

# Forced Perspective



What is forced perspective?  
It is a technique which uses optical illusion to make an object appear farther away, closer, larger or smaller than it actually is. It manipulates the human visual perception through the use of scaled objects and the correlation between them and the vantage point of the person seeing, or the camera. Come on, we all remember or know kids that squint one eye, pinch their fingers open and closed saying "squishing your head!!!!!" .....and maybe some adults still do!



February's Forced Perspective challenge is meant to be a fun way of using this technique in a "get out of our winter blues and snow picture rut" and have a blast! It'll be a fun friendly competition that we'll review our pictures, and decide who had the best forced perspective picture, and whomever we liked, will win a small fun prize! So get out there and try some fun things! Good luck and see you in February!!! (Noticed I said "fun" a zillion times? Lol. That's because this isn't a serious competition. It's just plain old fun.

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