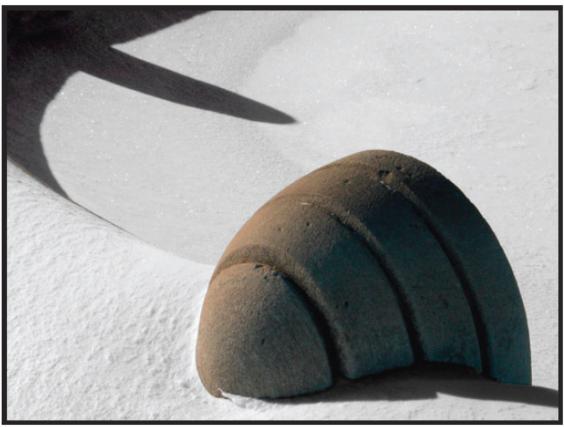
## **ANNOUNCE**

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Artist's statement: Jesus Christ was practical. He was not interested in theories or virtual realities. He was concerned with the application of knowledge to useful ends, those ends being relationships; in particular, one's relationship to God and to others. In my digital images I combine photographs of objects from reality with expressions of my inner vision. I attempt to connect the visible and invisible worlds in landscapes whose objects and structures symbolize our relationship to nature; nature being where I envision the presence of God manifested. In other words, I desire to bring the images and spirit of God to others. It is my hope that I am helping others to discover a faith through art, to transform them in some way; but truly, only God can do that.

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