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# Digital Forum Newsletter

Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization



*Best of Show / Best of Projected  
Frosty Senescent Sunflower  
By Kurt Huebner*

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# CALENDAR - 2019

## Saturday - August 3, 2019

9 AM - 11 AM  
Delegates Meeting

Waukesha State Bank

18300 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield 53045

## Saturday September 7, 2019

Noon - Midnight  
Chicago Workshop (Sold Out)

Meet at the Park and Ride Lot #8092

## Saturday - November 2, 2019

9 AM - 11 AM  
Delegates Meeting

11:30 AM to 5 PM  
Fall Competition

Waukesha State Bank (Lower Level)

1227 Corporate Center Drive  
Oconomowoc WI

## Photographer Quote

I almost never set out to photograph a landscape, nor do I think of my camera as a means of recording a mountain or an animal unless I absolutely need a 'record shot'. My first thought is always of light.

*Galen Rowell*



*Best of Print Division  
Dark Jumper  
By Jesse Buchholz*

## Newsletter

We have a used camera equipment section. WACCO does not take any responsibility on the quality and condition of the equipment, this is up to you and the buyer. We are just providing a place to list the equipment.

We are trying to create a speakers lists. This would be for any one that likes to speak in front of camera clubs. We will take your contact info and the subjects that you would be willing to talk about and your fee if any. It will get published in the newsletter and on the website. So please send me your information if you would like to be on the list. The smaller camera clubs are always on the look out for speakers, so please add your name to the list to help the smaller camera clubs out.

We are looking for articles to run and photos to put into the newsletter. Feel free to send photos and articles to me any time you have them. I will then put them in when it works out the best. So please feel free to send me photography articles whenever it is convenient for you.

When submitting an article and photos, please attach photos separate from the article. Photos should be sized at 2100 pixels on the longest side.

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## Website

[www.wicameraclubs.org](http://www.wicameraclubs.org)

Phyllis has updated the website and made some minor tweaks to it. Please take a look at it and let us know what you think. Also if you see any errors please let us know about that as well.

We are planning on adding a speaker page to the website. If you do public speaking please let us know and we will add you to the list of public speakers. Please send a head shot, a small biography and what you speak about and we will put this onto the website. The small camera clubs can use your talents for their meetings, so please lets help out this smaller clubs.

Plus just like our newsletter, the website needs your articles to make it better and interesting. Please send your photos or articles to Phyllis at [scenescapes@yahoo.com](mailto:scenescapes@yahoo.com). Please have the photos sized at 2100 pixels on the longest side.

Jeffrey Klug  
Assistant Web master  
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## WACCO General News

### Highlights from the last delegates meeting:

We have two new clubs that are now part of WACCO they are Drumlin Hills Photography Club and Oshkosh Photography Group. Welcome to WACCO.

### Competition Committee:

The Spring Competition is now complete, see the winning images on the WACCO website and the first place images on page 5 - 6.

Our next program is Chicago workshop, tickets went on sale on May 5, and it is currently sold out, if you are interested you can be put on a waiting list contact Jeff at [waccoprogram@gmail.com](mailto:waccoprogram@gmail.com).

We are looking for someone to take over the Membership Chair, they would be responsible for getting new clubs to join WACCO and to answer questions from clubs that don't belong to WACCO but might be interested. Gerry Emmerich, Jr. after a lot of years as chair will be stepping down. Anyone interested please contact Elizabeth Whitcomb at [lizannwhit@gmail.com](mailto:lizannwhit@gmail.com)

### Website:

We have added a page for each club on the website, please send your updates to Phyllis at [scenescapes@yahoo.com](mailto:scenescapes@yahoo.com).

**Next meeting will be on August 3, 2019 for the delegates meeting, it is at Waukesha State Bank in Brookfield. See page 2 for the address.**

## Mike Crivello's Camera

<http://mikecrivellos.com>

Please check out Mike Crivello's for great help in your next purchase of camera equipment.

Mike Crivello's Camera  
18110 W. Bluemound Road,  
Brookfield, WI 53045

262-782-4303  
[mccc@mikecrivellos.com](mailto:mccc@mikecrivellos.com)

## Art's Cameras Plus

<http://www.artscameras.com>

Please check out Art's Camera Plus for great help in your next purchase of camera equipment.

4981 S. 76th Street  
Greenfield, WI 53220  
414 727-0234

2130 Silvernail Road  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
262 542-6222



# Words from the President

We've made it through another successful competition. There were 600 outstanding images. I am lucky enough to sit close to the judges so I can hear the conversations and I don't envy them their job at times. It is really tough with so many outstanding images to choose from. I hope you all go out to the website to see the winning images (<http://www.wicameraclubs.org/artists#/2019-spring-competition-gallery>) and get inspired to get out there and take images and submit them for the next competition in May.

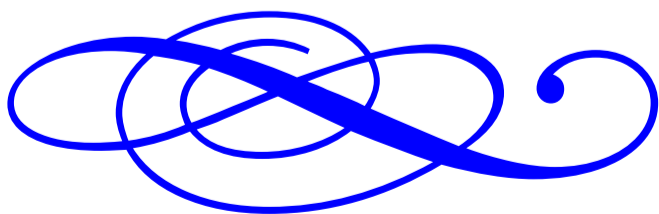
Did you hear? WACCO is going to Chicago again for another great outing with Out of Chicago. I think we may have set a new record for how quickly an event sold out, but don't let that discourage you – go to the WACCO website and sign up to be on the wait list – you never know what is going to happen between now and September.

For the first time in my life I've been asked for an as-yet-to-be-taken picture. The only requirement for this image is that it must be selective color. Other than that I get to choose the subject as well as how it will hang (matted and framed, framed, metallic, etc.). My first thought was how easy this was going to be....until I learned that the wall the picture will hang on is a rustish orange color. That instantly eliminated most of the images I had in my head because the selective color would clash. I know that I will most likely have options with fall colors, I want to throw other things in as well. This is going to hang at the home of a single male – while I'm sure he'd let me hang flowers, I know he's really not a flower kind of guy. So I'm turning to my WACCO community – what ideas do you have for a black & white picture with a subject that will go with rustish orange walls (rusted out truck/car in a field somewhere maybe)? Landscape, cityscape, I'm willing to entertain just about any subject (except flowers and birds). Drop me an email with your ideas – I really need them ([lizannwhit@gmail.com](mailto:lizannwhit@gmail.com)).

Warmer, and hopefully drier, weather is here so get out and shoot and enjoy the beautiful colors we have from sunrise to sunset.

Elizabeth Whitcomb

President WACCO



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## 2019 Spring Competition 1st place Projected Images

Go to [www.wicameraclubs.org](http://www.wicameraclubs.org) to see the rest of the winning images



*Monochrome Open Projected  
Sea Captain  
By Patrick Lynch*



*Monochrome Nature Projected  
Grizzly Bear  
By Jane Hirst*



*Color Open Projected  
After the Storm  
By Stan Zuidema*



*Color Nature Projected  
Cardinal Bad Hair Day  
By Kurt Huebner*



*Urbanscapes Projected (OST)  
View from Victoria Peak  
By Gerald Emmerich, Jr.*



*Flowers Projected (NST)  
Frosty Senescent Sunflower  
By Kurt Huebner*

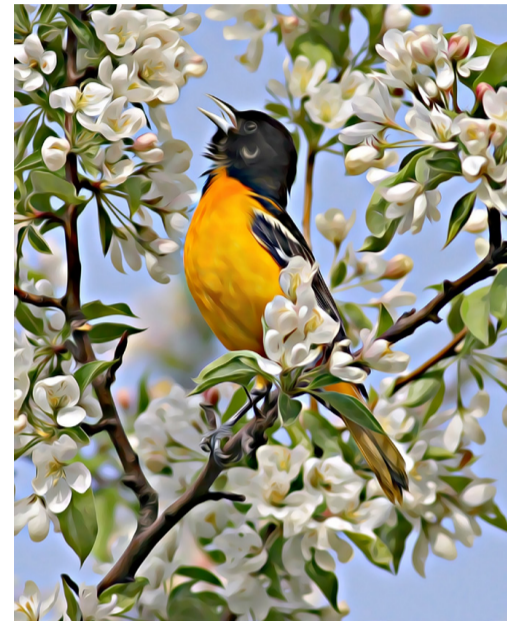


## 2019 Spring Competition 1st place Print Images

Go to [www.wicameraclubs.org](http://www.wicameraclubs.org) to see the rest of the winning images



*Monochrome Open Small Print  
Elkmont Club Cabin  
By Jeffrey Klug*



*Color Open Small Print  
Oriole Beauty  
By Jim Ebhuber*



*Color Nature Small Print  
Eagle Dive  
By Ken Warning*



*Open Large Print  
Dark Jumper  
By Jesse Buchholz*



## Wisconsin Print Circuit Results for 2018-19

### Color

#### 1st Place

Great Egret Preening 18A  
Ken Warning  
Menomonee Falls Camera Club

#### 2nd Place

Natural Bridge  
Stan Zuidema  
Fox Valley Camera Club

#### 3rd Place

American Ruby Spot  
Jessie Buchholz  
Menomonee Falls Camera Club

#### Honorable Mention

Red Breasted Nuthatch  
Don Weltzien  
Unlimited Visions Photo Club

Sunset at Lake of the Clouds  
Jeffrey Klug  
Menomonee Falls Camera Club

Amsterdam Courtyard  
Bob Kleppin  
Image Makers

Red Tailed Hawk  
Bonnie Zuidema  
Fox Valley Camera Club

Hummingbird Nest  
Milton Wilson  
Unlimited Visions Photo Club

Graceful Landing  
Jim Edlhuber  
Retzer

Hollow Rock Triple Play  
Geri Laehn  
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club

Equine Affection  
Ramona Lenger  
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club

Renn. Faire Fairy  
Jeffrey Ewing  
River Edge Camera Club

### Monochrome

#### 1st Place

Orangutan and Infant  
Gerry Emmerich  
East Troy Viewfinders

#### 2nd Place

Moto Racer  
Jeffrey Ewig  
River Edge Camera Club

#### 3rd Place

Goldfish Dinner  
Jim Edlhuber  
Retzer

#### Honorable Mention

The Waves  
Vinay Sinha  
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club

Cowboy  
Mary Margaret Wacker  
Retzer

Café Dubrovnik  
Joe Higdon  
River Edge Camera Club

Liberty  
Jessie Buchholz  
Menomonee Falls Camera Club

No title  
Priscilla Farrell  
Urban Ecology Center Camera Club

B-52 Stratofortress Bomber  
John Wiley  
Menomonee Falls Camera Club

Please watch for information  
for the 2019-20 Wisconsin Print  
Circuit in the August Digital Forum



## Attention Public Speakers

We are currently looking to put together a speaker list, if you are willing to give a talk at a camera club meeting, we would like your name and contact information and topics of your talks, they should be informative, such as demonstrating a technique and working on a program. We would also want to know if you would be willing to travel, most of the clubs are in the Milwaukee area, but we do have some that are farther up north. This information will be put onto our website to help other clubs find speakers, it is probably one of the hardest job for the club program person, this would be one way that WACCO could make it easier. Contact Jeffrey Klug at [waccoprogram@gmail.com](mailto:waccoprogram@gmail.com)

## New feature in Lightroom Texture Slider

By Jeffrey Klug

There is a new feature in Lightroom Classic CC called the Texture slider, this slider brings out texture detail in the image. It is a very subtle change in detail either sharper or softer. When you would usually use the clarity slider to sharpen and soften the an image, now try the texture slider first. It will not make a huge change, but a more subtle finer change to the image. See the examples below.

Also in this latest update to Lightroom Classic CC they now have changed the name to just Lightroom Classic, since all of the applications are coming from the cloud, the CC was redundant.

This and other changes happened in Lightroom Classic 8.3 release.



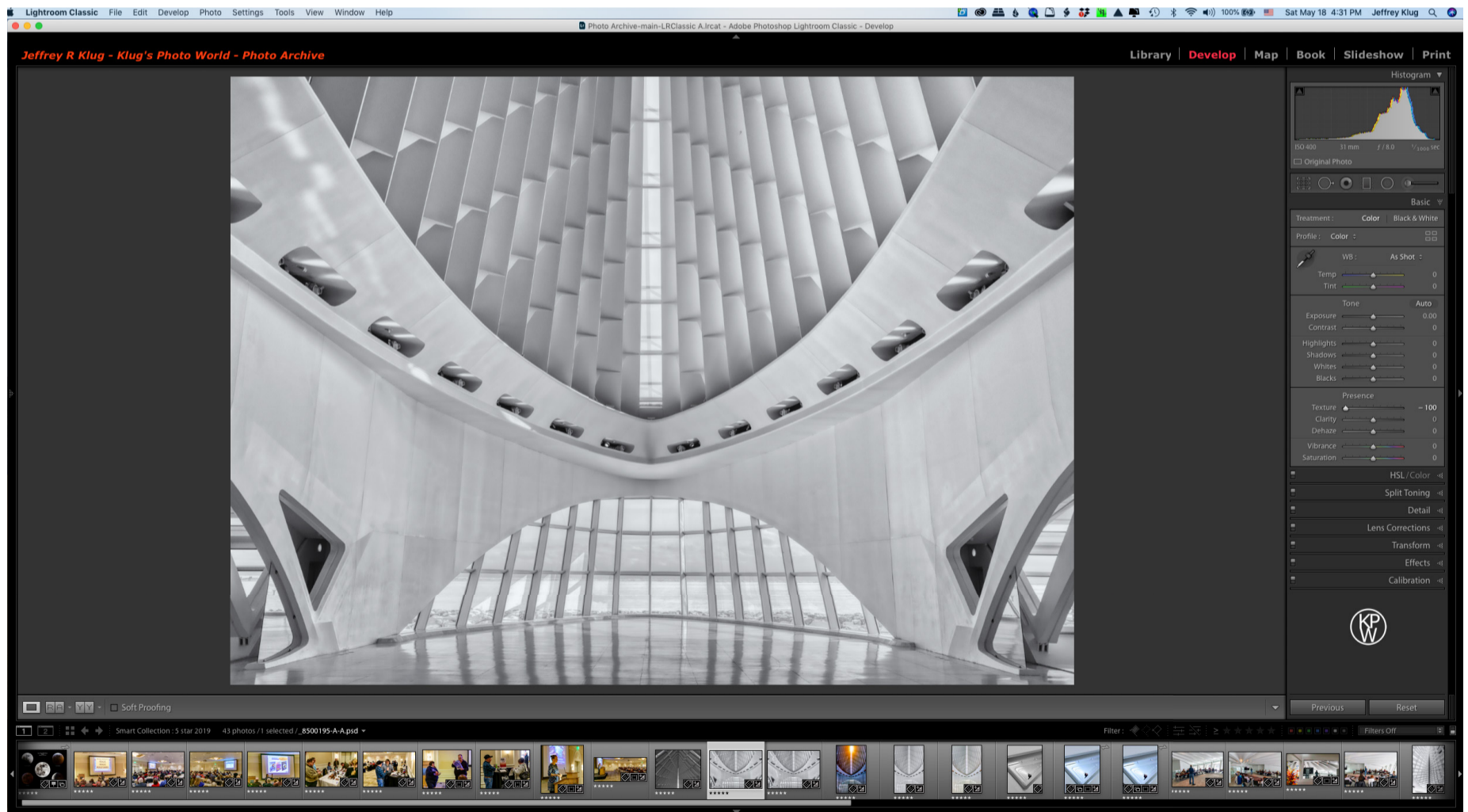
***Clarity and Texture at 0%***

*See examples on the next two  
pages*





**Texture at 100%**



**Texture at -100%**





**Clarity at 100%**



**Clarity at -100%**



# 2019 Weekend of Photography and Digital Imaging

July 26, 27, & 28 2019 @ Hope College - Holland Michigan



Keynote Speaker:

**Russ Burden** (Sponsored by Hunts Photo)

*'Be Your Own Best Judge'*

Russ Burden is the owner of Russ Burden Nature Photography Tours. He runs wildlife workshops around the US in addition to multiple safaris to Tanzania three times a year. He is internationally published and his commercial work is marketed through Getty Images.

For more information goto <https://www.swmccc.org>



## Chicago Area Camera Club Association Presents The Chicago Area Photographic School **CAPS - 2019**

Sat. Nov. 23 & Sun. Nov. 24

A Two Day Event - Attend One Day or Both Days

Main Speakers



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Work Shops



Vendors Room



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At Wojcik Conference Center at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine, IL 60067



2019 PSA Spokane Conference

# FEATURED SPEAKERS



## Cole Thompson

*Featured Speaker*  
 Wednesday, September 25, 2019  
 Sponsored by PSA

Cole Thompson was born in Salina, Kansas but because of his father's career in the Air Force he lived in many places. His early life was a world of black & white images. Television and movies were in black & white, the news was in black & white and even the nation was segregated into black & white. His childhood heroes were in black & white and these images were an extension of the world, as he knew it.



## Nevada Wier

*Keynote Featured Speaker*  
 Friday, September 27, 2019  
 Sponsored by Hunts Photo & Video

Nevada Wier is a multiple award-winning photographer specializing in documenting the remote corners of the world and the cultures that inhabit them, based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She is recognized for her creative and intimate approach to people. She has been published in numerous national and international publications, including: National Geographic, National Geographic Traveler, National Geographic Adventure, Geo, Islands, NY Times Magazine, Outside, and Smithsonian.



## Lewis Kemper

*Featured Speaker*  
 Thursday, September 26, 2019  
 Sponsored by Tamron

Lewis Kemper has been photographing the natural beauty of North America, and its parklands for over 40 years. The grandeur of the west beckoned Lewis and because of this draw he moved to Yosemite National Park, where he lived and worked for 11 years. He is widely recognized as a photographer, writer, and instructor, lecturing throughout the United States. He currently is a Contributing Editor to Outdoor Photographer. He was the photographer for Ancient Ancestors of the Southwest, published by Graphic Arts Center Publishing.

For more information  
 goto to  
<https://psa-photo.org/conference-2019/>



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## Used Camera Equipment for Sale

### Circular Mat Cutter

A mat cutter for cutting circular openings. In great condition. Asking \$100.00



### Fletcher 2000 Mat Cutter



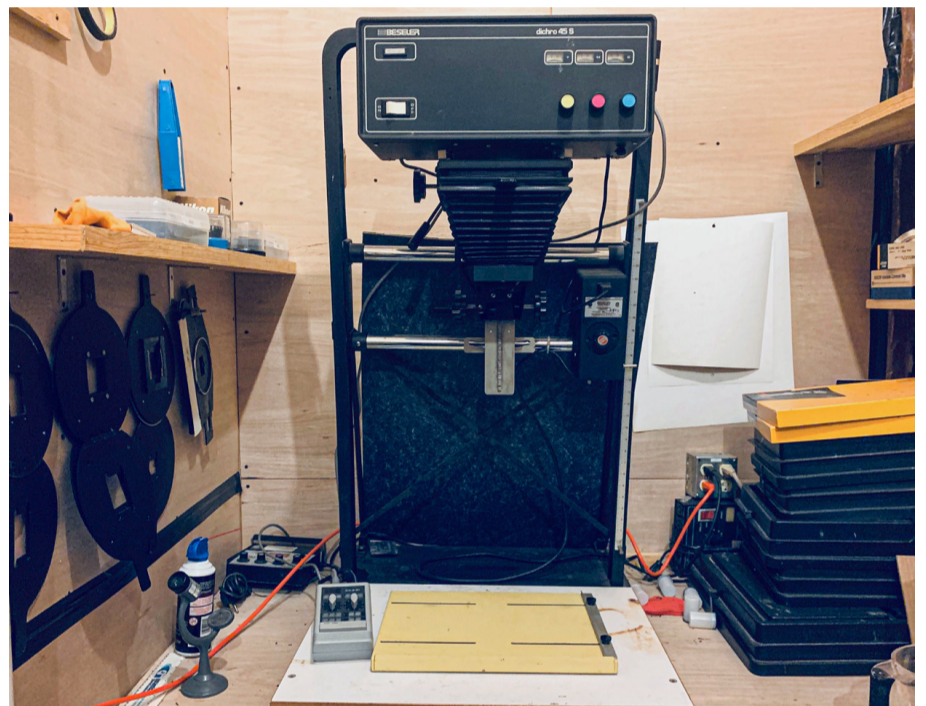
A professional mat cutter that can cut mats up to 48" board, original value of over \$1000 new, Asking \$300.00.

Contact: Jeffrey Klug - 262 893-3500 or email at [kpw1255@me.com](mailto:kpw1255@me.com)

### Darkroom Equipment for Sale

I am getting Rid of my darkroom enlarger and assorted equipment. I have a Bessler 4 x 5 color enlarger with and assortment of lens, film carriers easels and miscellaneous equipment. I will be taking offers on this equipment, it has been well maintained. If you know of a school that could use this equipment please let me know as well.

Anyone interested in the enlarger and the other equipment please contact Jeffrey Klug at [kpw1255@me.com](mailto:kpw1255@me.com) or call at 262 893-3500.



### Tamron 16-400mm f/3.5-6.3 Nikon mount

Used twice so excellent condition. \$400 local (SE Wisconsin), if not local add shipping and Paypal fees. Interested parties can contact Elizabeth Whitcomb at [lizannwhit@gmail.com](mailto:lizannwhit@gmail.com).

WACCO takes no responsibility on the condition of the used equipment being sold.



*Star Magnolia 3 Phases by Jeffrey Klug, HonWACCO*

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## Jeffrey Klug – Photography Instruction

I can help you create better photographic images whether you are a beginner or are an advanced photographer. I am available to help you with equipment and software selection, printing of your images, and with creating a work-flow so that you can get the most out of your existing system. I will work with you one on one, or I can design a class for a group if you know other photographers who would be interested.

Consider letting me help you if you want to:

- Learn about how your camera works.
- Learn photo editing and plug-in programs.
- Learn about equipment that will help you make better images.
- Learn how to produce quality prints.
- Learn what High Dynamic Range Photography is and how you can do it.
- Take photos at your workplace.
- Just become a better photographer.

I can tailor your class to your needs and will work with you at a time and place convenient for you. I can do the classes at my studio or at your home or at an appropriate location you choose. My classes are usually 1 to 2 hours per session.

The cost of the sessions is \$60 per person for a 1 hour session or \$100 per person for a 2 hour session. There will be an extra fee for traveling to your home or other location.

What to bring to your class:

- Camera with instruction Manual.
- Laptop computer with software installed.
- Memory cards and batteries.
- Other equipment you want to learn how to use.

If you would like to improve your photographic skills to create better images, or if you are just having some questions or problems with your current equipment or software, and would like to work with me to design and schedule a class, please call at 262 628-1255

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