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New exhibit honors landscapes and the stories they tell about ourselves
“Looking for the Light” illuminates narratives often forgotten.



The “Looking for the Light” photography exhibit continues its Bucks County tour opening at the Brig O’Doon Coffeehouse on Saturday, November 11, 2023. This photo exhibition features images by Kelli Abdoney, a photographer, photo essayist and instructor at the Solebury School, focusing on the landscapes of Scotland, from where she hails.

Kelli has traveled globally taking photographs of both landscapes and people that tell the hidden stories that often get overlooked, and in doing so, calls attention to the commonalities we all face together, yet are often forgotten.

These photographs, presented prolifically in black and white, embrace light in ways that move beyond a monochromatic view of the picture itself into one that illustrates the often-missed nuances that are illuminated, both literally and figuratively, by the way light is captured.

“I have always been fascinated by light, perhaps due the way in which it presents itself so differently in Scotland than in most other places. The attraction to crevices, contours, motion, and form that light presents in landscapes is a testament to the resilience of life seeking growth in what otherwise might seem ordinary, forgotten, or insignificant,” explains Abdoney.

In addition to her landscape work, Kelli teaches photography at the Solebury school focused on both technique and history, imparting both a respect and a discipline often forgotten by today’s Instagram culture. She employs this journalistic technique for weddings, celebrations and events she asked to photograph, as well.

You can witness the power of “Looking for the Light” at Brig O’Doon Coffeehouse at 239 Durham Road, Ottsville, PA. 18942. Abdoney will be leading a gallery talk, followed by a reception on Saturday, November 11 from 6-8 PM. Thereafter, the exhibit will be open to the public Tuesday through Sunday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To learn more about Kelli and “Looking for the Light”, inquiries can be made directly to kabdoney@solebury.org and get a glimpse of her portfolio at www.kelliabdoneyphotography.com.

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