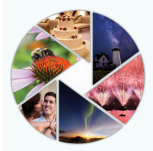

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Hello my friends,

Since the last newsletter, I have added more events to the calendar and made some adjustments to others. Below is a summary of the schedule so far.

The galactic core becomes visible once again in February in the early morning hours. I've updated the [***Milky Way calendar***](#), so it reflects the dates that the core of the Milky Way is visible and thereby potential to see it. The Milky Way Chases will be restarting in May when the core rises before midnight. These will be for [***groups***](#) and also [***private***](#) sessions. May we have better conditions than what we had in 2023. 🙌

[***February***](#)

Coming up in February, we kick off the year with a weekend-long conference. I am excited to be one of the speakers this year at the [***7th Annual Virtual Creative Photography Conference***](#) along with Hazel Meredith, Kathleen Clemmons, Andrew Kavanagh, Jim Nix, Vanelli, Phil Atiyeh, and Richard Lewis. There will be 13 hours of sessions full of photography goodness! I hope you can join us! Take advantage of early bird pricing.

[***March***](#)

On April 8th, we have the opportunity to [***Photograph a Total Solar Eclipse***](#)! These eclipses are rare and require planning if you wish to photograph this amazing occurrence. I have an

upcoming session on the ins and outs of photographing a solar eclipse and the Sun in general. The Sun is a great subject to photograph, any time you wish. This event will be held online and is free.

Join me on a **[Beavertail Lighthouse Sunset & Star Trails Photo Walk](#)** on March 16th. This is one of my favorite places to photograph the stars be it star trails or the Milky Way.

[April](#)

In April, an **[Infrared Photo Walk at Larz Anderson Park](#)**. This park is the largest park in Brookline, MA and was once the Larz Anderson estate. It has a beautiful pond and gazebo and is a wonderful place to shoot infrared.

There is another sunset and star trail photo walk at **[Neds Point Lighthouse](#)**. Some folks are aware of my lighthouse addiction and this beauty is another favorite of mine. This lighthouse no longer has its lightkeepers house thanks to it being moved across the bay in 1923, so it has a unique, standalone look to it.

Ever wonder how time-lapse video is created? You own most (if not all) of the tools already. I have a morning of time-lapse photography at **[Castle Island, Boston](#)**. There is a lot to point your camera on in Castle Island, from the planes landing and taking off from Logan Airport to the boat action in Boston Harbor and everything in between. This is the first of the two-part workshop on time-lapse photography. Signup for one part or both. *Please note the date has been changed. This is due to the many emails I received. May is a very busy month with weddings, graduations, First Communions, bridal showers, and so much more. The date has been moved from May 10th to April 26th.*

[June](#)

Come wallow for 5 days of camera eye candy in the rugged beauty of Downeast Maine on the **[Milky Way and Acadia National Park Photo Tour!](#)** Acadia National Park is a prime spot for Astro landscape photography thanks to its location. The park is situated on the largest island in Maine and is rich with picturesque vistas prime for day and night photography.

[September](#)

[ICM at the Arnold Arboretum Photo Walk](#). Intentional camera movement is a fun exercise that loosens up your creativity and lets you discover more in the scene in front of you. Learn and practice ICM and learn how the transmogrification of a scene creates impressionistic art.

As the heat of the summer begins to wane, join me on **[Boston Infrared Capture](#)**. It is a two-part workshop on infrared photography. The first part is an on-location shoot at the beautiful and historic Boston Public Garden. A post-processing online session will follow. Signup for

one part or both.

So far, these events are on the calendar. I have more photo walks planned and another [*Plant! Pro workshop*](#) and will be adding them to the schedule soon.

Clear skies,
Silvana

Sights Beyond the Spectrum - Digital Infrared Photography Book

Infrared photography has become much more accessible with the onset of digital cameras. Converting an old camera that's kicking around to infrared gives it new life, and adds another creative tool to your kit.

 [Sights Beyond the Spectrum - Digital Infrared Photography \(eBook\)](#)

This book will peel away the confusing layers of infrared shooting and processing in the digital darkroom. It will give you an understanding of what infrared is and how it renders a scene. Understanding the technical terms is key to achieving the type of infrared image you desire. This book will give you insights into the challenges of developing the strange, rather flat looking infrared images. [*eBook*](#) and [*Hardcover*](#).

[A Look Back at 2023](#)

Another blink, another year gone. It seems like each year increases its speed exponentially thus increasing my panic of not jamming enough into the allotted 365 days. Time is infinite, my existence is not. 2023 had many moments of extremes, pure joy and of deep sadness and high frustration. I got to visit Death Valley for the very first time ...



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