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Artist, Hazel Berger opens “Floral Photographs on Canvas” at Octane Coffee Bar & Lounge at 1009-B Marietta Street in Atlanta on Saturday March 12. Hazel Berger will be giving away an ACEO and a new print on the half-hour

during the opening between 7-9 PM. Berger prints her own work on both canvas and fine art paper. Several of the canvas images in the show include acrylic paint highlights. The works will be on display until April 3.

Meet the artist at Octane and enjoy complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. Pictured to the right is *Camellia Peace*. She

photographed the camellia bush at Indian Springs Georgia State Park as part of her current photography project. She is visiting, photographing and blogging the 48 GA State Parks in one year's time. Visit the artist's blog at

[www.hazelberger.blogspot.com](http://www.hazelberger.blogspot.com).



“I love color and flowers, so this really is the perfect job. Not that I think of my art as work for one minute,” says Berger. “In the computer I take a few liberties with Adobe’s Photoshop to add to the effect, but all of my photographs are taken outdoors with living subjects.” Her art has been juried into photography shows by Julian Cox, Malia Stewart Schramm, Faye Gold and Marianne Lambert. Berger’s work is available on-line at [www.magmoment.etsy.com](http://www.magmoment.etsy.com), in Thomaston, Georgia at the TUAC Gallery and at Thompson’s Frame and Gallery in Marietta, Georgia. Her shop name is from magnolia and magnificent. “The flowers are very special to me,” says the photographer.

Berger has honed her photography skills since taking her first class in 1984. In 2007 after an eye-opening trip to Barcelona, she decided to start showing and selling her art. She is currently selling her photographs at art festivals across the Southeastern United States. She will be in Jacksonville, Florida at the Jacksonville Fine Art Festival in April. Click [www.hazelberger.com/shows.html](http://www.hazelberger.com/shows.html) for the complete list of shows and festivals. Berger lives and works in Marietta, Georgia with her three children. ♥