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Greetings!

MAY has arrived! This month we will start scheduling Milky Way Chases! As I write this, the cloud cover is thick with potential clearing tonight. It's a full Moon today so the clearing skies will be welcome! If the skies look clear next weekend, it will be our first Milky Way Chase of the season. I will be sending out an email a couple of days before with details.

My new [website](#) is getting polished daily, so many of the rough edges are gone. Still, it's a work in progress so I appreciate your patience. If you see anything wonky, please do let me know. Thank you!



The Power of Stacking – Advanced Astrolandscape Post-Processing

May 15, 2023

6-9 pm EST

Bring your astrolandscape photography to another level. Learn how to stack Milky Way images and bring out detail in the night sky from your RAW images. Shooting high ISO is often dismissed and often frowned upon. Learn how stacking high ISO delivers super clean astro and astrolandscape image. Various post-processing techniques and software will be covered.

- Learn how to achieve sharp, noise-free images using high ISO.
- Learn why high ISO is nothing to be afraid of.
- We will discuss various tools in depth and the pros and cons of each.
- Learn how to combine foreground images with the stacked image.
- Learn how to shoot and use dark frames and why they enhance the final stacked image.
- We will discuss bias and flat frames and how to use them.
- Learn the best settings for your camera and lens combination to achieve sharp stars.
- We will discuss best practices for photographing the sky using a tracker and without a tracker.

The [3-hour post-processing online session](#) will cover these topics in depth.

Registrants will have access to the recorded workshop.



Essentials of Time-Lapse

Two Part Workshop

June 3rd - On Location

June 5th - Online

Join me for a morning of learning time-lapse photography at Castle Island, Boston. This two-part course starts with an on-location shoot.

We will walk through the entire time-lapse capture process, starting from Camera settings, Lens considerations, White balance considerations, Exposure, and finally, Processing. In addition to the time-lapse photography basics, we will discuss frame rates, flicker, the use of ND filters, sliders, and post-processing methods for adding additional motion to your time-lapse. We will also discuss how to add post-production value to your time-lapse to create a polished finished video. The video of the Old Stone Church is an example of a time-lapse you can create.

Attend one or both. [Full workshop details.](#)

Photo Tour

[New England Foliage and Lighthouses Photo Tour](#)

Date: October 9-16, 2023

Maximum 8 attendees.

The New England Autumn is legendary and for good reason. As the late summer fades into memory, the colors of the trees begin their transformation into brilliant reds, oranges, and gold. Mornings are often misty, giving the landscape an ethereal quality. The clarity of the sky brings us opportunities for photographing the night sky. Early October is the peak time to experience fall color in New Hampshire. The red maple trees appear to intensify their colors against the mingling evergreens. The White Mountains offer rocky streams, hiking trails, and scenic vistas, with reflective lakes and ponds. Maine has a rugged coastline peppered with lighthouses. There is an abundance of beauty with every glance. Come join me on a photo tour in picturesque New England.

[Full list of offerings.](#)

Blog

[How-to: Photograph an Astrolandscape](#)

[How-to: Star Trails](#)

[Rethink Photo Processing Options](#)

[How to Create a Moonrise Time-Lapse](#)

[Review of Benro Polaris](#)

[Review of Focus on Stars](#)

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