



The Ground Glass

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For Immediate Release:

The 48th Annual Ground Glass Photography Exhibition at The Rye Arts Center

The Ground Glass Annual Members Show is a noteworthy Photography Exhibit juried by a highly regarded gallerist and fine art photography consultant, Debra Klomp Ching. The exhibit includes a wide range of photographic imagery - dramatic landscapes, compelling portraits, dynamic street photography and abstract work - all reflecting the varied experiences and styles of the members.

“The 35 photographs selected represent a truly inspiring range of visions. In this grouping you will witness humor, wonderful observations of everyday life, creative depictions of the overlooked, careful use of juxtapositions, a clear passion for tradition, and a very good use of scopic perception”, comments Ms. Klomp Ching in her Juror’s Statement.

Debra Klomp Ching is co-owner of The KlompChing Gallery in Brooklyn, NY, specializing in the exhibition and sale of fine art photography. In addition to her role as a consultant to collectors, Ms. Klomp Ching often serves as a judge of photography exhibits and as a respected reviewer at select portfolio review events. An educator with 25 years experience, she launched a series of training webinars in 2020 about the business of making, exhibiting and selling fine art photographs.

Ms. Klomp Ching notes, “I was particularly enamored by a number of photographs that are a wonderful illustration of a photographer’s eye, and the ability to turn the mundane into something special.” About portraits she observed, “For me, portraits are successful either because the subject is of interest, or because the photographer has made them interesting.” And about photographic styles, “Formalism in photography is a personal passion, as is photography that forces the viewer to scrutinize – a number of the exhibited images demonstrate these qualities in unique ways.”

In closing: “I came away feeling this is an amazingly talented group, each of the members with a very unique voice.”

**The 48th Annual Ground Glass Photography Exhibit will be on display
from Thursday, April 11 thru Tuesday, April 30, 2024.**

**An opening reception with the photographers will be held
Thursday, April 11, from 7pm to 8:30pm
at The Rye Arts Center Gallery.
51 Milton Rd. Rye, NY. 10580
914-967-0070**

The event is free and open to the public.

For regular gallery hours, please call or check the Rye Arts Center website:
<https://www.ryeartscenter.org/hours-directions/>

The Ground Glass, founded in 1975, is an independent association of professionals and advanced amateurs promoting the practice and appreciation of fine art photography in Westchester County, NY, and Fairfield County, CT. The organization serves as a forum for photographers to express ideas, share technical information and participate in juried exhibitions. As a group and as individual artists, members show their work in major exhibition facilities. The Ground Glass holds an annual juried group exhibition for members, and participates in the Rye Arts Center annual member exhibit. The Ground Glass is a member of ArtsWestchester, the Hudson Valley Photography Network, New York Metro Area Camera Council and The Rye Arts Center. The group sponsors demonstrations, workshops and guest speakers including well known photographers and educators. The Ground Glass currently conducts monthly meetings both in-person at The Rye Arts Center and via Zoom sessions on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, September thru June, at 7:30 PM. Non-members are welcome and may request a guest pass via the contact link on the Ground Glass website, www.thegroundglass.org.

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