

MULTIPLE EXPOSURES

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Early Morning Reflection by **Kathy Smith**
was our first place winner!
February Photo Challenge: Camera Phone Photos
See inside for more Photo Challenge entries!

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Room for More!

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Please Join Us!

Our next meeting is **Thursday
March 4th**, 6:30PM to 9:00PM, in
the Community Room of the Urban
Ecology Center, East Park

**In-Person
Meeting Cancelled
This Month**

See <http://UECPC.org>
for updates



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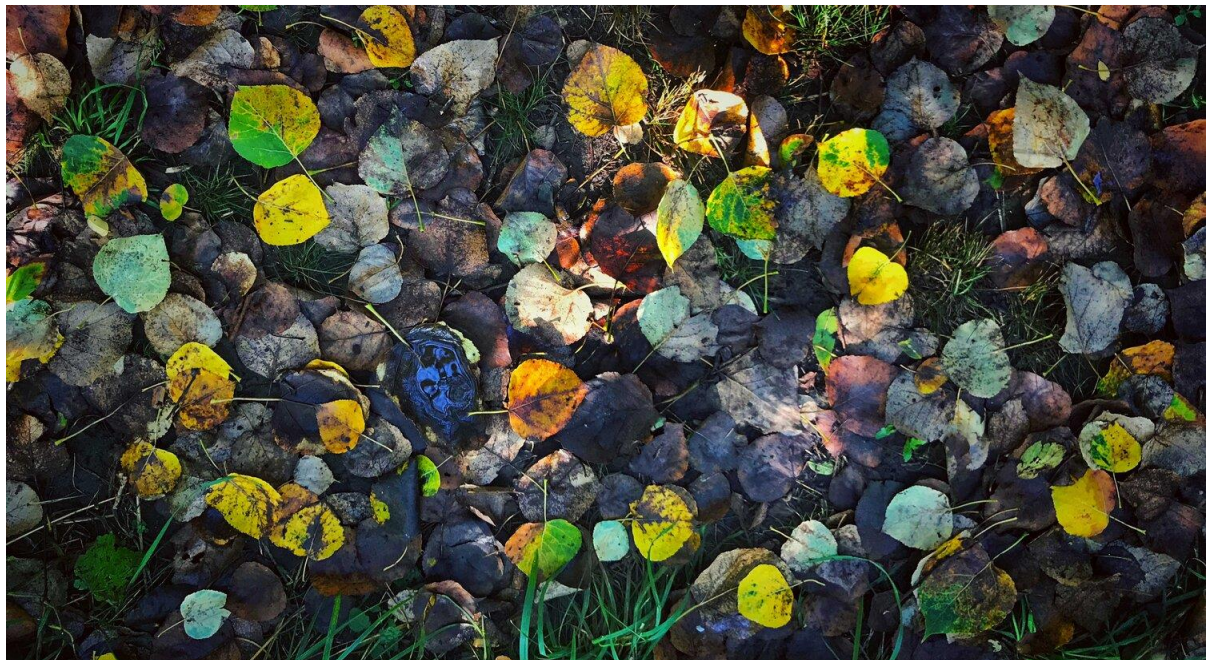


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Photo Challenge



*Mushroom
Recycling* by
Phil Waitkus
was our second
place winner.



*Forest
Floor* by
**Jack
Kleinman**
was our
third place
winner.

Photo Challenge



*Kohler
Sunset in
Moving Car*
by **Audrey
Waitkus.**

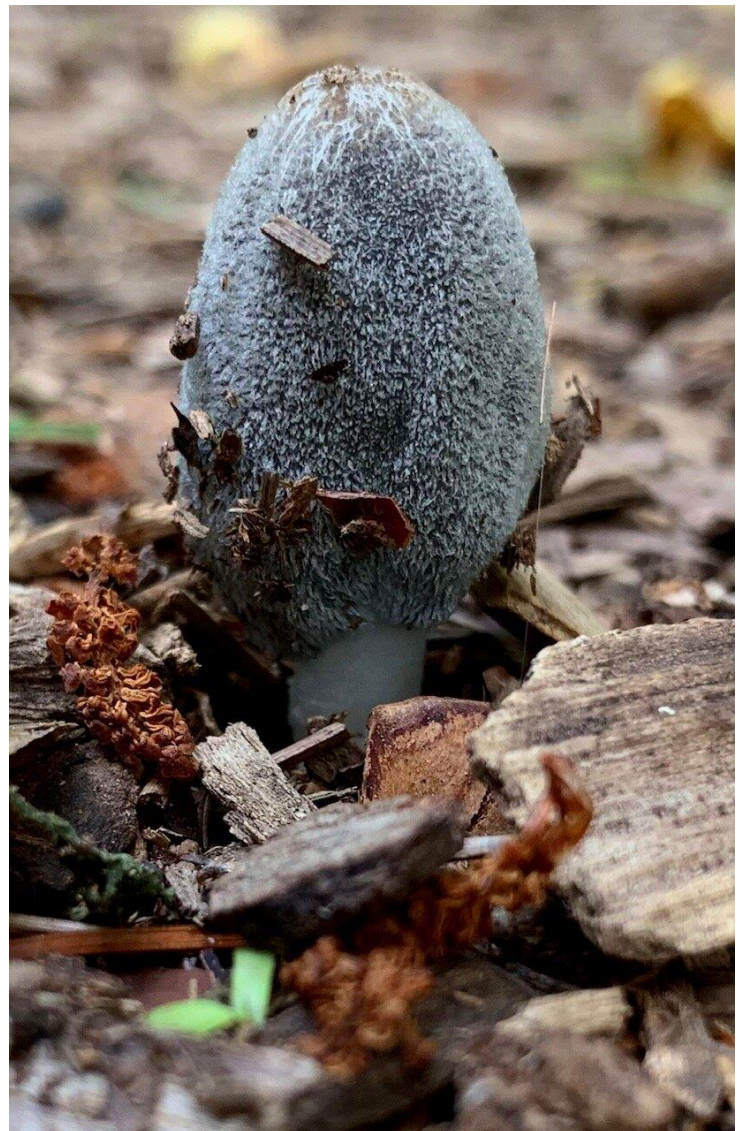


The Ale House by
Ted Tousman.

Photo Challenge

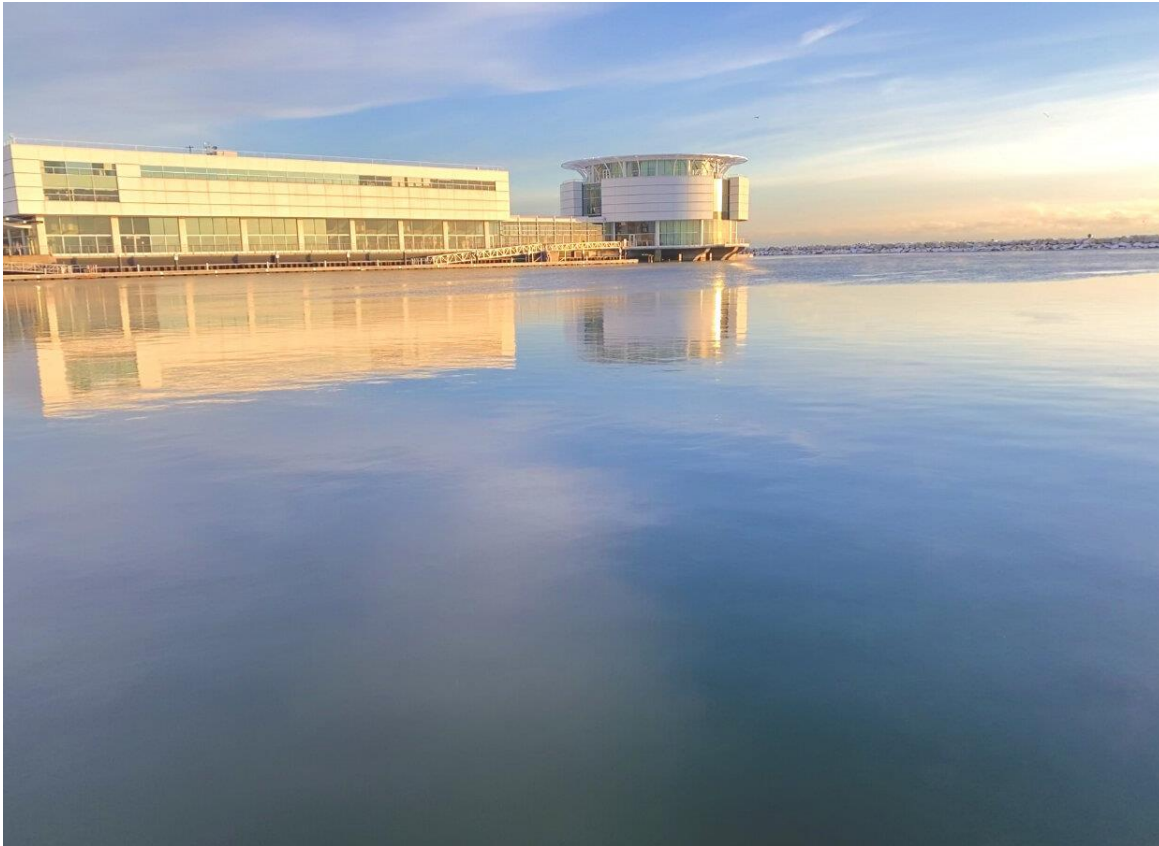


Freedom
by **Charlie**
Trimberger.

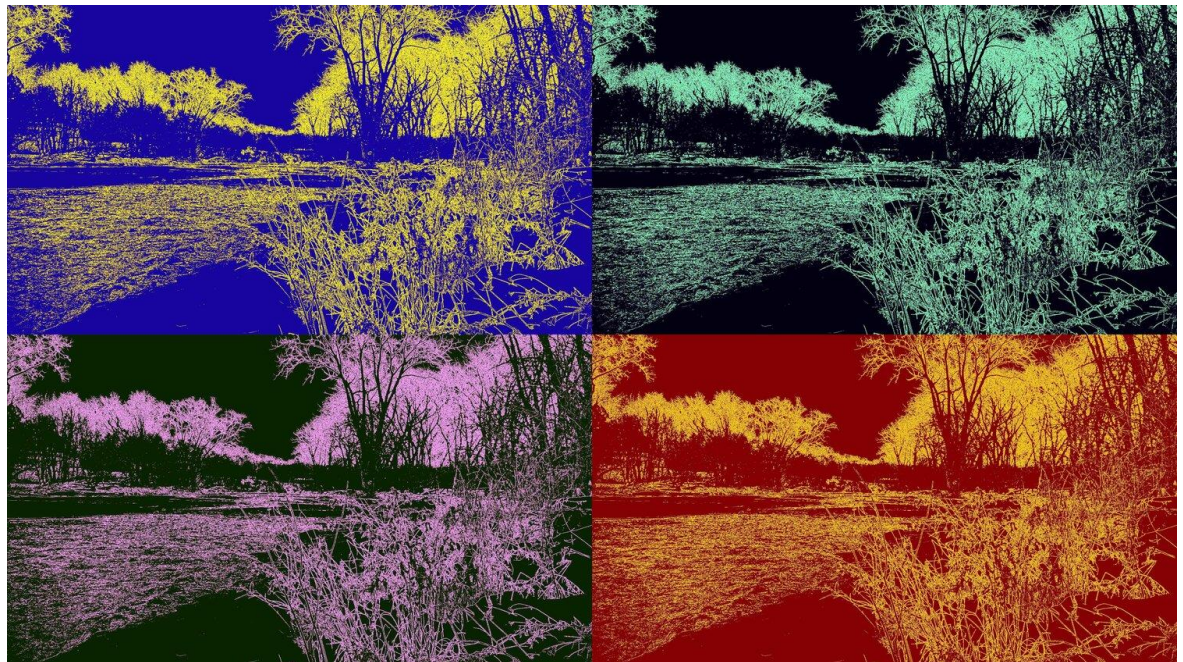


Emerging
by **Marci**
Konopa.

Photo Challenge

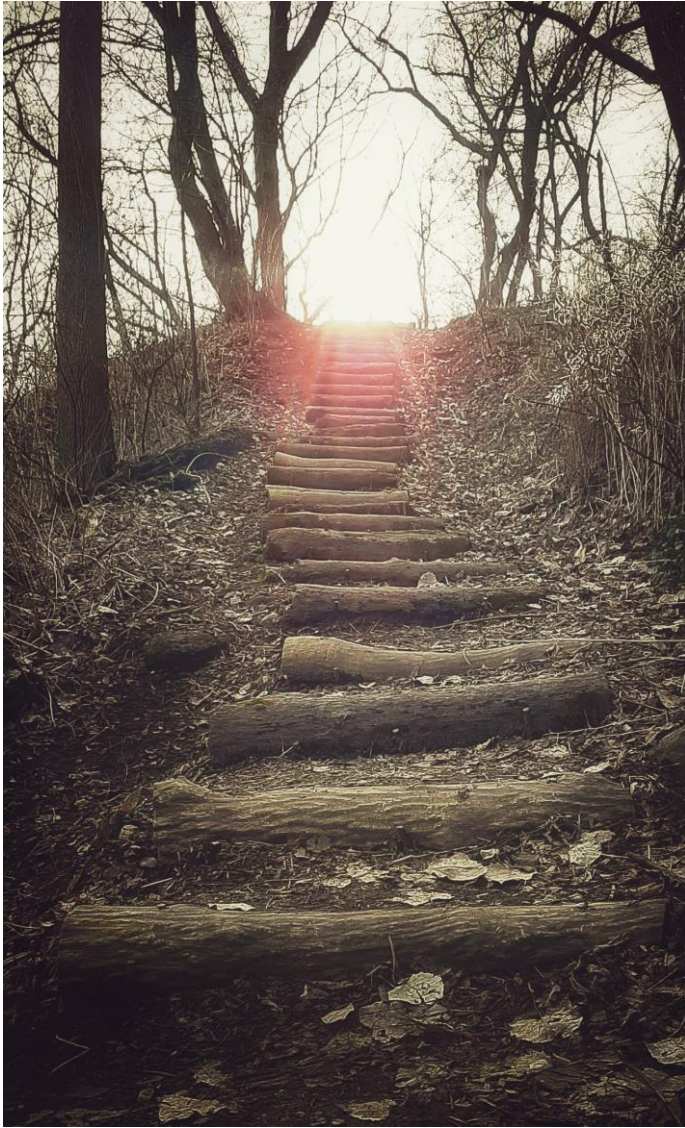


Reflections
by **Phyllis Bankier.**



Who Knew
by **Jim Berzowski.**

Photo Challenge



*Stairway to
the Sun*
by **Scott
Norris.**



by **Susan
Modder.**

Photo Challenge



*Snow
Rainbow*
by **Diane
Rychlinski.**



In the Park by
Steve Morse.

The Best Photo Storage and Sharing Sites in 2021

by Mike Prospero

See the expanded article at <https://www.tomsguide.com/best-picks/best-photography-sites>

When you're looking for the best photo storage site to store all those digital pictures that have been languishing on your smartphone or camera, you have a lot of choices.

The best of these services act not just as an online backup—handy if you lose your phone or laptop—but also provide you ways to organize, edit, and share all of your images with family and friends. Many have free tiers of service, while others are geared towards professionals who want to market and sell their photos online. Whatever your needs, there's sure to be a photo storage site for you; in fact, you may want to use more than one.

What are the best photo storage and sharing sites?

After testing all of the major services, we think the best photo storage and sharing site is Flickr. While the free version of Flickr has a cap of 1,000 photos, a Pro account costs \$60 per year, which gets you an unlimited number of uploads, as well as the ability to store videos up to 10 minutes in length. Flickr has excellent tools for touching up photos and lots of tagging features, so it's easy to find your images. And, Flickr excels at letting you share your photos with others.

Android and iPhone owners who simply want an easy way to back up their photos and video should check out Google Photos and iCloud, respectively. These two photo storage services are less expensive, and can store all your images in the cloud automatically. Plus, if you have a Google Nest Hub Max or some other smart display, you can sync it with your Google Photos account.

However, Google Photos soon won't be the deal it was. Starting June 1, 2021, you will no longer get unlimited storage; any photo you upload will be counted against your 15GB Google Drive storage limit, which includes not just Google Photos, but Gmail and any other document you have saved in Google's cloud service. If your combined files exceed 15GB, Google may delete those that go over the limit, though the company says it will provide multiple warnings before doing so.

Amazon Prime members might want to check out Amazon Photos, which offers unlimited storage with your Prime membership, and has pretty good tagging and sharing features. And, you can also display your photos on an Amazon Echo Show. If you plan to print anything out, though, we recommend using something other than Amazon Prints.

Read on for all of our top eleven picks for the best photo storage and sharing sites.

1. **Flickr:** *The best photo storage service overall*
 - Free subscription: Up to 1,000 photos
 - Starting paid subscription price: \$60/year
 - Great selection of tools
 - Extensive tagging features
 - Clean interface
 - Free accounts limited to 1,000 photos
2. **500px:** *Photo storage for pro photographers*
 - Free subscription: Up to 2,000 photos
 - Starting paid subscription price: \$59.88/year
 - Can sell your photos as royalty-free artwork through the site
 - Affordable subscriptions
 - Doesn't offer photo-printing services
3. **Google Photos:** *Best storage option for backing up photos from your smartphone*
 - Free subscription: Unlimited storage for photos up to 16 megapixels and videos up to 1080p
 - Starting paid subscription price: \$2/month (100MB)
 - Unlimited storage
 - Lots of tagging and sharing features
 - Basic editing tools
 - Photos limited to 16MP in size unless you pay for a Google Drive subscription.
4. **Amazon Prime Photos:** *Unlimited photo storage for Amazon Prime members*
 - Free subscription: n/a
 - Starting paid subscription price: \$120/year (unlimited)
 - Unlimited storage
 - Auto-tagging of photos and videos
 - Decent sharing options
 - No free tier
 - Amazon Prints not very good
5. **Apple iCloud:** *A no-brainer photo storage backup option for iPhone owners*
 - Free subscription: 5GB
 - Starting paid subscription price: \$12/year (50GB)
 - Easy to add photos from multiple users
 - Simple sharing tools
 - Tagging of people/places/things
 - No Android version

6. **Adobe Portfolio:** *A good photo storage option for Adobe CC subscribers*

Free subscription: none

Starting paid subscription price: \$120/year (20GB)

Multiple storage options

Comes with subscription to Adobe programs

Pricey for casual users

7. **ImageShack:** *Unlimited photo storage for a good price*

Free subscription: none

Starting paid subscription price: \$3.99/month, \$37.99/year (unlimited)

No free tier

Available on Android, iOS, Windows, MacOS

8. **Photobucket:** *A plethora of editing and ecommerce tools for pros*

Free subscription: 250 photos

Starting paid subscription price: \$71.88/year

Lots of editing tools

Easy to sell prints

Intrusive ads on free version

9. **SmugMug:** *Lots of ecommerce tools for pro photographers*

Free subscription: none

Starting paid subscription price: \$48/year

Lots of templates

Ecommerce tools

Unlimited storage

No free subscription

10. **Dropbox:** *Generous photo storage, but no tagging or editing features*

Free subscription: 2GB

Starting paid subscription price: \$120/year (2TB)

Good sharing options

Lots of storage space

No tagging of photos

No editing features

11. **Facebook:** *Free photo storage, but images get compressed*

Free subscription: unlimited

Facial recognition auto-tags people

Easy to share with others on Facebook

It's Facebook

Images get compressed.