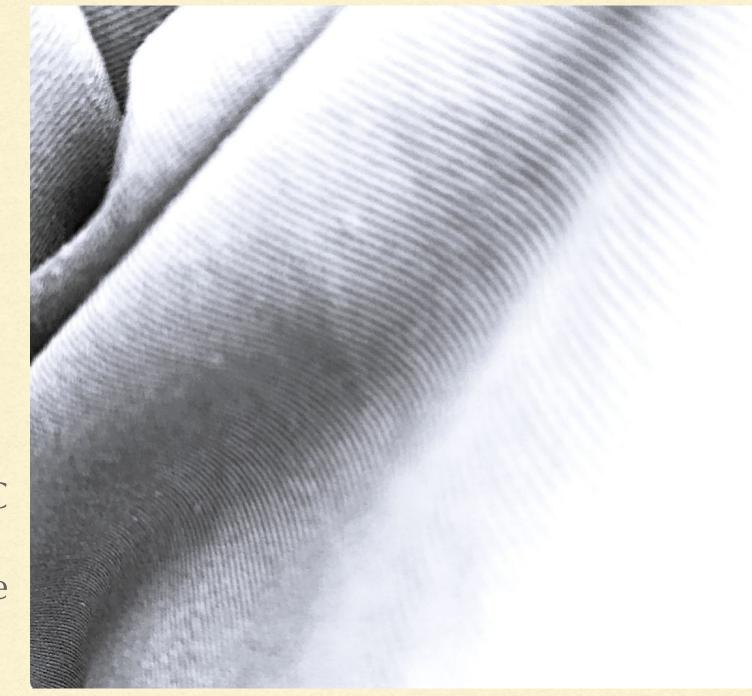


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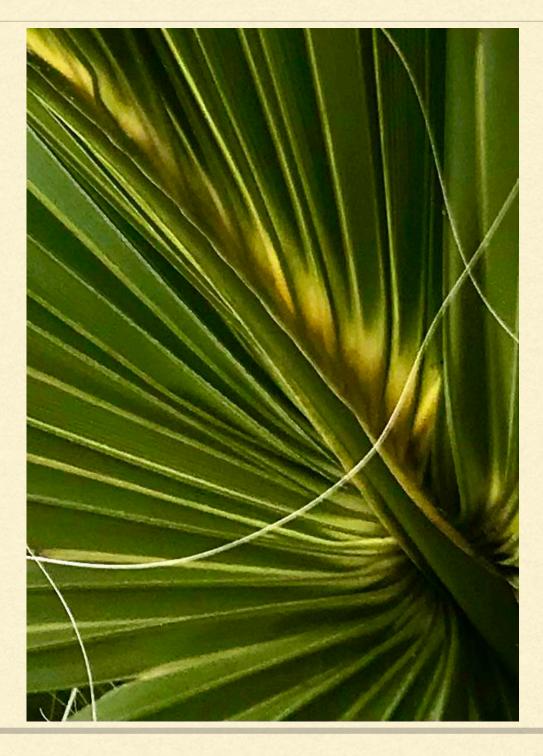




LIFE RING ...Jack Boye



FABRIC ...Jack Boye



LUSH

...Jack Boye

FROM KEKENHOFF GARDEN IN AMSTERDAM

...Caryn Sullivan





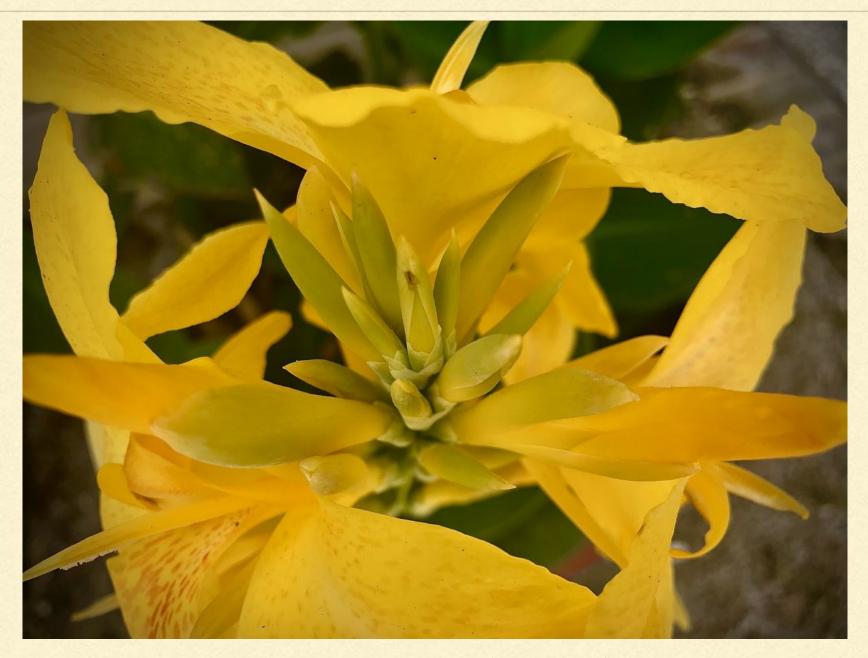
FOUNTAIN AT KEUKENHOFF GARDEN IN AMSTERDAM

...Caryn Sullivan



A PAIR OF THE INFAMOUS SHOES BY THE BRIDGE IN BUDAPEST

...Caryn Sullivan



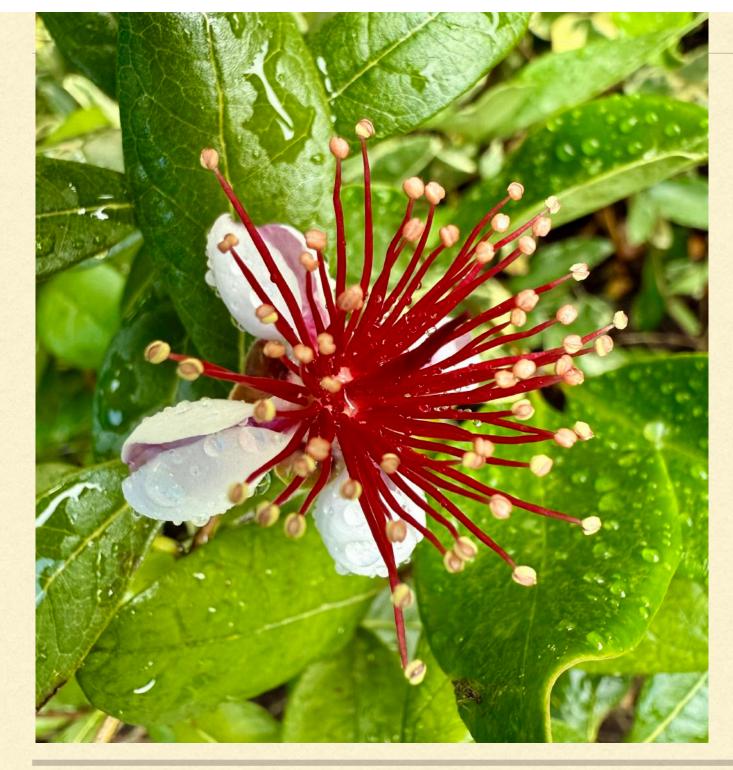
LILY...Susan Churchill



SEASIDE...Susan Churchill



BUMBLEBEE, AUSTIN, TX, 2024



PINEAPPLE GUAVA BLOSSOM AFTER RAIN, DI 2025



TWO MONARCH CATERPILLARS, ONE LEAF, DI 2025







MAGNOLIA IN MAY...Casey Evans



YEW SO CLOSE...Casey Evans



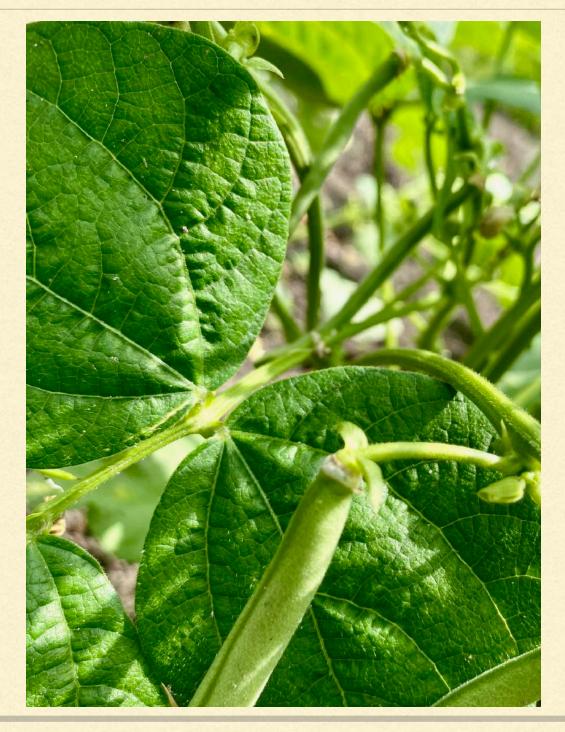
ROSE IN YOUR NOSE...Casey Evans



MORNING DEW...Louisa Stewart

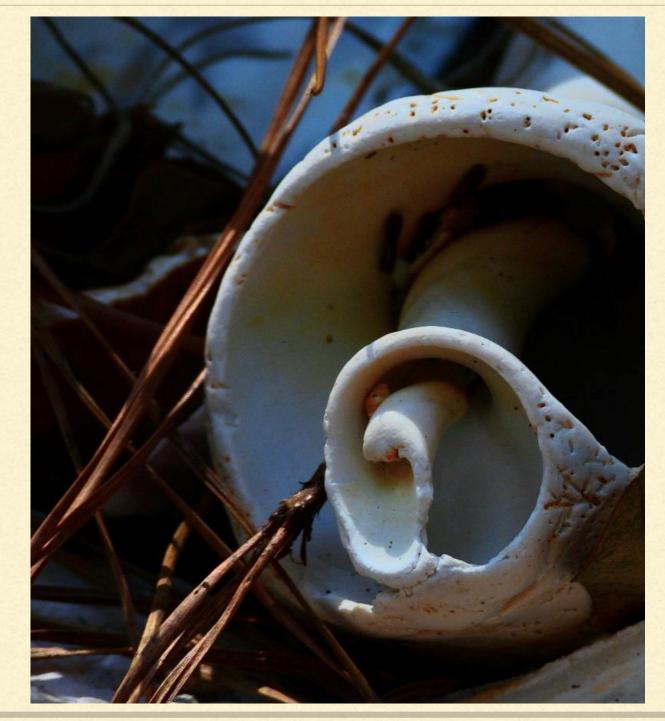


DRIFTWOOD...Louisa Stewart



GARDEN LEAVES

...Louisa Stewart



SHELL INTERIOR

...Emily Mahoney



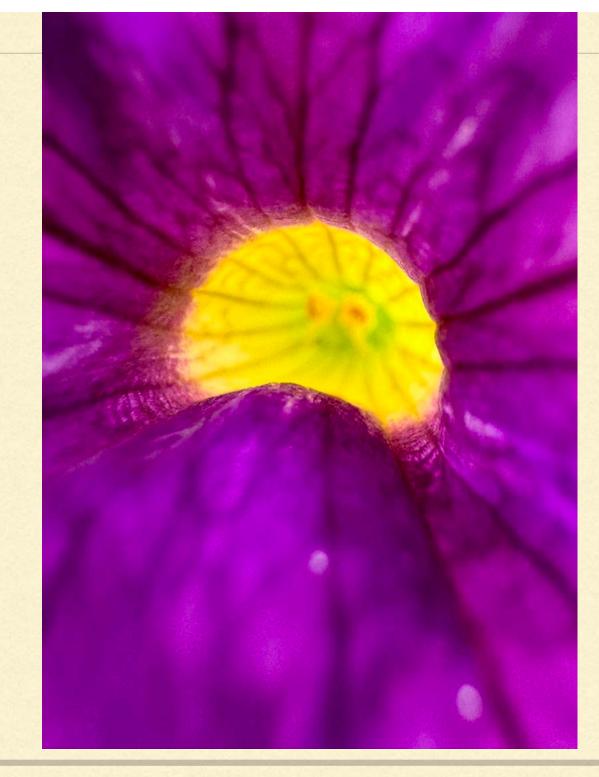
EVIL KITTY...Emily Mahoney



AHINGA FEATHERS...Emily Mahoney



A SLOW DRIP...Laurie Nickerson



A CLOSER LOOK

...Laurie Nickerson



NATURE'S SYMMETRY ...Laurie Nickerson



FARFUGIUM

....Michael Askew

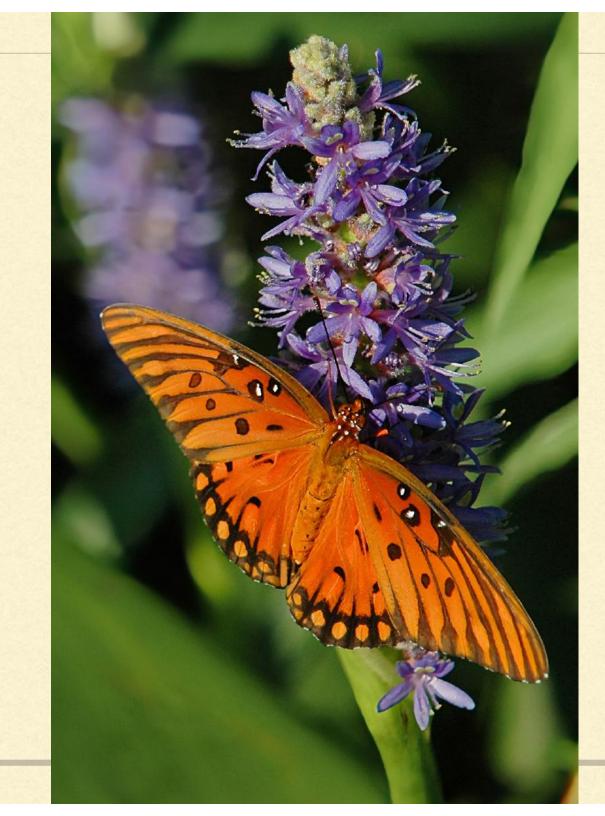


JAPANESE ARALIUM

...Michael Askew



UNKNOWN?...Dick Golobic



LUNCH TIME

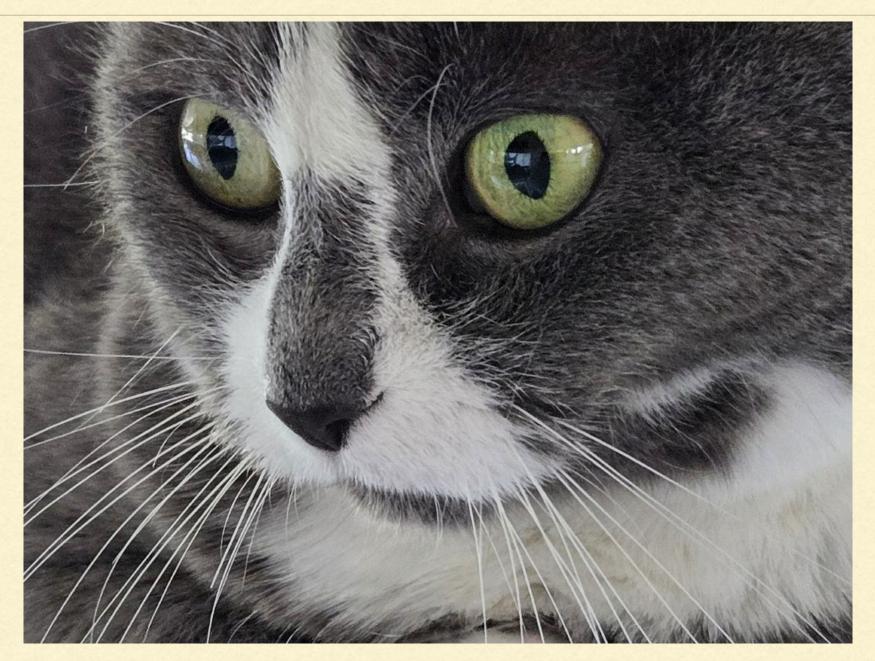
...Dick Golobic



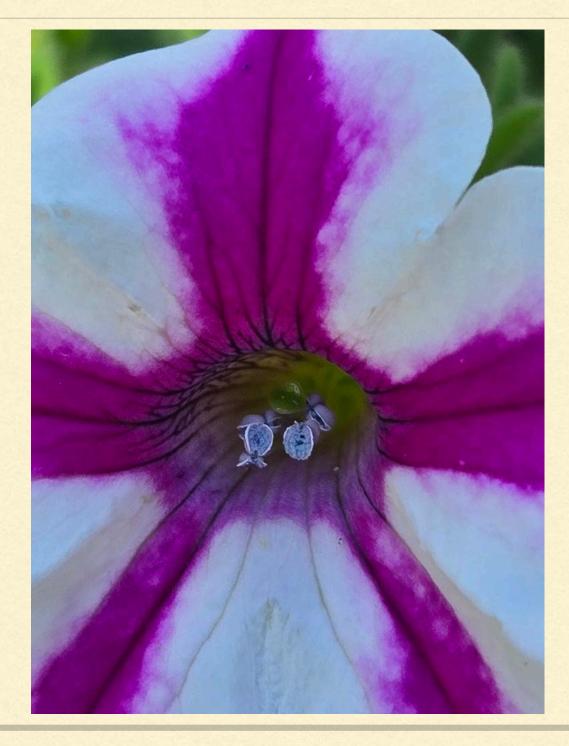
CONCH SHELL...Dick Golobic



COMPLEX MONTANA FLOWER...Dick Golobic



STELLA...Denise Mignogna



BEAUTY ON MY WALK AROUND DATAW

...Denise Mignogna

MOTHER'S DAY SPLENDOR

... Denise Mignogna





BOK CHOY

....Marcea Gustafson



LITTLE GREEN FROG

...Marcea Gustafson



BLUE FLAG

...Marcea Gustafson



MAGNOLIA

...Marcea Gustafson



TINY TRAVELLER...Bill Riski



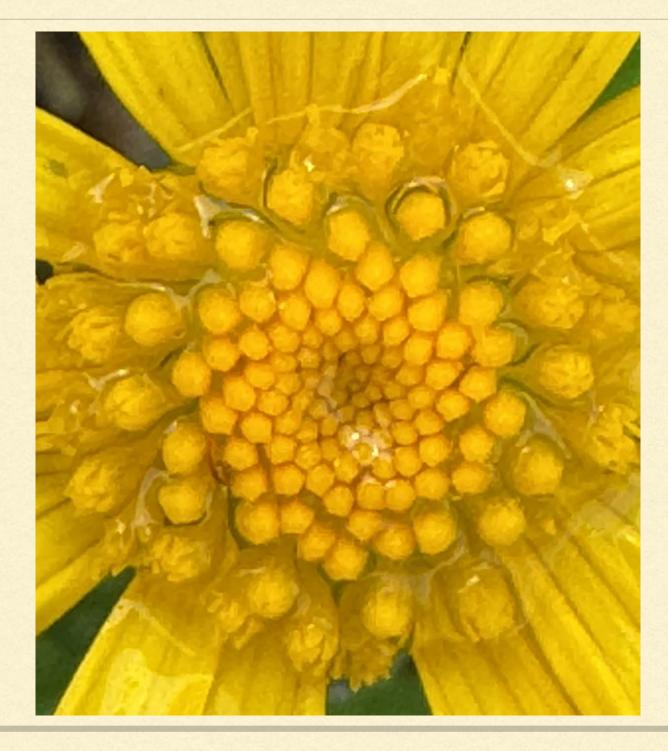
CECROPIA MOTH - NATURE'S PAINTED TAPESTRYBill Riski

Bill Riski's Cecropia Moth Backstory...

This moth has a special story. I collected it in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, around 1967. Captivated by its beauty, I carefully mounted it in a shadow box and asked my dad to hang it on the wall of our family room, where it sparked many conversations. Over thirty years, life evolved—I graduated from college, married, started a family, and retired from the Air Force in Virginia. I retrieved it from my childhood home in Ohio to display in our new Virginia home while I started a second career. Another twenty years passed, and we purchased our retirement home here on Dataw Island.

After fifty years, I chose to open the shadow box, photograph the moth, and finally part with it.

Today, looking at this photo evokes cherished memories from six decades ago of my childhood and my parents, who are no longer with us.



DAISY CENTER

...Chrissy Van Erkelens



WATER LEAF

...Chrissy Van Erkelens



SAD LOOK...Chrissy Van Erkelens



BETTY JOHNSON Featured Photographer for May 2025's Theme of

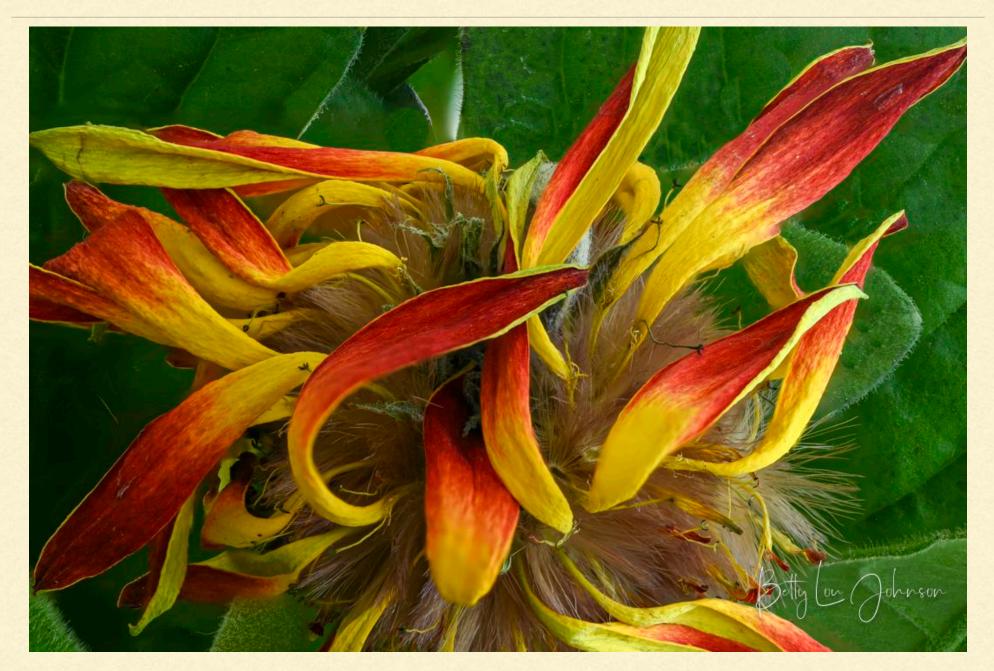
MACRO



PINECONE...Betty Johnson



DAISY BEFORE WILT...Betty Johnson



DAISY AFTER WILT...Betty Johnson



SEEDS OF PEACE LILY...Betty Johnson





WATER DROPS LAYERED OVER CHRYSANTHEMUMBetty Johnson



ACORN ON BARK...Betty Johnson



WILD SEEDS...Betty Johnson









CHRYSANTHEMUM WATER DROPS...Betty Johnson





CHRYSANTHEMUM...Betty Johnson