

Steve McMurray's Tips for Photography

- 1) Rule of 3rds
 - points of interest at intersections
 - think tic tac toe board
 - place along lines
- 2) Leading Lines
 - natural lines lead the eye
 - vanishing points
- 3) Diagonals
 - creates movement
- 4) Framing
 - use natural frames like doors and windows
- 5) Figure to Ground Photo
 - find a contrast between subject and background
- 6) Fill the Frame
 - get close to your subjects
- 7) Center Dominant Eye
 - place in center of photo
 - gives the impression the eyes follow you
- 8) Patterns & Repetition
 - patterns are aesthetically pleasing
 - best is when the pattern is interrupted
- 9) Symmetry
 - pleasing to the eye