## Silvana Della Camera Photography

Hello!

Coming up this coming Friday, an ICM Photo Walk. If you love ICM (intentional camera movement) or have never tried it, join me on a photo walk at Arnold Arboretum on September 22nd. ICM is not an easy technique, but it is a creative approach worth learning and practicing. Arnold Arboretum is one of the jewels of the Boston area. A 281-acre preserve in the heart of Boston, the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University stewards one of the world's most comprehensive and best documented collections of temperate woody plants, with particular focus on the floras of eastern North America and eastern Asia. No matter the season, it's a beautiful place to visit.

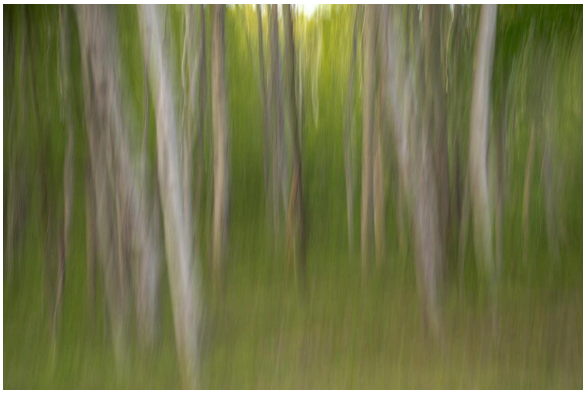
We have more Milky Way left in this season, so fingers crossed the skies cooperate. Below, a Milky Way image I photographed just this past week in Acadia NP. After many days of rain, fog and more rain, the stars finally emerged on the final evening of my stay. The waves were high and incredibly *loud* as they crashed on the beach. It was a fantastic experience.

Have a great week!

Clear skies!
Silvana

# Photo Walk - ICM at Arnold Arboretum

Let's explore the beautiful Arnold Arboretum. There are a multitude of beautiful trees, small ponds, and walkways to photograph. It's a great place to shoot ICM and capture the beauty using your camera as a paintbrush.



## September 22nd

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## X-Ray Vision at Night

Infrared gives us X-ray vision. Well sort of. It allows us to see past our own narrow (pathetic) bandwidth. It is perfect for night photography. You may think this is an oxymoron. Infrared is normally viewed as photography under a blazing sun, perhaps peppered with some puffy clouds. A type of photography generally shot within the 10 am-2 pm window …

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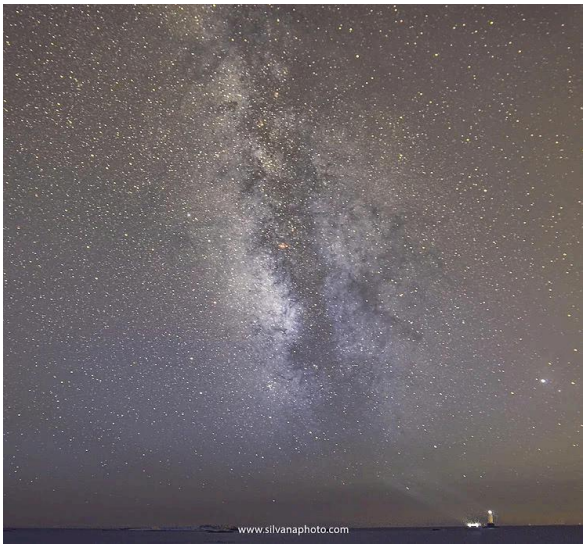


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## A Photographer is a Painter (in reverse)

A couple of years ago, I had a table at a Christmas fair selling photographs printed on a variety of media including fine art prints. I overheard someone commenting on the price of the prints. She remarked to her friend that she didn't understand the price of a photo. "After all, it's not like a painting or anything. All you …

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## AI - The Good, the Bad & the Ugly

AI. Artificial Intelligence. It's everywhere these days. AI is defined as the simulation of human intelligence by software-coded heuristics. Heuristics are the strategies derived from previous experiences with similar problems. Boxed in is another way of looking at it. Human thought is, or rather should be, limitless. There are three schools of thought about using AI. It will greatly assist humanity. …

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## How-to: Photographing Carnival Lights

When was the last time you went to a carnival? You know, the traveling show you looked forward to as a kid that marked the start of summer. Yes, they are noisy, loud, and crowded but prime fodder for photographing a variety of whirling multi-colored lights. Every carnival is a bit different, albeit with similar rides. The configuration of the …

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## Night Filters: To Filter or Not Filter, that is the Question

Night Filters. What are they? What do they do? Do they really work? There are different perspectives on these filters. Some feel that they don't really function, but simply cast a blue cast on an image. Others feel they do perform a function, in this case, to balance the numerous white balance issues created with the ever-increasing use of LED …

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