Meetup scheduled! Thursday, July 3rd

Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 2:48 PM



Silvana Della Camera Photography

It's summertime, which means the bright lights and flurry of activity called a carnival are back in action.

Carnivals are a lot of fun to photograph. The bright colored lights are great to capture as they move. Rides feature all kinds of variety in color and movement, and make for cool images. Photographing them requires a balance of shutter speed with the timing of the ride. When photographing several rides simultaneously (like the image on the Meetup post below), the challenge increases! We will meet before sunset, which should provide a daylight perspective of the carnival. As we enter blue hour, the colored lights have a beautiful blue backdrop, and the colored lights will intensify as it gets darker.

Free event. Full details and registration via Meetup. Not a member? Create a free account and join my "Photography Beyond the Apparent" group to register for this and future events. Can't make the Meetup? Below is a how-to photograph carnival lights.

I am happy to announce that my Master the Benro Polaris Manual, has been released! Those who have preordered will be receiving tracking details soon.

Some of you know how much I love photographic filters. Filters do more than just protect the front element of lenses. Filters were a mainstay of film photography, but digital cameras benefit from them too. I am in the process of reviewing two new light pollution filters and will share my findings soon.

Have a safe and happy 4th!

Clear skies, Silvana

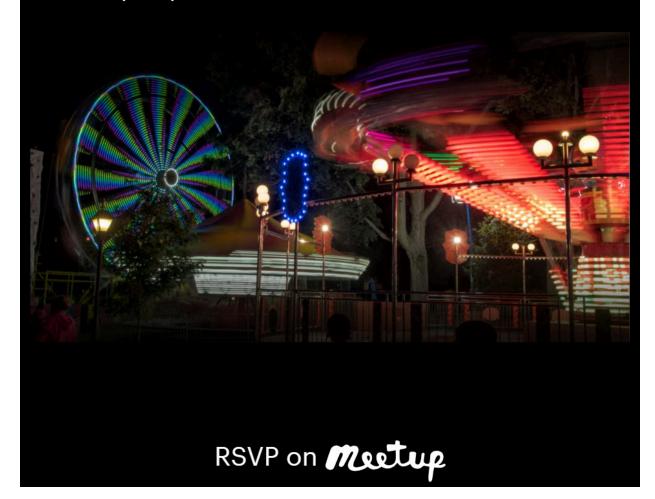


July 4th fireworks on the Charles River, Boston.

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Carnival Lights - Summer Fun!

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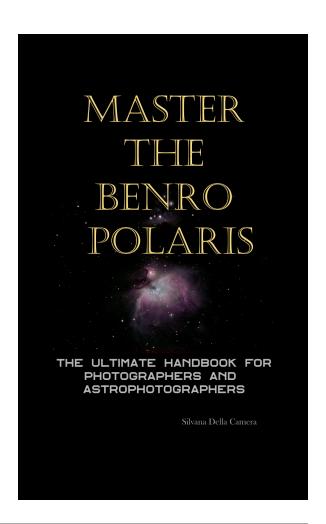


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How to Photograph Carnival Lights



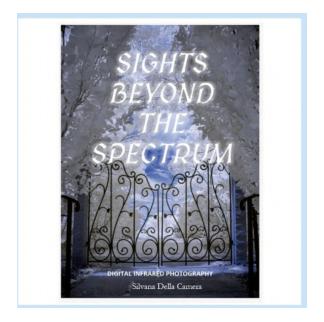
When was the last time you went to a carnival? You know, the traveling show you looked forward to as a kid that marked the start of summer. Yes, they are noisy, loud, and crowded but prime fodder for photographing a variety of whirling multi-colored lights. Every carnival is a bit different, albeit with similar rides. The configuration of the ...

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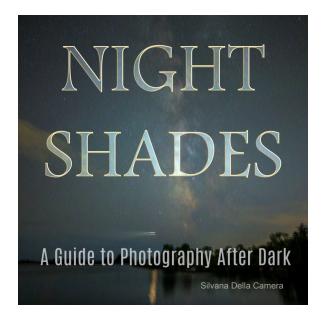
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