



Silvana Della Camera Photography

Hello my friends,

I'm looking forward to seeing you this coming Saturday, March 2nd for the *Photograph a Total Solar Eclipse* workshop. This event will be held online and is *free*. If you have specific questions, just add them to the registration form. Those of you already registered, you will receive the Zoom invite on Wednesday, February 28th. You should have received an email about solar filter recommendations as well. I strongly recommend buying a solar filter sooner than later.

Coming up on March 16th, join me on a photo walk at the beautiful *Beavertail Lighthouse* in Jamestown, Rhode Island, where we will photograph the sunset and later, star trails. Beavertail Light is one of my favorite places to photograph the stars.

We are officially in Milky Way season! The galactic core begins to rise around 2:30 AM. With each passing day, it will continuously edge closer to non-redeye hours, perfect for a good celestial wallow. Speaking of wallowing, join me 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.

If you belong to a camera club that is struggling to maintain a healthy headcount, please share this *document* with your club's president and other club leaders. I presented ideas and methods to help clubs increase their membership at the "NECCC Keeping Clubs Active" meeting. The meeting was recorded and is available on the NECCC website.

Last but not least, it was terrific seeing many of you this past weekend at the Virtual Creative Conference! I hope you enjoyed the sessions!

Clear skies, Silvana

Photo Tour - Milky Way in Acadia National Park 2024

Milky Way photography, the splendor of the rugged coast of Maine and the charm of Bar Harbor...

Photo Tour - Milky Way in Acadia National Park

Join me in capturing the illuminescent magnificence of the night skies while immersing ourselves in the rugged beauty of Maine. We will be shooting in Acadia National Park and locations around Bar Harbor. Prepare yourself for an adventure-filled time with lots of photographic opportunities.

There is an abundance of beauty with every glance. Come join me on a photo tour in picturesque New England.

Full details

Photo Walk - Beavertail Lighthouse Sunset & Star Trails

Let's explore this beautiful lighthouse in Jamestown, Rhode Island. We will explore different methods of photographing the lighthouse including long exposure stacking and star trails (cloud dependent!). Sunset is at 6:52 PM

Date & Time: Saturday, March 16th, 2024 @ 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.

Full details



Photo Walk - Neds Point Lighthouse Sunset and Star Trails

Let's explore the beautiful Neds Point Lighthouse at night. We will start our walk at golden hour, we will photograph the sunset, continue exploring the changing light right through to darkness and also photograph star trails.

Date & Time: *Saturday, April 13th, 2024* @ 7 – 10 PM

Full details



Photo Walk - Larz Anderson in Infrared



Larz Anderson Park, the largest park in Brookline, was formerly the Larz Anderson estate. It is composed of large expanses of lawn at the top of the hill, playing fields, and sweeping slopes. At the highest point, where the main house stood, there are exceptional views of Boston. The hill provides opportunities for active and passive recreation that are not available elsewhere in town. The grassy slopes provide a premier spot for sledding, watching sunsets, observing stars, kite flying and simply running on the slopes. There is a multitude of beautiful trees, a pond, a gazebo, and walkways to photograph. It's a great place to shoot infrared and explore different techniques using an infrared camera, including long exposure and ICM.

Date & Time: Friday, April 19, 2024

@ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Full Details

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.

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**.

How-to: Busting the Mental Blockage



What do you struggle with in your photography? Is it difficult to pick up your camera and dedicate time to explore and push your capabilities forward? Or are you in the other camp, photographing constantly but hitting the doldrums in your art? Like anything else we do,

investing time is required to become proficient and with this, boredom can set in. If you are proficient in using your camera and it's not in your hands as often as it once was, it is time to reassess your photographic vision. Likewise, if you aren't proficient with your camera yet it is time to tackle the barriers.

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