the trail head. If you go near low tide, you'll find tidal pools, exposed rock formations and great views of the islands and surrounding ocean.





## MAINE LANDSCAPES- WINSLOW MEMORIAL PARK

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- I often go down to Winslow park after a storm to see if any special light could be presenting. This day near Halloween a ghost seemed to appear just before sunset.



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VIRGA AND THE SETTING SUN WHILE THE STORM WAS CLEARING





## MAINE LANDSCAPES

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- Harraseeket Anchorage and approaching storm. Ten minutes after this was taken the sun was gone and the rain started. Like so many things you need to enjoy the moment.



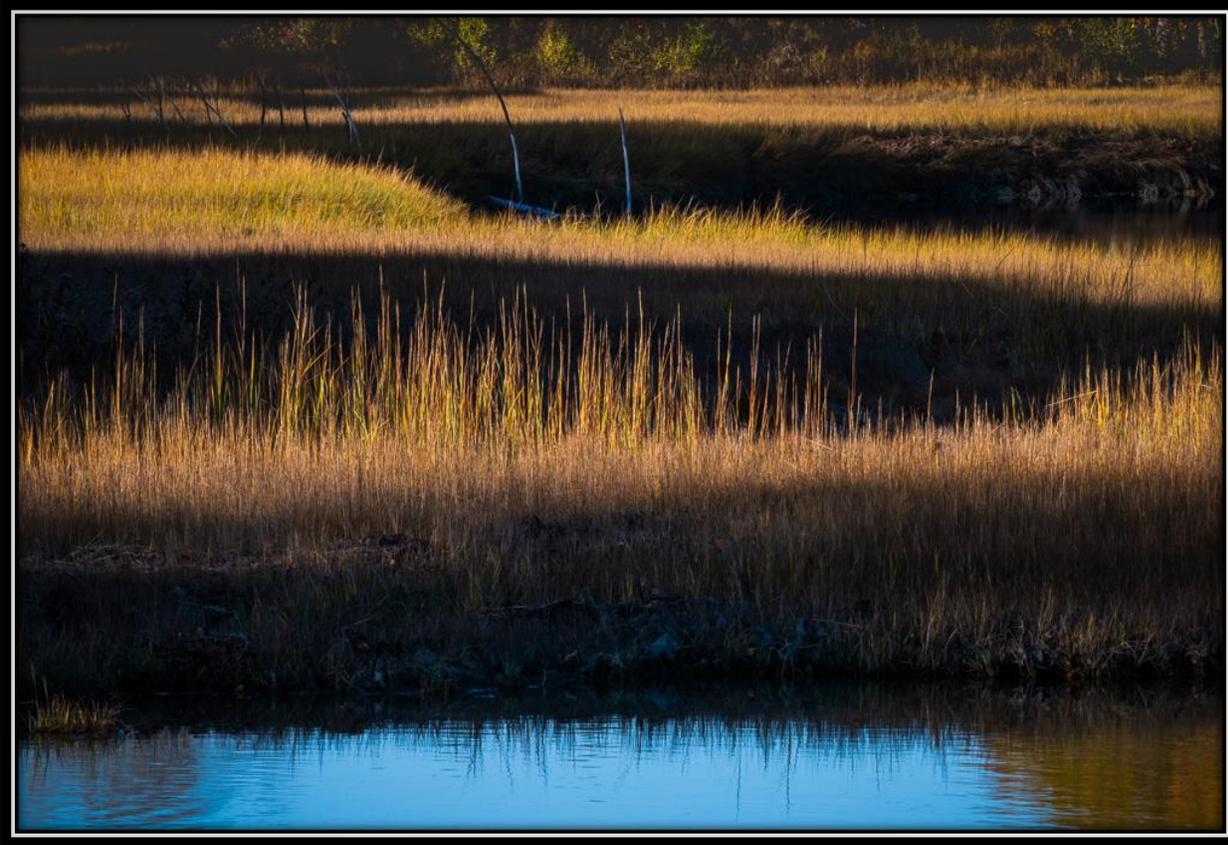
## MAINE LANDSCAPES – NEAR WOLFES NECK

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- I'll often take a walk along the roads around Wolfes Neck Woods State Park in the late afternoon. This autumn afternoon the bay was calm, and the light was perfect.

# MAINE LANDSCAPES

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- Sometimes just walking a road in the evening light a combination of light and darkness combine to almost create a visual metaphor for our times. It's there and in a moment it's gone.

# MAINE SEASCAPES

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- Three boats – Mackerel Cove, Bailey Island, Maine

Almost anywhere you find a protected anchorage you'll find an active fishing village in Maine.

Driving the length of Bailey Island, I was struck by peaceful image of these working boats at rest.

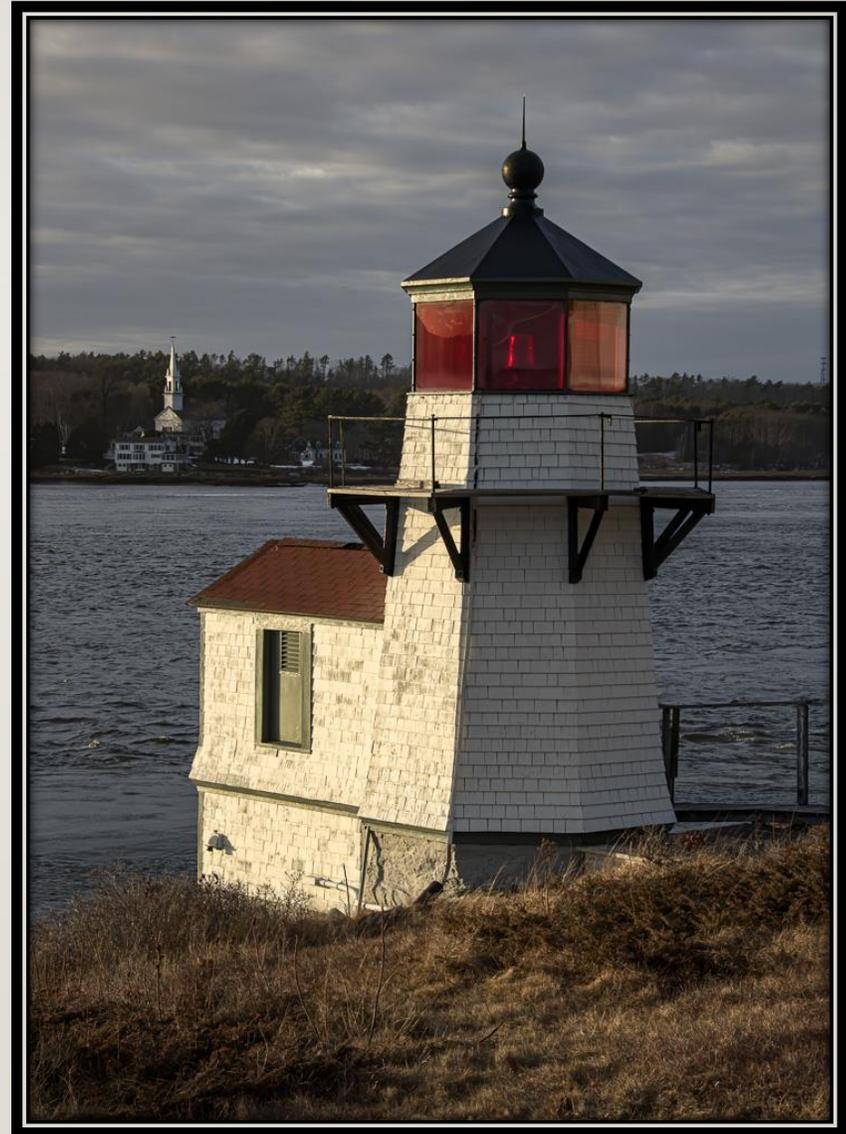


# SQUIRREL POINT LIGHT

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- This little lighthouse on the Kennebeck River marks the way up to the Bath Iron Works. It's across the river from the town of Phippsburg. The steeple of Phippsburg Congregational Church stands out in the background. Two guiding lights in one shot.

It's a bit more than half a mile from the trail head at the end of the road to visit this site so it's not overloaded with visitors.



# THE TIMES, THEY ARE A CHANGING...

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- This picture taken a couple miles east of Eagle Island, Maine is an Ocean Sunfish which can weigh in between 500 and 2,200 lbs. It's normally found in warmer waters, usually above 50° F and can become disoriented and die in colder waters. It's appearance off the coast of Maine is another sign of a warming ocean.



# PAINTED LADY

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- As the year wore on, I turned to subjects that I could shoot up close.

This Painted Lady butterfly landed on a desert flower while I was set up for an exposure. It seemed to be staring me down while it snacked on the flower's nectar.

- *Placed in the top 250 pictures of the year by North American Nature Photographers 2021 showcase competition*





## FORGET-ME-NOT

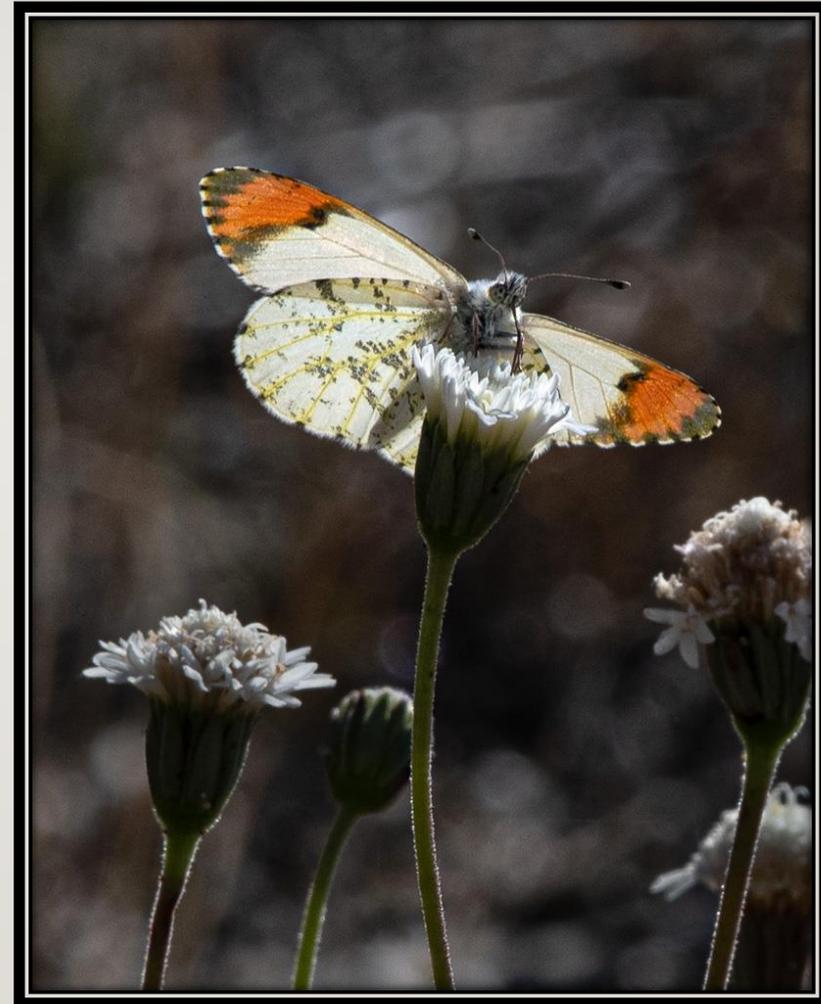
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- These flowers are plentiful in Maine but easy to miss. This one was under the bow of a pine in my backyard. You don't have to go far to find something nice to photograph, you just have to be patient and watch for the light.

# ORANGE-TIP BUTTERFLY

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- I was walking up a desert canyon looking for big horn sheep when I noticed several of these Orange-Tip butterflies – a variety I'd never seen before. This one settled in for a sip of nectar in this beautiful light and stuck around long enough for a picture.  
... I never did spot a big horn.





## AFTER A RAIN

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- While I can't tell you what kind of flower this is it caught my eye after a rain and I just had to take the shot.

# PEONY

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- My wife decided to add some Peonies to her beautiful decorative gardens. My interest was piqued as I watched them bloom and change daily during their short lives.



# HUMMINGBIRD AND OCOTILLO

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- Hummingbirds move from one plant to the next so quickly it's hard to be at the right place at the right time when they're out and about. I noticed this particular hummer coming back to this Ocotillo several times, so I set up and crossed my fingers.



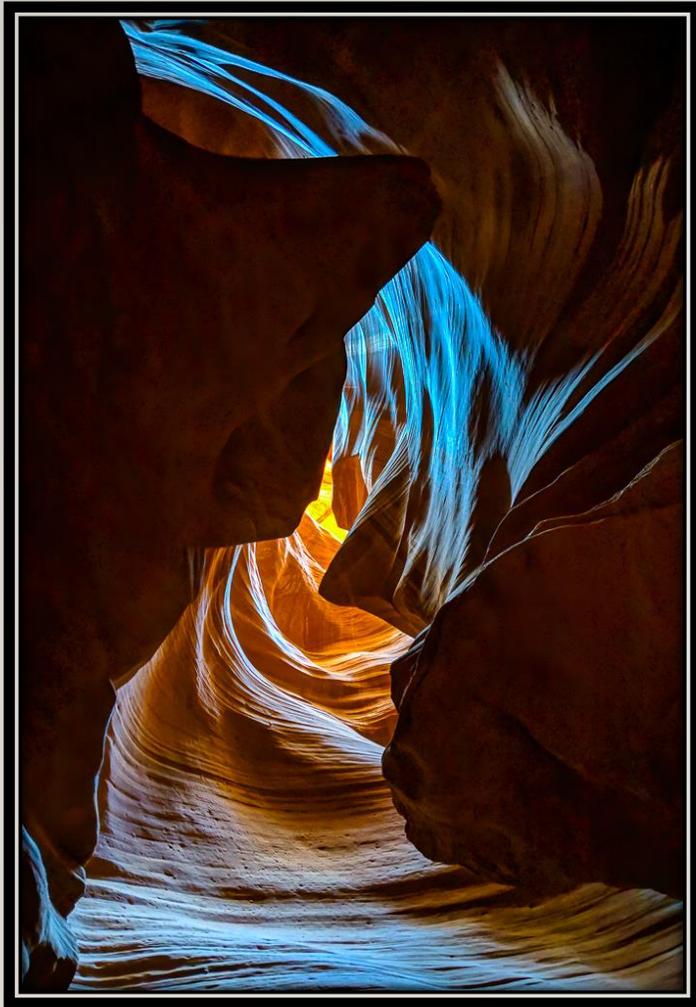
# HOPE FOR A BETTER YEAR AHEAD

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- This rainbow, appearing after a storm in the Anza Borrego Desert, feels hopeful to me.

Out of a bleak year replete with loss for so many we look forward to a new year with hope for recovery and renewal of contact with our friends and families.





# LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

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ANTELOPE CANYON, ARIZONA  
BETTER TIMES ARE COMING