

Snow Day

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Breezin' #14372

Snow has come here overnight in central Pennsylvania and soon I'll be shoveling out the truck and sidewalks like all my neighbors. Like Allegra the beautiful mare above, I'll also be having some fun in it too while taking the camera out for a spin afterward. We can't control the weather...we simply have to go with it!

Like most horses, Allegra loves the snow and here she's easily moving through the 28 inches of powder while high-flagging that Arabian tail. Although she had a large pasture to run, she made circles around me rather than go far off. This

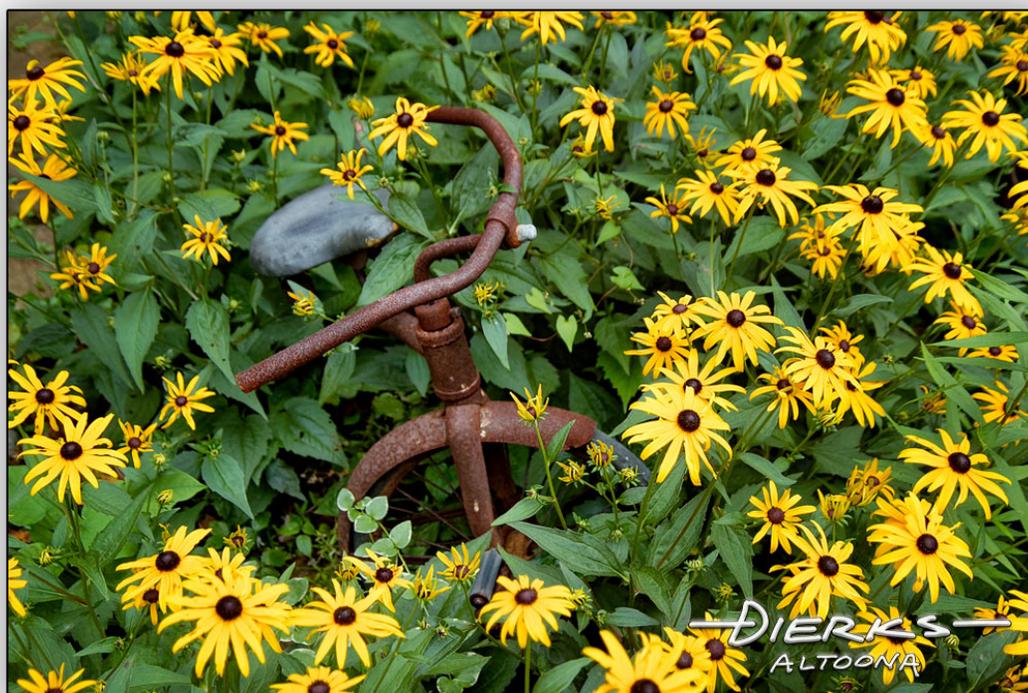
horse loves people and apparently the camera too. In every image I reviewed in the computer later, this true camera ham had her eye on me around every lap!

Every so often she would turn into me and stop and I'd get a big sloppy kiss from a sweaty horse...then off she'd go again! You gotta love her...



Forever Loved #9208

When winter comes it is then you can see the bare bones of everything around and sometimes I'm thankful snow arrives to cover it. However, the snow can make many things stand out starkly, like this rusty old tricycle. It is actually in the middle of a flower bed that is quite beautiful in summer, but here things look pretty left behind and forlorn. It is certainly bare bones here and the snow only accents it.



Innocence Gone Wild #14238

Yes, it's the same tricycle but shown in the full flush of summer surrounded by black-eyed Susans. This image is much warmer and more friendly, it says happier things and takes us there. There's a lot of joy in it. Yet, it's a reminder of how things change as they always will...and to enjoy today while it's here.

For instance, this great title was given by a dear friend who is no longer with us, giving another pause to reflect upon.



Home Fires #14871

In the very last light of day, this Strasburg Railroad steam locomotive pulling vintage wooden freight cars heads into the sunset and home. The red sun glints off the rails and lights the wood siding of the cars, while the sky is filled with vanishing blues and pink. The locomotive smoke lights up from behind the same way.

I was with a group of photographers who love the living history of old railroads in action. We had spent an entire day photographing up and down the line with this train pulling vintage cars, starting in the dark just before sunrise on a deep cold morning of late October. This railroad sunset was taken as one of the last frames of a long day in the cold, and it was great to have such a welcoming warmth in it.

This image and others from that day will be part of a Strasburg Railroad gallery on the new website that's coming soon.

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