

PEAK DIGITAL IMAGING SOCIETY
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HAPPY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY
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DEAR PDIS LEADERSHIP TEAM, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS:

“The best images are the ones that retain their strength and impact over the years, regardless of the number of times they are viewed.” [Anne Geddes]

“We also acknowledge the power of photography to change the world for the better. Through the years, photography has been used to document and raise awareness of social justice, promote environmental protection, and capture the beauty of our world.” [2024 Minds Quotes]

WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY 2024 THEME:” An Entire Day”

World Photography Day (WPD) is celebrated on the 19th of August annually. The day is celebrated to commemorate the invention of the daguerreotype, a photographic process developed by Frenchmen Joseph Nicephore Niepce and Louis Daguerre in 1839. It is also celebrated to encourage photographers from all around the world to share a single photo on this day. [2024 Minds Quotes]

Cheers to France for hosting the Olympics and welcoming all the photographers for this world event!

THANK YOU ...

To 13 members and first-time guests for attending our July 25th monthly meeting with **Drone Pilot Chris Nelson**. He presented a mini workshop on Drone Videography. He included techniques, along with rules and regulations, AND safety precautions for your own drone cameras. Finely-tuned information!

Chris also shared special drone coverage from his recent trip to Norway. Finally, he showed PBS videography special features “Niagara Falls.” Some of you stopped to see his show-and-tell drones.

“Niagara Falls” was spectacular high-definition videography taking us to the edge of the falls via helicopter and boat. The “Maid of the Mist” was captured, along with local birds patrolling the area.

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY PROJECT ...

Following our meeting, we visited our PDIS Children’s Library Gallery Show. Approximately 100 prints were contributed and hung by PDIS members for the months of July – August. If you haven’t seen them yet, they are worth an individual visit. Cas Foste declared the show to be even better than last year!

FIELD TRIP TO SPACE FOUNDATION DISCOVERY CENTER ...

Saturday, September 14, 2024, 0900. [4425 Arrowswest Dr, COS 80907] Entrance fees are \$10.00. Discounts for children, senior citizens, and military with ID. Written approval granted for PDIS photographers, however, not for publishing any photos. No tripods. “It is an interactive, education-focused destination that advances science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics {STEAM} in the exciting context of space.” They just spent \$3 million to remodel this amazing museum. I have eight (8) members signed up. Please CONTACT US at pdis.club if you would like to join us. LET’S GO!!!

BONUS AUGUST 22 MEETING ...

A PBS Documentary film “Ansel Adams.” This was determined by a group vote. Same location & time. Please bring your personal photography hacks / ideas to share during an interactive group time. FUN!