Documentary Photography Today

Today, a dedicated group of photographers and writers, inspired by the work of the FSA photographers, have created a nonprofit collective to finance photographic projects on economic and social issues and again introduce America to Americans. The organization is called Facing Change: Documenting America. Students can spend time examining and analyzing the Facing Change website and discuss what is meant by documentary photography. What is it? How is it different from photos in newspapers or on news websites? What is the role of a documentary photographer? Facing Change is on Facebook and their website is at http://facingchange.org.