

Inside/Outside
or
Having Fun with Your Cell Phone Camera

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After over a year of close confinement with no live camera club meetings (until recently) and very few field trips, most of us have had cabin fever. I had not even touched my big boy Nikon system until yesterday. However, I did not stop shooting things that caught my eye inside and outside my home.

Whenever I saw something in an interesting light or from an unusual perspective, I took my cell phone out of my pocket and started experimenting to see what I could do to make it appealing and not just a documentary. The viewfinder is huge compared to my DSLR, so that made accurate composition extremely easy. Also, the image stabilization feature, high ISO capability and extreme depth of field made hand holding it close up to the subject and shooting in low available light a breeze. Finally, the rudimentary adjustments that could be made with the app in my camera permitted immediate optimization. Were they prize winners or wall hangers? No, but I had fun playing with my cell phone camera to see what could be created.

So, I have compiled a collection of images composed from everyday subjects in and around the house to serve as examples of what one can capture by just looking for little treasures that are often hidden in plain sight. The intent of sharing them is to inspire you to take advantage of such everyday opportunities and capture some great memories.