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“A DIFFERENT VIEW”

Harvey Kupferberg and Mel Kay

2 brothers, 2 photographers, 2 different views

Opening Reception:

Friday, November 14, 6 - 8:30 pm



Two brothers, Harvey Kupferberg and Mel Kay, have photographed together for over 30 years. They use their artistic talents differently when photographing a potential image. This exhibition is an example of how they see the same view and then express their individual interpretation of that view. Both started as black and white photographers and with time went in different directions. Harvey remains as a B&W photographer preferring to achieve the subtle tones of light and the range of black to grey which film can produce. Mel has begun experimenting with digital color to capture the essence of the same view.

The majority of these images were taken while the brothers were out photographing together. Some were taken at the same site but at different times of the year. A few images express their distinctive differences in how they each use texture and palette and were not taken while photographing together.

All of the images are produced using professional inkjet printers and stable inks on archival papers. Harvey scans his 4X5 negatives to produce the digital files where Mel uses a digital camera.

- Written By Harvey Kupferberg and Mel Kay



Images: *Tree Shadows* by Melvin Kay, *Trinidad Beach at Sunset* by Harvey Kupferberg, *Five Poles in the Hood Canal* by Harvey Kupferberg and *Clouds over the Dunes* by Melvin Kay

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