by Charles Nicol, 02-Feb-11 09:49 PM GMT

Have been experimenting with Sumopaint... it is really easy to produce interesting artwork.

Here is one i made earlier:



Can you see what it is?

Charles



# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 02-Feb-11 10:01 PM GMT

this one is a bit trickier....

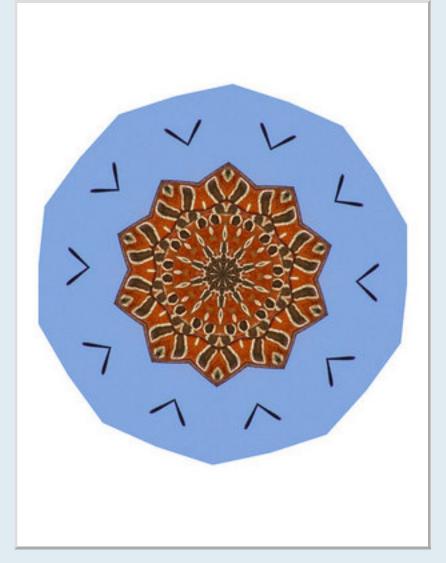




# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 02-Feb-11 10:25 PM GMT

here's another one:







#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Trev Sawyer, 03-Feb-11 02:30 AM GMT

The first one must be a small tortoiseshell but can't fathom either of the other two... Unless the middle one is a black hairstreak?

Trev

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 03-Feb-11 02:38 AM GMT

Is the middle one one of the purple emperors?

Guy

EDIT: I think it's purple emperor. The clip comes from the hindwing and there's no well demarcated white on the hindwing underside of lesser purple.

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 03-Feb-11 02:45 AM GMT

And then two-tailed pasha?

Guy

## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Lee Hurrell, 03-Feb-11 05:46 AM GMT

I can see Small Tort and 2TP but I can't see PE at all.... 🥲



Lee

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 03-Feb-11 10:04 PM GMT

Well done to:

Trev: you scored 1 out of 3 Lee: you scored 2 out of 3

Guy: you are today's winner with 3 out of 3!!

The first was a Small Tortoiseshell on straw taken near Spaldwick, Cambs The second was the underwing of a Purple Emperor from Fermyn Wood

The last one was the underwing of a Two Tailed Pasha from the South of France.

i will put up some more shortly



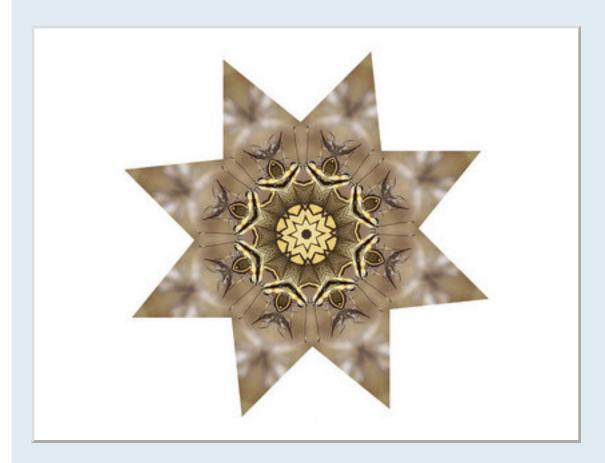
ps if you want to try Sumopaint go to <a href="https://www.sumopaint.com">www.sumopaint.com</a> most of it is free.

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 03-Feb-11 11:34 PM GMT

here are some more for you to enjoy... not too difficult  $\stackrel{ extstyle exts$ 











by Padfield, 03-Feb-11 11:53 PM GMT

Very nice effects! I've just tried out Sumopaint - never heard of it before. I use Google Docs but didn't know there was image software out there online too.

For your piccies, I go for swallowtail, comma and silver-washed fritillary.

Can I have a cookie?

Guy

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 03-Feb-11 11:59 PM GMT

Awesome work Guy!!

i think Pete provides the cookies on this site  $\stackrel{ ext{@}}{ ext{@}}$ 



i will have to make the next pics harder 😇 😇

Charles



### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Pete Eeles, 04-Feb-11 12:03 AM GMT



## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 04-Feb-11 10:04 PM GMT

mmm cookies enabled !!

charles



# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 04-Feb-11 10:14 PM GMT

after that delicious cookie i am ready to post some more intriguing pics:











hope you like!!

Charles





by Padfield, 05-Feb-11 01:06 AM GMT

Thanks for the cookie!

I'm really umming and aghhing about the third picture here. I think the others are:

- 1. Small copper
- 2. Peacock
- 4. Green-veined white
- 5. Small tortoiseshell

I think there might be two butterflies in the third picture. And one of them might be a small copper... But that one is puzzling me!!

Guy

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Jack Harrison, 05-Feb-11 01:51 AM GMT

I had a brief look at SumoPaint but didn't download. So how do you create those kaleidoscope images with SumoPaint? You say it's easy 😃 🕜 Jack





**Re: Charles Nicol** 

by Charles Nicol, 05-Feb-11 08:06 PM GMT

## "padfield" wrote:

Thanks for the cookie!

I think there might be two butterflies in the third picture. And one of them might be a small copper... But that one is puzzling me!!

Guy

Again you have proved a worthy opponent!! All of your suggestions are correct...picture 3 only contains one butterfly though; Pictures 1 and 3 are both modifications of this one:



Charles





**Re: Charles Nicol** 

by Charles Nicol, 05-Feb-11 08:46 PM GMT

"Jack Harrison" wrote:

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Jack

you can do all kaleidoscope work using the online version.

select the filters tab at the top of the screen

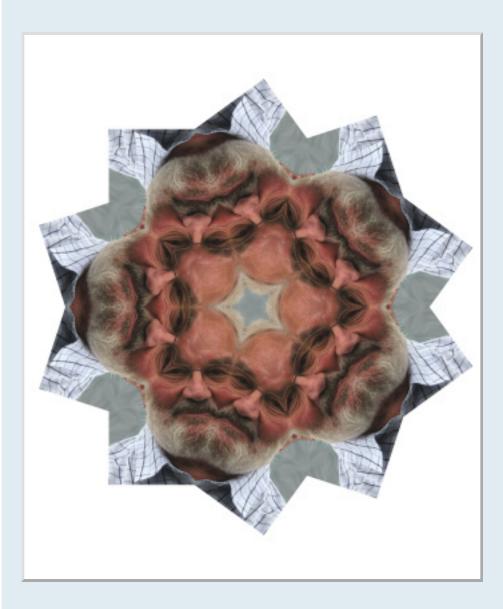
from the menu select distort

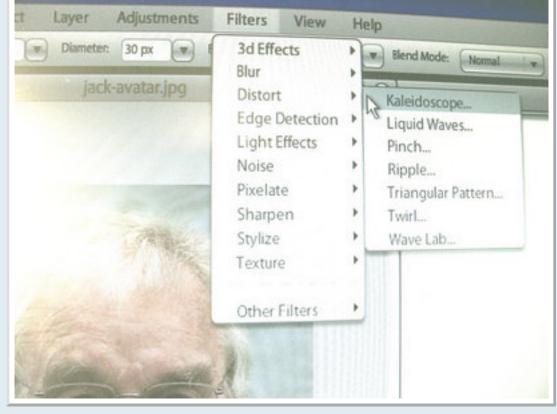
from the next menu select kaleidoscope;

if you want to keep the resulting image select file...save to my computer;

i let it keep the png extension...then upload it to flickr which converts it into a suitable size & format for ukbutterflies.

hopefully these pics will help:





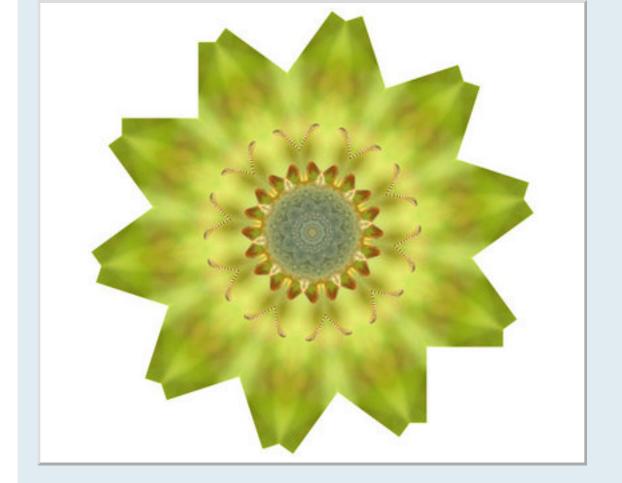
Charles



## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 05-Feb-11 09:04 PM GMT

here are some more from France:













amusez-vous bien

Charles





# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Jack Harrison, 05-Feb-11 09:31 PM GMT

Cheeky blighter!

But a thought. That kaleidoscopic style of portrait would make a good avatar for someone although I will be sticking with my grumpy avatar for the time being.

Jack

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 06-Feb-11 05:48 AM GMT

OK Charlie Boy,

I think I've got all yours, but I'll keep my answers to myself so someone else can have a guess...

In the meantime, here's a couple for you in return:





Guy

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Gibster, 06-Feb-11 06:05 AM GMT

That last one *could just be* the scariest thing I've ever seen...is it a demented many-headed beastie out of Dr Who, lol?



#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 06-Feb-11 06:30 AM GMT

#### "Gibster" wrote:

That last one could just be the scariest thing I've ever seen...is it a demented many-headed beastie out of Dr Who, Iol?



😊 A cross between a triffid and a Cyclops!

The real life butterfly, from the point of view of a would-be predator, is almost as weird. It's supposed to look as if it has two heads, one at each end of its body, replete with antennae on both.

Guy

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Paul, 06-Feb-11 07:05 AM GMT

and an alien invader 🨉



#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 06-Feb-11 05:48 PM GMT

Very nice 8-fold pics Guy!!

I think the first one is a Lesser Purple Emperor...

the second one is either a Hairstreak or a Blue...

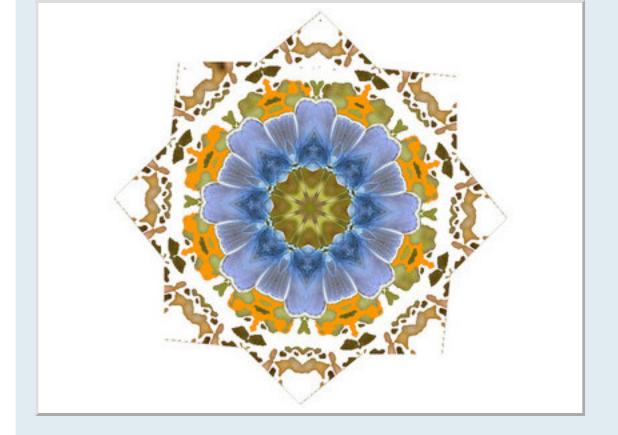
the brown bands are telling me Long-tailed Blue FINAL ANSWER!!

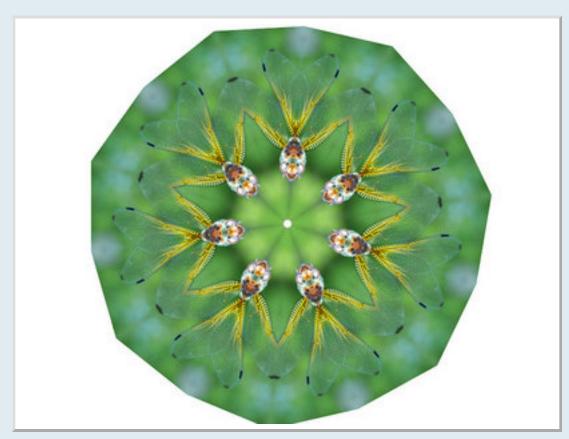


### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 06-Feb-11 07:27 PM GMT

here are a few more...only two are butterflies though!!











by Matsukaze, 07-Feb-11 01:49 AM GMT

Interesting thing...you can do some really weird things with caterpillars by moving the centre around.

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 07-Feb-11 08:03 PM GMT

#### "Matsukaze" wrote:

Interesting thing...you can do some really weird things with caterpillars by moving the centre around.

could you post some ?... it sounds intriguing. Do the caterpillars mind?

Charles



### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 08-Feb-11 03:16 AM GMT

Not so confident about these ones, Charles!

Is that a scarce chaser lurking in the second and fourth pictures?

I think marbled white for the grey-scale picture, but the blue is challenging. Is it Escher's, from one of your French trips? If not, I go for common blue. The chequering isn't far enough out in the fringe for Lysandra.

Guy

PS – I love the demon fish holding hands!! Brilliant!

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 08-Feb-11 03:22 AM GMT

#### "Charles Nicol" wrote:

Very nice 8-fold pics Guy!!

I think the first one is a Lesser Purple Emperor...

the second one is either a Hairstreak or a Blue...

the brown bands are telling me Long-tailed Blue FINAL ANSWER!!

Charles



I forgot to say – yes, you're right on both counts. Hence Paul's 'alien invader' comment for the second!  $\stackrel{ extstyle extsty$ 



Guy

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Matsukaze, 08-Feb-11 08:44 AM GMT

Hi Charles,

I don't seem able to save the images to my PC, even though it tells me that they have...

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 08-Feb-11 06:46 PM GMT

Thanks Guy for your kind comments on my pics. You were exactly right with the identities...the blue was indeed Common from Huntingdonshire:



here is the Chaser...again from a local meadow:



I am glad i got the Long-tailed Blue right... i was having serious thoughts about Geranium Bronze afterwards 😃



### Matsukase:

i had this problem at first...what you should do is allow the program to choose the .png suffix... but when you save it to your computer ...perhaps to "My Pictures"... choose a name and include .jpg at the end ...for instance kaleido1.jpg .this worked OK for me. alternatively you can send the .png version to flickr from your download folder without altering the suffix. then flickr changes the format & size so you can post it here.

charles

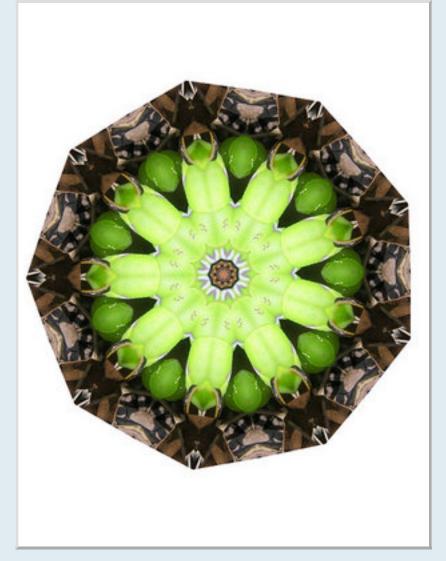




# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 08-Feb-11 07:06 PM GMT

following Matsukase's suggestion here is a Caterpillar Transformation:



Here is another interesting result from a Butterfly pic :



and another version:





# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Jack Harrison, 08-Feb-11 08:12 PM GMT

You could "Print Screen" (screen grab) and then save that as a jpg.

Jack

by Rogerdodge, 08-Feb-11 08:30 PM GMT

Or right mouse and "Save Target As"

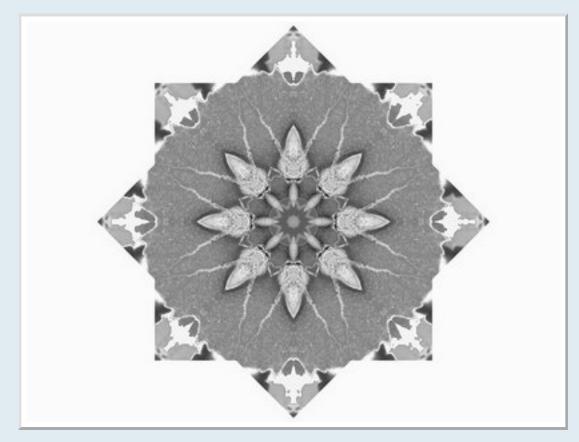
# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 09-Feb-11 08:16 PM GMT

Here is another morphed caterpillar:



and a butterfly:



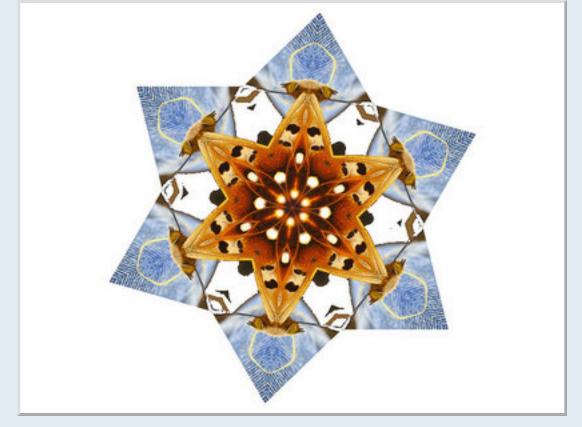
Charles



# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 10-Feb-11 09:27 PM GMT

A very hungry butterfly:





# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Lee Hurrell, 10-Feb-11 09:56 PM GMT

Hi Charles,

I want to say SWF on a pair of jeans but I'm not sure it's SWF...DGF maybe?

Cheers

Lee

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

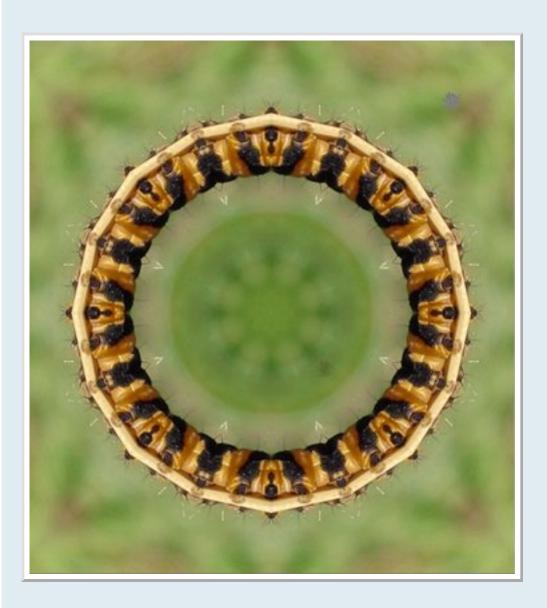
by Padfield, 10-Feb-11 10:29 PM GMT

Mm... I'm tempted to go for lesser purple emperor on jeans.

Guy

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Matsukaze, 11-Feb-11 07:27 AM GMT





by Charles Nicol, 11-Feb-11 08:00 PM GMT

Lee... you were right about the jeans 😃 😃



Guy...you are the closest so far 😀 😊



Matsukase ...well done on mastering the technology... i love those pics

not sure what sort of caterpillar the first one is

is the second one a ruddy darter perchance?

Charles



### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 11-Feb-11 08:21 PM GMT

I'll upgrade to PE then!

Matsukaze included the names in the filenames, Charles! 🤨



Guy

And yes - great pics, M

## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 11-Feb-11 08:37 PM GMT

Well done Guy... it was an Iris eating my jeans at Fermyn Woods a few years ago...

Here is another butterfly interacting with me... can you see which type?







# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Lee Hurrell, 11-Feb-11 11:09 PM GMT

I think a Grayling?

LH

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 12-Feb-11 01:00 AM GMT

Well done Lee..it is *one* of the Graylings... but which one?

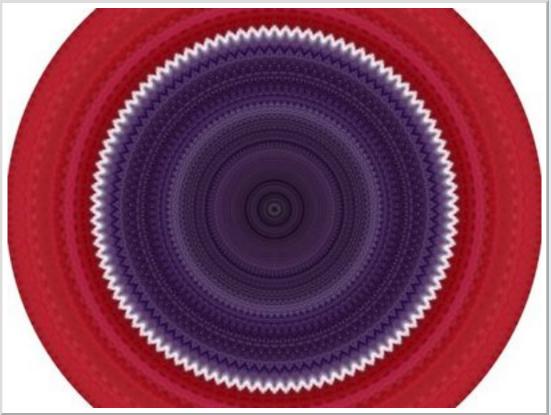
Charles



# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Jack Harrison, 12-Feb-11 01:04 AM GMT

Well as you are all being daft I might as well join in. Common butterfly but not original colours.



If anyone can get that I will accuse him/her of guessing.

Add a few numbers to my masterpiece and you could shout ONE HUNDRED AND EEIGHTEEE!!!

Jack

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 12-Feb-11 01:20 AM GMT

Charles's grayling is great banded, I think.

Jack is just being silly, but I am going to attempt it without guessing...

Guy

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 12-Feb-11 03:05 AM GMT

Well done Guy!!

Brintesia circe from the South of France which took a liking to my stripy shirt

Jack's picture will take a while to crack i think 😊 😊

Charles



# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 12-Feb-11 03:51 AM GMT

Yes, it's proving tough to extract any information at all from Jack's picture. <sup>2</sup> Slight venation clues lead me to small copper.

Guy

PS - Mubarak's stepped down. Is your brother still out there, Charles?

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 12-Feb-11 07:05 PM GMT

Hi Guy

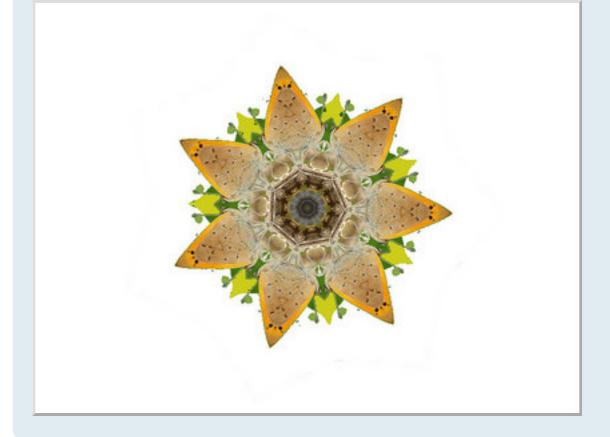
I am not making much progress with Jack's puzzle pic. His clue about darts could have led us to a Darter... but he did say it was a butterfly.

Thanks for asking about my brother. He has stayed in Cairo throughout the tumultuous events of the last few weeks. He seems to have come through the worst of it unscathed Masha'allah

Charles

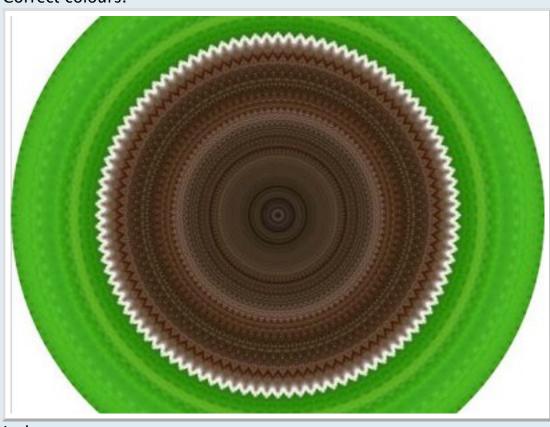


this makes a nice pic:



by Jack Harrison, 12-Feb-11 07:56 PM GMT

Correct colours.



Jack

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Denise, 12-Feb-11 08:19 PM GMT

Speckled Wood?

Yes, it is a guess, but these things have boggled my mind. They're amazing and very clever.

## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 13-Feb-11 03:30 AM GMT

You're naughty, Jack! I had tried inverting the colours, but it made the white line black and highly improbable.

Speckled wood it could be, but I favour male ringlet. My last try.

Guy

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Jack Harrison, 13-Feb-11 03:40 AM GMT

Male Ringlet it is.



Jack

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 13-Feb-11 07:38 PM GMT

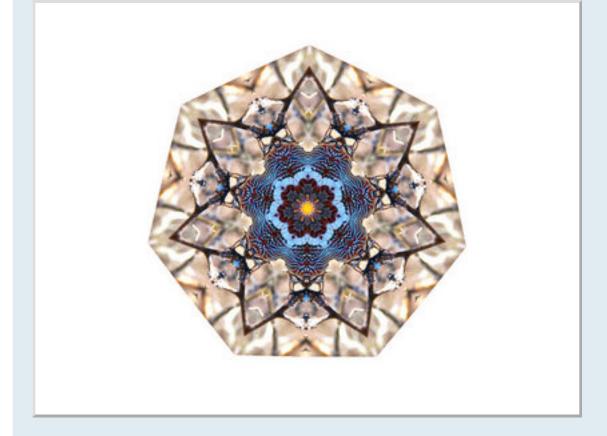
Well done Guy!! I had no idea what Jack's picture was 🤒

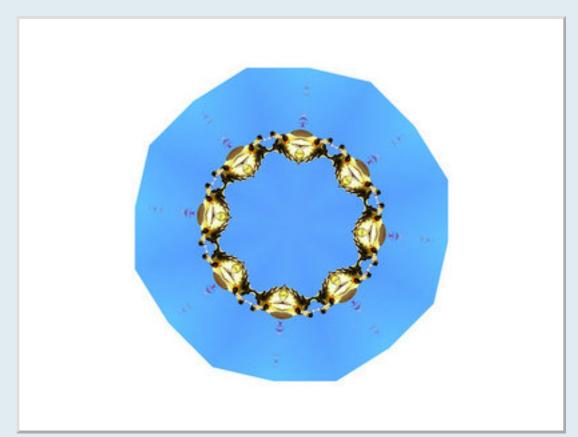


Here are four more, all from Corfu







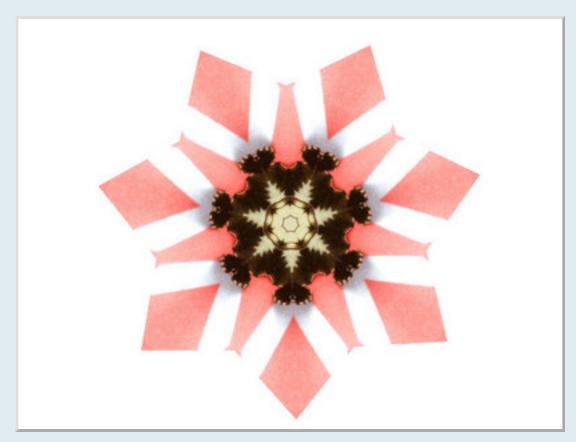


Charles

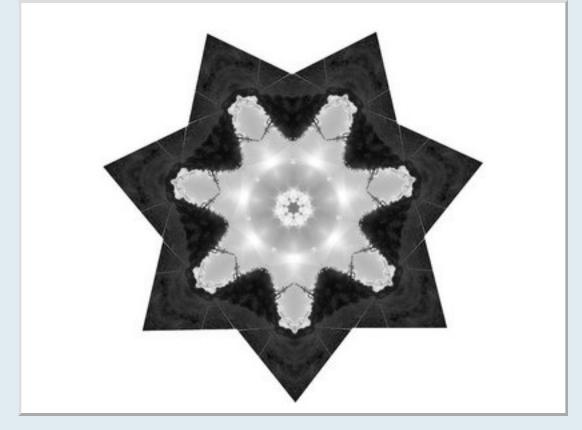


by Charles Nicol, 14-Feb-11 08:02 PM GMT

Here is a nice pic from the South of France:



One for NickB & Trev & Jack H:



Here is a local butterfly:



Charles





## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Trev Sawyer, 15-Feb-11 02:34 AM GMT

Ha ha, nice one Charles... 📦 🤪



Not sure about the first pattern, but I did have to smile at the second...

It is an old shot of the venue formerly known as "Over Railway Cutting" (home to one of the few colonies of Grizzled Skippers left in our area)... Now it has been concreted over and is better known as the "Mis-guided Busway". We STILL await the opening of this £160 million white elephant. Good luck with getting all that money back from bus fares if it ever opens.

The third pattern must be a peacock.

Trev

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Jack Harrison, 15-Feb-11 02:51 AM GMT

Trev:

...better known as the "Mis-guided Busway". We STILL await the opening of this £160 million white elephant...

How many years to get a return that "investment"? I'm not too sure how much of the bill has fallen on us, the council tax payers.

There's no recent info about possible opening dates. No doubt one day the mayors of Cambridge and Huntingdon will hold an enthusiastic ceremony: "Good for the people of Cambridgshire, good for the environment, blah, blah, blah." I wonder if the mayors have been born yet? Jack

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 15-Feb-11 03:03 AM GMT

The first one's got me really puzzling, Charles. You weren't lucky enough to get an ups picture of great banded grayling, were you?

Guy

PS - With University Challenge coming up in 45 minutes, it occurs to me this would make a jolly good picture round. Not butterflies, of course, because no one on quiz shows knows anything about natural history - but famous statesmen or buildings, for example, seen through a kaleidoscope.

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 15-Feb-11 03:38 AM GMT

In the previous set, from Corfu, I'd actually be interested to see the original of the second picture. I can't make up my mind if it's a speckled wood or a wall, but either way it seems to have a very broad dark edge to the forewing. Or maybe it's neither and I'm completely misreading it. The last is scarce swallowtail and the one above that is two-tailed pasha. But the first one, which looks like a swallowtail, is also puzzling me because I can't see how it works. I'm easily puzzled.

Guy

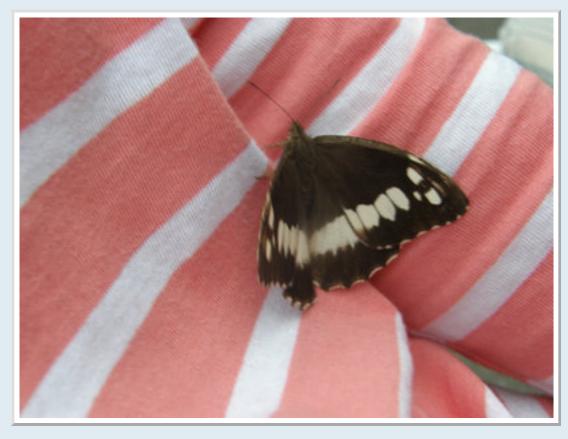
#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 15-Feb-11 08:32 PM GMT

Well done Trev... the second pic (black & white) was the Over railway site with the disused rails in situ...taken 3 years ago.

The third pic was of a Peacock in February 2009 (my first butterfly of the year)

Guy you are right on the money again !! The top pic was indeed a Brintesia circe upperside:



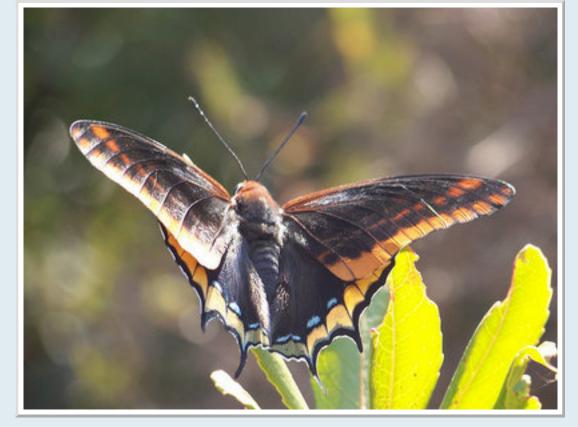
This butterfly was exhausted by a violent storm & took refuge on the balcony of the hostel near Carcassonne. Despite the valiant efforts of several young ladies it passed away during the night.

The Corfu pics were i) Pasha ii) Wall iii) Pasha iv) Scarce Swallowtail;

here is the Wall:



and the first Pasha (upperside... which may have mislead you!):





## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 15-Feb-11 08:54 PM GMT

Aha!! All becomes clear! That pasha pic included forewing and hindwing and I was trying to interpret it as just showing part of the hindwing! I did consider jasius, but couldn't make it work.

I see the wall properly too, now.

Thanks!

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 15-Feb-11 09:14 PM GMT

## "padfield" wrote:

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Here is your starter for 10 Guy:



Charles



by Rogerdodge, 15-Feb-11 11:18 PM GMT

Pied Piper of Hamlyn?

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Vince Massimo, 16-Feb-11 12:14 AM GMT

Is it Rolf Harris on the new 50p piece?

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 16-Feb-11 01:35 AM GMT

Søren Kierkegaard.

Guy

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 16-Feb-11 09:10 PM GMT

Excellent suggestions from rogerdodge & vince... but the winner is Guy:



Charles



## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 17-Feb-11 06:15 AM GMT

I think you must have known my admiration for Kierkegaard, Charles! 🤨



Thanks for the image!

Guy

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 17-Feb-11 08:33 PM GMT

Glad you liked the pic of Mr K!!

I have gathered all the kaleidoscope pics into a flickr group:

http://www.flickr.com/groups/1656617@N22/

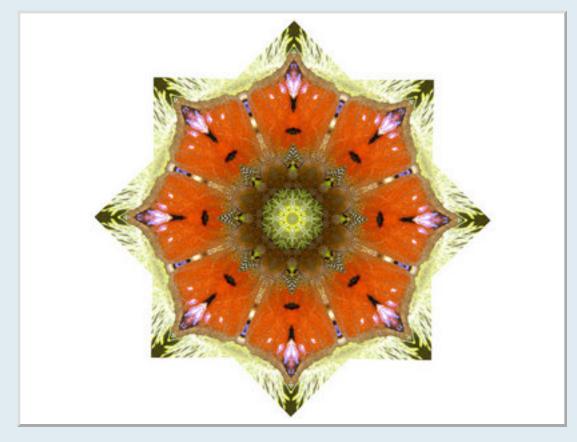
hope you enjoy



by Charles Nicol, 21-Feb-11 06:00 AM GMT

Here are a couple more pics:





Charles



# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Lee Hurrell, 21-Feb-11 06:49 AM GMT

Easiest ones so far! (Peacock).

Cheers

Lee

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 21-Feb-11 06:01 PM GMT

Congratulations to Lee on identifying the Peacock...io you one mate!!

Here are three from France:









# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Lee Hurrell, 21-Feb-11 09:22 PM GMT

Here's my guess (and it is a guess)....

Spotted Fritillary Holly Blue Knapweed Fritillary

Cheers

Lee

**Re: Charles Nicol** 

by Charles Nicol, 22-Feb-11 10:53 PM GMT

Excellent work Lee !!

The third one i am not entirely sure... it is either Knapweed Fritillary or Meadow Fritillary .... PADFIELD!!







Charles





## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Lee Hurrell, 22-Feb-11 11:00 PM GMT

Blimey, did I get all 3!?

Having seen Meadow (but not Knapweed), I would go for Knapweed based on what I saw but Guy should be able to say!

Cheers

by Paul, 23-Feb-11 06:44 AM GMT

Based on the slight incurve of the forewing edge ( as in HBF) I would say that's Knapweed. 🐸 definitely not Meadow, potential other would be Provencal, but it isn't I think.

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 24-Feb-11 04:51 AM GMT

thanks for settling the question Paul!!

Charles



### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 24-Feb-11 05:00 AM GMT

Just because my name has been taken in vain, I'll back up all the knapweed supporters!! 😊 And I'll add the submarginal lunule in s3 as more evidence. Even when other signs are ambiguous (which they aren't here) that lunule is generally indisputable.

Guy

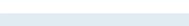
#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 24-Feb-11 09:37 PM GMT

thanks for putting the matter beyond doubt Guy 😊 😊

Charles





**Re: Charles Nicol** 

by Charles Nicol, 26-Feb-11 02:17 AM GMT

Here is one from Symi in Greece:



Charles





## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Padfield, 26-Feb-11 02:54 AM GMT

I suspect that one's a scarce swallowtail, even though it looks like a beautiful marble floor!

Guy

by Charles Nicol, 26-Feb-11 08:55 PM GMT

Well done Guy !!

The butterfly spent its last moments on the marble slabs of the quayside at Symi



here are two more from the same pic:





Charles



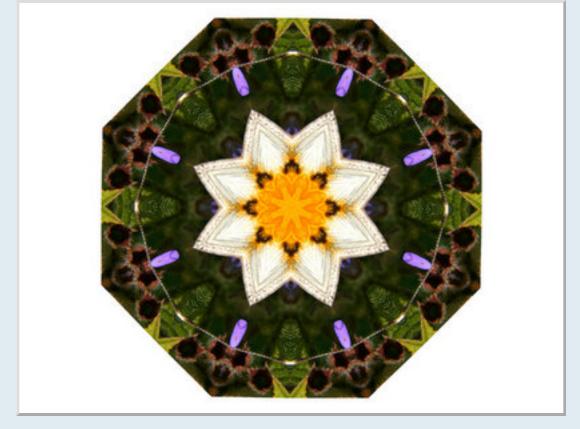


# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 27-Feb-11 10:01 PM GMT

Here is a lovely daffodil... 🙂 😃 😃







### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 20-May-11 11:40 PM GMT

Have bought an epson V330 scanner & have started scanning my late father's slide collection. Here is me with a Peacock butterfly



Charles



### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Trev Sawyer, 21-May-11 03:32 AM GMT

Wow Charles – that must be a very old photo..... even the deckchairs are in black and white! 🤨



Just shows that a love of butterflies can last a lifetime - I'd bet many of us were first stricken by an interest in butterflies as a child.

Trev

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Lee Hurrell, 21-May-11 05:31 AM GMT

I know I was.

I need to get one of those scanners - I have boxes of my dad's and grandad's slides!

Cheers

Lee

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 21-May-11 09:43 PM GMT

glad you like the pic trev & lee.

i am very happy with the epson scanner... just right for family slides.



by Charles Nicol, 22-May-11 09:21 PM GMT

Leisure wear circa 1968 📦 📦



Charles



## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 21-Jul-11 07:14 PM GMT

Well this year's butterfly expedition to the South of France begins tomorrow.

I am flying to Montpellier then picking up a long distance footpath heading west towards Toulouse.

The plan is to walk the footpath for 4 weeks then spend a week relaxing in Carcassonne (where i have spent the last 3 years' hols). The route passes through the Cevennes but to the south of where DavidM reported from recently: viewtopic.php?f=20&t=5482

I will be offline for most of the journey but will upload pics & reports in due course

Hope everyone else has a super summer 😐



Charles



### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Lee Hurrell, 21-Jul-11 07:25 PM GMT

Hope you have a great time Charles, I look forward to your report and photos.

Cheers

Lee

### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by MikeOxon, 21-Jul-11 08:28 PM GMT

For Photoshop/Elements users, there's a free kaleidoscope plugin available from: <a href="http://www.mehdiplugins.com/english/kaleidoscope.htm">http://www.mehdiplugins.com/english/kaleidoscope.htm</a>

Here is an example made with Photoshop Elements 2 from an original on my website:



Small Tortoiseshell - made with: Mehdi Photoshop Plug-in

I downloaded this plug-in after finding that the Sumo site was not available.

Mike

#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 21-Jul-11 09:22 PM GMT

Lee: thanks for your good wishes... hopefully i will get some interesting pics 😀



MikeOxon : that's a lovely kaleidoscope pic!! sorry you did not manage to get the sumo working 🤒



Charles



#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 12-Aug-11 06:44 PM GMT

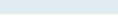
i have put some of the pics on flickr:

http://www.flickr.com/groups/1719420@N24/

the French butterflies seem quite keen on la merde!!

Charles





### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 16-Aug-11 05:51 PM GMT

I am putting a lot more on today. I was very pleased to find a Pasha willing to pose for my phone camera... it was very cooperative.

Most of the butterflies were in the Valley of Gellone (the stream is called the Verdus) near St Guillem le Désert. This is a wonderfully lush narrow corridor full of butterflies for about a mile

Charles





#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 16-Aug-11 07:38 PM GMT

i have included two photos of animal tracks ... could anyone suggest what manner of beast they belong to?

Charles





#### **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 19-Aug-11 01:58 AM GMT



here is one of the animal tracks... any ideas?

charles



## **Re: Charles Nicol**

by David M, 19-Aug-11 02:25 AM GMT

# "Charles Nicol" wrote:

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LOL! You sure didn't hold back on that Pasha, Charles!

# **Re: Charles Nicol**

by Charles Nicol, 19-Aug-11 02:31 AM GMT

you don't often find a live butterfly which is that keen to be photographed!!

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