

Photography Forum Preferences for Tripods and Monopods.

Most used either Bogen/Manfrotto or Gitzo tripods with ball heads and quick releases. Some used monopods, bean bags, and Gorilla Pods. Having spreadable legs and quick releases were considered a great feature when shopping for a tripod. It was interesting that, when polled, less than half of the members present said they used their tripods most of the time! I have to admit that I was in the majority who said they did not.

As I have stated in many of my classes, *“There is no single accessory that will by itself so completely improve the quality of the photographs that you make than a tripod!”* **Sheri Judkins**, who travels extensively overseas, says she always takes a tripod, and uses it. At least take it with you, then it will be there when needed