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Hello, my friends,

I hope all is well and you are enjoying the spring weather. Finally, the galactic core becomes visible before midnight by the end of May. This means the countdown to the Milky Way Chases has begun! These will be for both *groups* and *private* sessions.

May

Ready for some light painting with a touch of pyrotechnic on a beach? Come play with light on a ***photo walk at Rexhame Beach*** on May 11th. We'll be experimenting with light painting and pyrotechnics to capture unique photos. You'll have the chance to express yourself and bring your imagination to life against the beautiful beach backdrop. If you have never tried light painting, it's a challenging yet addicting form of photography.

June/July/August

After the ***Milky Way and Acadia National Park Photo Tour,*** I have another ***PlanIt! Pro*** app workshop on June 22nd via Zoom. If you are not yet familiar with this app but are familiar with Photopills, think of this as Photopills on steroids. This app is my go-to for planning shots around New England and anywhere I plan to travel. I've been using it for over a decade and highly recommend it to any landscape, nature, or astrolandscape photographer. You might be wondering why I'm hosting a class for an app. Well, this is not your ordinary app - it is a powerhouse once you understand what it is capable of. So, if you're interested in taking your photography to the next level, this workshop is worth considering.

In case you missed the photo walk at ***Ned's Point Lighthouse***, we have another scheduled for June 29th. Hopefully, this time we will have clear skies! Additionally, we have another ***Infrared Photo Walk at Larz Anderson Park*** on July 12th. ***Beavertail Lighthouse*** is also on the calendar again. The temperature was pretty cold the last time we went there in March. However, on July 20th, it should be much milder. Then again, you never know in New England.

We have a long overdue photo walk scheduled at Scituate Light in August. The lighthouse has been undergoing construction since October 6th, 2022, but during my last visit, I noticed that the new lantern room was already installed, although the scaffolding was still up. I expect the construction work will be completed well before August, which is great news. Scituate Light is one of my favorite locations to take photos, and it's the place that sparked my love of lighthouses.

September

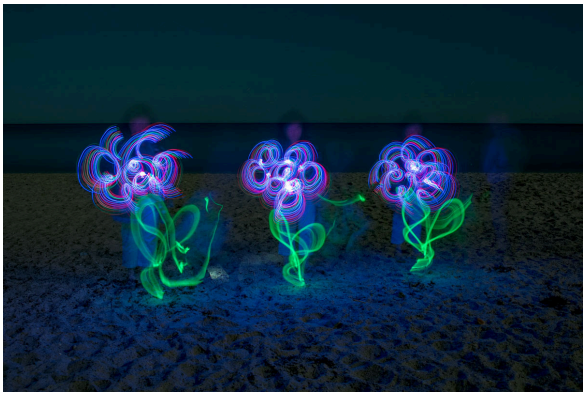
ICM at the Arnold Arboretum Photo Walk. Intentional camera movement is a fun exercise that loosens up your creativity and lets you discover more in the scene in front of you. Learn and practice ICM and learn how the transmogrification of a scene creates impressionistic art.

In between these events, the Milky Way Chases will be scheduled. These are heavily weather-dependent and will be announced with short notice.

Clear skies,
Silvana

Photo Walk - Light Painting at Rexhame Beach - May 11th, 2024

Let's take a leisurely stroll along the beautiful beach at night and capture some amazing photos. We will be indulging in a photo walk where we will experiment with light and try some light painting techniques. So, don't forget to bring your light painting gear with you. We will be creating some fun images with the help of light and the only limit to the possibilities of light painting is your imagination. We will also be trying out some steel wool techniques, which is a unique form of photography that involves lighting up steel wool on fire and spinning it around to capture some amazing images.



Details

Planit! Pro Workshop - June 22, 2024

Learn how to use PlanIt!, the photographer's planning tool. Do you know how to quickly determine the location of the Moon or Sun as it rises over a lighthouse or specific building? Do you know when the Milky Way will be visible and where it will be relative to your location? Do you know how cloud cover will impact your photograph? Plan It! allows a photographer to measure twice, cut once, and achieve a successful capture.

Details

Photo Walk - Neds Point Lighthouse Sunset and Star Trails - June 29th, 2024

Join me for an enchanting night-time adventure as we explore the captivating Neds Point Lighthouse. We'll begin our walk at golden hour, when the sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm and inviting glow over the surrounding landscape. We'll capture the breathtaking beauty of the sunset as it paints the sky with a palette of vivid colors, creating a stunning backdrop for our photographs.

As the day begins to fade into night, we'll continue our exploration, observing the changing light as it casts new shadows and illuminates different features of the lighthouse.

Details

Photo Walk - Larz Anderson in Infrared - July 12, 2024

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 are 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.

Details

Photo Walk - Scituate Lighthouse Sunset and Star Trails - August 17th, 2024

Let's plan an evening walk to explore the Scituate Lighthouse, which is the fifth-oldest lighthouse in New England and eleventh-oldest in the United States. We will begin our walk during the golden hour, take some pictures of the sunset, and continue exploring the changing light until it gets dark. We will then photograph the lighthouse, hopefully with stars!

Details

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.

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***.

Sights Beyond the Spectrum - Digital Infrared Photography (eBook)

A Look Back at the Great North American Eclipse

I had been waiting for this eclipse for ages. I've taken photos of many partial eclipses, but I've never had the chance to see totality. There were other total eclipses in North America, but they never happened when I was free. Luckily, this one was special, as it was close to my home. Seeing this phenomenon was unlike anything else I've ever experienced. It was truly magnificent in action.

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