

HORIZONEWS #17

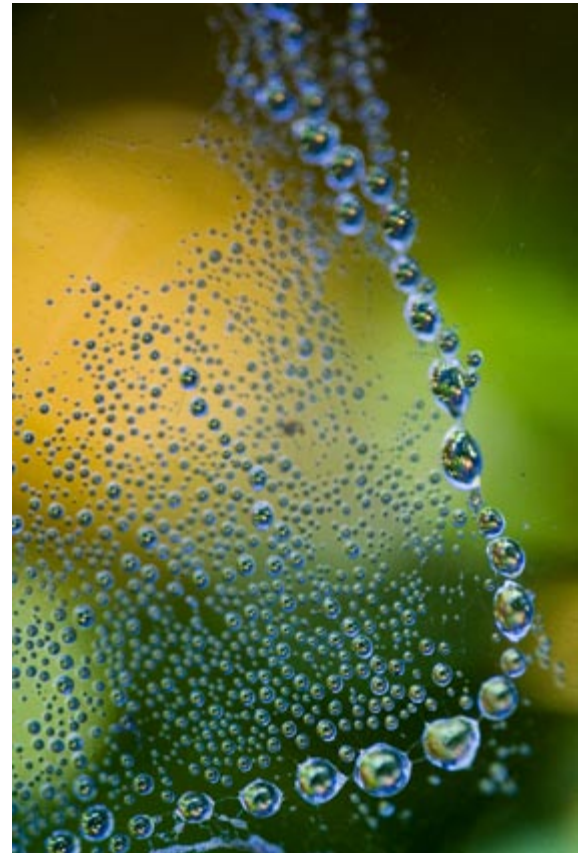
NEWS, THOUGHTS AND IMAGES FROM HORIZON PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

A photographer who wants to see, a photographer who wants to make fine images, must recognize the value of the familiar.

-- Freeman Patterson --

STUDENT PHOTOS: NATURE AT FAIRHILL

The tiny pond at Fair Hill Natural Resource Center--about 35'x70'--would be described by an everyday observer as visually non-descript. Viewed from the Nature Center (photo below), you have a tough time seeing the water for the algae. Instructor **Jim Clark** guided his class in how to photograph this seemingly drab subject. So intrigued were his students that they spent virtually the entire weekend at this one spot...with impressive results. In a break with HORIZONEWS tradition, we're limiting our text on both pages to showcase just a few of the extraordinary images. Would you believe that most of these students were new to close-up nature photography? We look forward to seeing what Jim's next group creates at the workshop being held at the 23,000 acre Blackwater Wildlife Refuge on the Chesapeake Bay on Nov. 15-18.



Ben Povlow
(top)
Laura Goodfellow
(above)
Herbert Petty
(right)
Jeff Connell
(left)





Photos, clockwise from upper left: Ben Povlow, Nick Maison, John Petty, Linda Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Horizon is expanding *well beyond Cecil County, MD*. In addition to a Nature Workshop at the Blackwater Refuge, we are offering workshops in **New York City, Washington, DC, New Jersey**, and more. Our website lists both new course offerings...and the relocation of some existing courses. Our course page has been redesigned for easier navigation. The 2008 schedule will be posted soon.
- **“PhotoPlus Expo,”** the largest photo show in the United States, draws upwards of 25,000 attendees to Manhattan’s Javits Center from October 18-20 (Thurs-Sat.). Horizon will be there in two capacities. First, as an exhibitor and second, Horizon Director **Steve Gottlieb** will be a seminar speaker on the subject of “Publishing Your Photo Book.” (Speakers include many of the leading names in the industry from around the world.) Admission fee to the trade show is \$10 before September 26, \$40 thereafter; Steve’s two-hour seminar is \$80; \$95 after September 26. See: www.photoplusexpo.com. If you attend, do stop by our booth to say hello!
- Steve Gottlieb is pleased to introduce **SG Business Creativity**. Steve, a former lawyer and corporate manager, will speak and lead workshops for corporations and non-profits geared toward expanding individual and team creativity. See: www.sgbusinesscreativity.com.