

Scrap Your Day

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Each month as we near the 25th, there will be a new photo fact sheet to download. Although we all have different levels of experience and different styles, I hope you will find some photographic inspiration whether you're sharpening existing skills or trying something new for the very first time.

Things to remember...

- ★ Charge. Your. Camera.
- ★ The 25th is this Thursday.
- ★ Consistent shots for every month: clock when you wake, each meal, view from a window, self-portrait, clock when you go to sleep.

This month: Catch a Reflection

Ready to snap things in reverse? This month keep a look out for anything with a shiny surface -- mirrors, windows, glasses, windcreens, puddles, ponds, piano keys, even jewelry.

This month's photo challenge is to shoot the reflections of your day. Mix in shots that are like those you've been taking so far, but try to take advantage of every reflective surface you can.

The great thing about reflection shots is much of it is about keeping your eyes open rather than needing any special equipment. The shot at the top right shows what happened when I looked at two things I see every day in a different way -- instead of shooting the picture frame or the lampshade, I caught an angle where the lampshade's reflection was clear in the glass of the frame. Catch more inspiration for reflections [here](#) and [here](#) and there are even tips [here](#)! Happy snapping!

