

## Today's Plan

**Tips** for taking great pictures

**Time** to take great pictures

**Editing** great pictures



# Getting the shot!

- Number one mistake of 'new' photographers:
- Not taking ENOUGH pictures
- Experiment
- You can always do editing after the fact! But you can never get the shot back!

## Tip #1

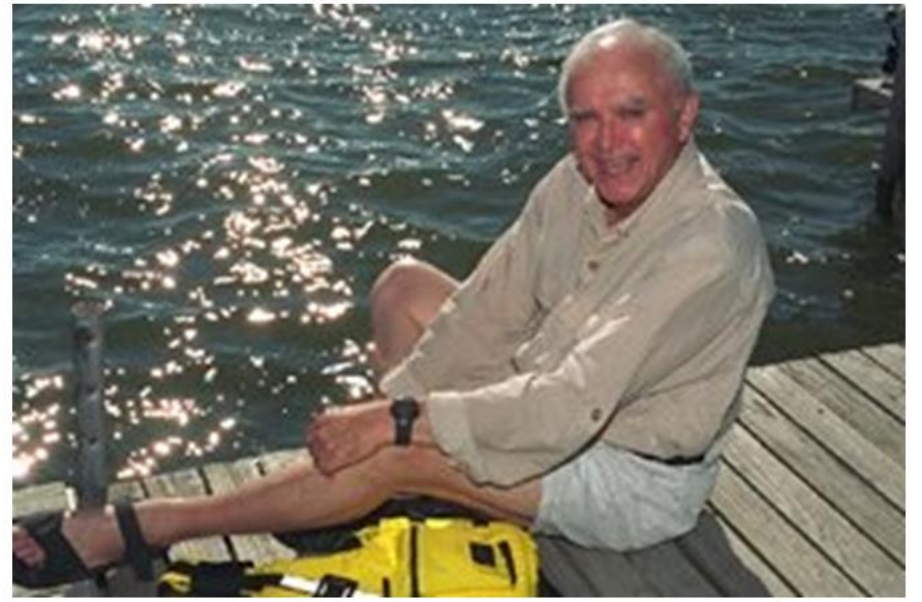
Move in close.

Look subject right in the eye!



## Tip #2

Don't be afraid to use flash outdoors.



## Tip #3

Play with the horizon line.



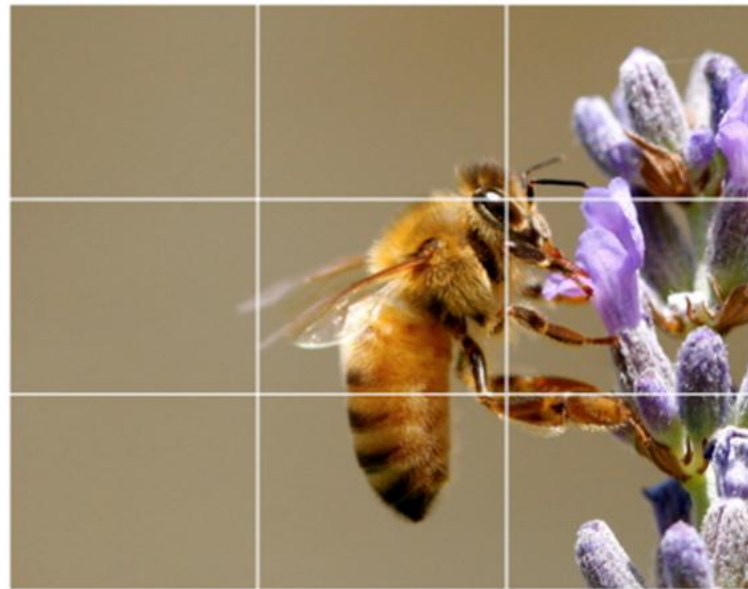
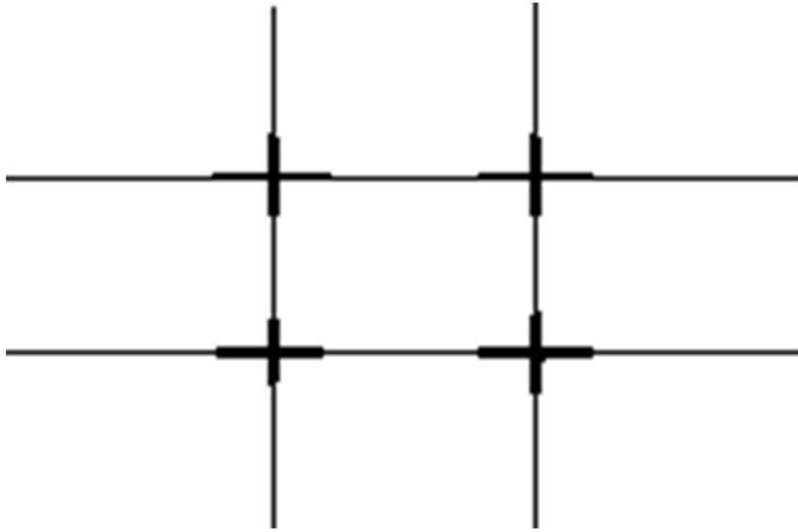


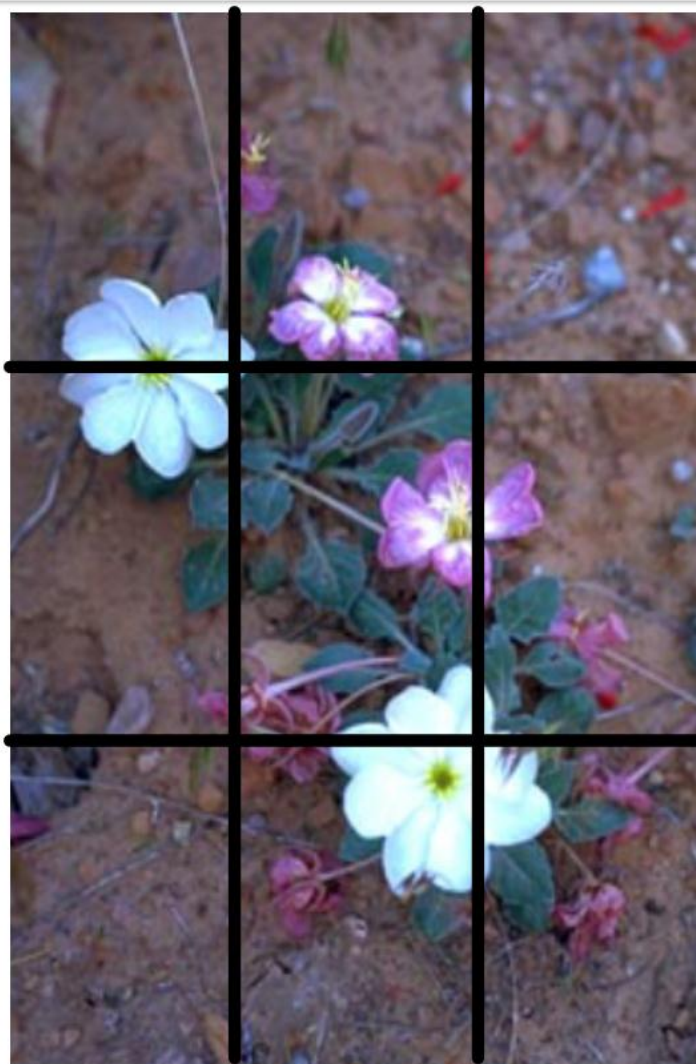
## Tip #4

Move it from the middle!  
Practice the Rule of Thirds.



# Rule of Thirds







## Tip #5

Shoot from unexpected places or angles.



## Tip #6

Take some vertical pictures.





## Tip #7

Use macro mode when needed.



# Macro Examples



## What to take pictures of?

- \*Anything that interests you.
- \*Anything that you have a hard time drawing... people, for example.
- \*Anything that will look cool as a drawing or painting.
- \*Anything that would look cool if you messed around with it in Photoshop or Illustrator.

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## Remember, when taking pictures:

- \*Change the orientation of the camera.
- \*Get close to the subject.
- \*Fill the frame.
- \*Play with the horizon line.
- \*Use the Rule of Thirds!!!
- \*Be still- no blurry pictures!
- \*Change your vantage point (get low, move up, get an interesting angle)
- \*Look for repetition of shapes or colors.

## Your assignment

Take pictures:

Different angles

Point of view

Try moving off center

Using flash outdoors

Vertical pictures

At least two face shots

Birds eye view

Bugs eye view

Rule of thirds

Unexpected places

Move in close

Be back by: \_\_\_\_\_



# Having fun with pictures!

- <http://www.picnik.com/app>
- <http://www.befunky.com>
- <http://www.coverdude.com/>
- <http://www.magmypic.com/>