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The Beautiful View in Photography

John Berger mentioned in his essay “A photograph is a result of the photographer’s decision that it is worth recording that this particular event or this particular object has been seen”(292). I would like to focus on the two pictures that I have taken. Each picture has a different setting but both catches my interest that I find it worth recording. The first picture I want to talk about I titled “Peace Of Snow” where you can above some buildings, which is covered all in snow. The second picture is titled "Beauty Of Spring" where one tree is starting to blossom due to the up coming spring.

PPeace Of Snow caught my attention to take a picture because of the sight that snow was on most of the surrounding buildings. With the gray clouds in view, it’s given me an impression of peace and quiet, which I enjoy. This is because when I was younger, I enjoyed playing in the snow and liked the sounds it makes every time I start to walk or run with no other surrounding noises involved. As I began to grow older, I don’t play in the snow as much as I used to, but I still do enjoy the scenery of snowfall as it piles up. Which in my decision is what made me take this picture, through my younger years I experienced having fun. I’m wondering if there are others who feel the same way as I do or not. The beauty in the picture of Mother Nature that’s given us for everyone to enjoy and/or gazing through white flakes.

BBeauty Of Spring caught my attention for me to record because of the beautuful scenery of the tree. It gives me a message that Spring is upon us. Flowers and trees will soon to bloom and the singing of birds will soon to be heard. Another reason for that I have taken this picture is that this tree stands out more than those behind it. The feeling I got when I took this picture was happiness. The joy of plants and trees coming to life to keep many people in awe. This brings me back to a time when I was a kid and was astounded of the site of Spring when my parents took me to the park.

BBoth these two pictures have their own sense of beauty. One with snow, one with flowers blooming. Both different time settings and locations but still quite a sight that still amazes me in different ways. Peace of Snow was taken during the winter. While looking atop the train platform where many buildings are being seen. Thanks to the snow, it made the scenery quite beatiful. Beauty of Nature has no buildings in sight but despite that, the trees and grass that are growing is what made me record this picture. Both of these pictutes have nature to thank them for the view that could give quite a positive impression on many others.

I have learned that beauty in photography is through the point of view of the one who is recording. Which is the similar to what John Berger has said in his article. I found beauty in my photos because of what nature has brought me. Not many others will agree with me that beauty is in nature. I value more in photographs that has gotten my attention, whether it is on people, decisive moment and landscape. Any pictures I take gives me different emotionsof how I feel towards the view.