

HORIZONEWS #1

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."

Pablo Picasso



Location : Dock in Chesapeake City

Student Photo : Evaluation

- Heavy fog eliminates distracting background of reeds and rocks
- A "decisive moment" captured: mouth open, hand clutching cigarette with drooping ash, subject completely unaware of camera
- Fishing reel and net define the activity and direct viewer's eye toward man
- Unneeded elements—excess sky and back of chair—were cropped out, moving fisherman off dead center, creating stronger composition

Photograph by Apryl Parcher

Quick Tip: Whenever you're not using a tripod, if you're near something to rest your arm or hand or camera on, take advantage of it even if you're shooting at a fast shutter speed (assuming you won't miss the "decisive moment.")

In the photo above, the photographer rested her hand on her knee, maximizing sharpness and helping to compose more carefully.

SNAPSHOTS

Talk: Steve Gottlieb presents "On the American Road" at the Cecil County Public Library, Tuesday, Nov. 16th, 301 Newark Ave. Elkton, MD

Booksignings: Steve signs Washington: Portrait of a City at two events in DC

- National Press Club Annual Book Fair, Weds, Nov. 17th, from 5-8 PM, 529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor (Admission \$5)

- University Club Annual Book Fair, 1135 16th St. NW, 5-8 PM

Photography Cruise: Steve teaches photography on Royal Caribbean's "Voyager of the Seas" to Bermuda in Sept. 2005. Call Pete at All Aboard Cruises (888) 429-4996

Horizon's New "Second Home": Principio Iron Furnace, which is operated by the Principio Foundation, is an evocative and dramatic 19th Century industrial ruin, accompanied by a beautiful and historic mansion house, office building and 200 pristine acres of fields stream and woods (see photos on Photos/FAQ page of website). Just 18 miles from Chesapeake City, we will utilize both locations for classes and location photography.

Upcoming Workshop Dates

January 21-23* • February 18-20 • March 11-13

* Canon USA rep Mike Sheras, an authority on digital cameras, will be available to answer all your digital questions