*Try to do as many of these exercises as you can and post your photos to the class Flickr album. We will look at the class photos at our last meeting on June 4 (class Snap and Share).*

**Rule of Thirds**

1. Pick an object (toy, flower, pet) and take several shots, as follows:
   1. Subject centered in the frame
   2. Subject placed a third of the way from the left or right side of the frame
   3. Subject placed in the top or bottom third of the frame
   4. Subject placed in the top or bottom, and left or right thirds

Review your photos. What appeals to you? Which do you find most interesting?

1. Find a scene with a horizon line or strong horizontal line and take the following shots:
   1. Horizon line centered horizontally
   2. Horizon line one third from top
   3. Horizon line one third from bottom

Review your photos. What appeals to you? Which do you find most interesting?

**Leading the Eye, Leading Lines**

1. Find subjects with strong vertical, horizontal, or diagonal lines and play with the orientation (portrait or landscape) and framing.   
     
   What works?

**Focus and Depth of Field**

1. Find (or create) a scene with objects that are both near and far and take the following shots:
   1. Using a small aperture, focus on near object; focus on mid-field object; focus on far object
   2. Repeat, using a large aperture
   3. Repeat, zooming in
   4. Repeat, zooming out

How did changing the focus, focal length, and aperture change your composition?