



Silvana Della Camera Photography

There you have it. Labor Day is this weekend which unofficially marks the end of Summer 2024. It has been another dismal summer for Milky Way stalkers in New England, but we have a couple of months left before the galactic core dips out of sight until late January. As a consolation prize, we've had beautiful auroras and these will continue thanks to the current solar cycle. With dryer autumn air, there will be opportunities for Milky Way workshops. Hopefully!

I recently picked up another Rokinon 14mm lens, this one for my Nikon Z mirrorless camera. True to Rokinon form, the experience has remained the same. The full review is posted and the link is below.

I've had requests for another PlanIt Pro workshop. It's on the calendar for October 26th. PlanIt Pro has had a good chunk of updates this year, and it is better than ever! If you want to save time and increase your rate of successful landscape photographs, look into PlanIt Pro. The workshop will be held on Zoom and will be recorded.

Have a great holiday weekend and keep cool!

Clear skies,
Silvana

[Gear Review: Rokinon Z 14mm f/2.8 Lens](#)



The Comparison This review is for the Nikon mirrorless Z mount specifically, however it applies to all the various camera mounts Rokinon offers. I have owned the F Mount version of the Rokinon 14mm lens for almost 10 years. This lens is incredibly sharp edge to edge and has minimal coma aberration and next to my Nikon F 14-24mm f/2.8 ...

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Meetup Event - August 29th

Tomorrow night looks great for a Milky Way Meetup! This isn't a workshop but a way to shoot the night sky with a group of fellow nightscape hounds. If you haven't joined my Meetup group, *Photography Beyond the Apparent*, do sign up! There is no fee to join. [Learn more about tomorrow's event.](#)

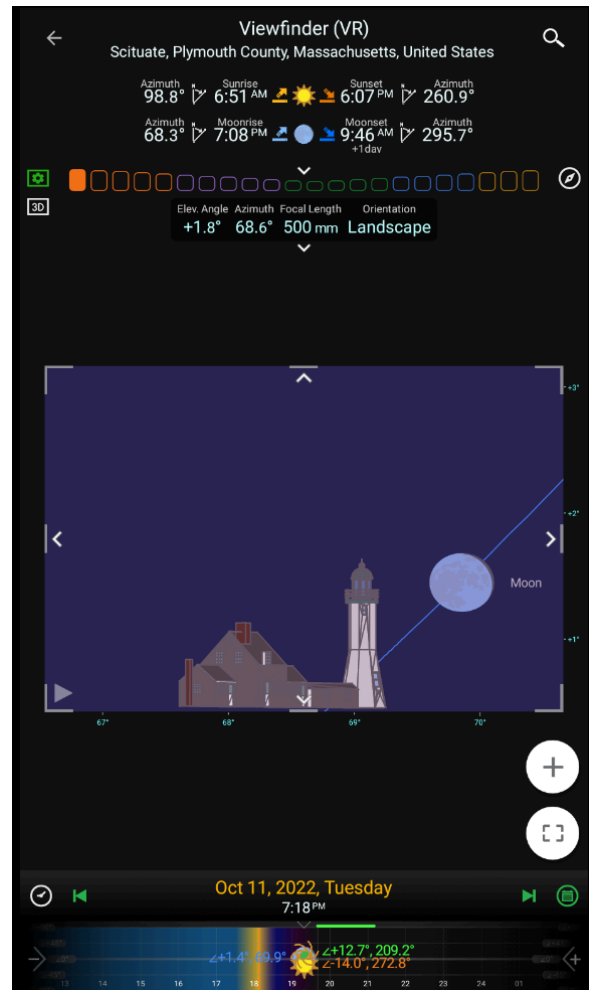


Planit! Pro Workshop - October 26, 2024

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.

\$52.00

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Gadgetmania (Part 1)



Some women love shoes. I love gadgets. Especially photography gadgets. I'm not talking cameras - though they are in a category of mania all their own. I'm talking about all the other periphery. Sure, a camera and tripod are the basis for beautiful photography but there are a plethora of tools (okay, gadgets) that help make the capture easier or ...

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