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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY PODCAST
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Where Have I Been?

As many of you know, the past few months have been quite interesting. Changes in the economic landscape have given Canon Blogger and the Learning Digital Photography Podcast new directions!

With the added sponsorships from Nations Photo Labs, Adobe, and others, a workshop series has begun (partnering with Kerry Garrison from Camera Dojo notoriety), as well as an online webinar series. The initial topical content focuses on Lightroom 3 (see next article), but promises to have full-fledged photography instruction in the months to come.

In other news, the travel bug has bitten and I've had the opportunity to make a couple of trips in the past month – two to NY for different reasons and the one previously mentioned to Anaheim. Upcoming trips look to include Seattle WA, Dallas TX, Shreveport LA, and a few more scattered in the mix. I promise to have the trusty rusty camera with me to help document the scenery as I am able!

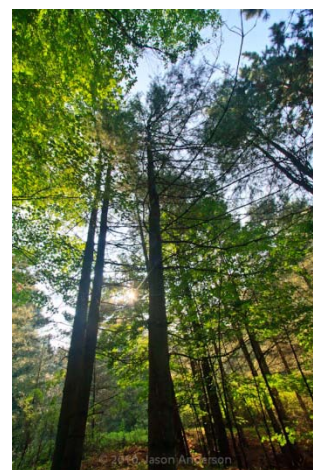
A new eBook has hit the homepage too – it's the 2nd in the 49 Photo Tips series. Chock full with all new tips and tricks covering everything from composition to business tips, modeling tips, and

gear tricks. Each tip has a full explanation and sample shots to help illustrate things better – and at \$4.99 that's ten cents a tip!

Can't get much better than that! If you use the newsletter promo code, you can also get an additional 20% off, (save an additional dollar on your download). The promo code is **NEWS** and is good through the end of the month.

More eBooks and digital download articles are planned in conjunction with another "sister site" that is currently in development. More news should come out on this in the coming months, so be sure you stay tuned for the inside scoop on all the hoopla to come!

For those interested in seeing the photo galleries of the recent trips, the sidebar here has a few of the images from my most recent trip. To view the full galleries, feel free to visit the [English Garden Series](#) and the [Adirondack Canoe Trip](#) (both are on my Flickr page).





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CONTEST WINNER - JULY

Stephen Ludgate – “Slick”

The July contest has completed and winning honors go to Stephen Ludgate for his entry – shown above. The BP-colored abstract beneath the oily bubbles certainly evoked a feeling of “Slick”, and for his efforts, Stephen wins a free copy of Adobe Lightroom 3!

The August contest is still underway, and the winner for this month will enjoy a pack of Polar Pearl

Metallic Paper from the folks over at Red River Paper.

This is superb quality paper and really gives that extra dose of energy to your photos. There’s still time for entries, so think “Metal”, and submit your photos soon!

Entry guidelines and Rules are on the blog, and you can submit your image directly via the Flickr thread [here!](#)

LIGHTROOM 3.0 WORKSHOP SERIES

It’s official! The Lightroom 3 first stop was in Anaheim CA last month, and continues later this month in Denver, CO. The third in the series will be in Seattle, WA coming up in September.

The feedback has been incredible – everyone loved the content, the materials, and of course, the door prizes! With nearly \$200 of retail “schwag” donated for each participant and over \$1000 in door prizes, the cost for attending is well worth it at the regular price of \$99.

As if that’s not cheap enough, there may still be seats available at the discounted rate for Early Bird sign-ups. Find out using discount code **EARLYBIRD** when you go to register. Here’s the site with all the info:

<http://www.lightroomdudes.com>

For those that want to jump on it, here’s a direct link to the fulfillment page :



Quote of the Month

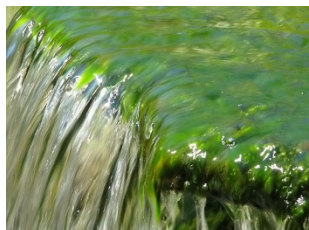
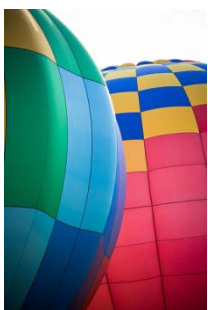
“If you accept your limitations, you can go beyond them” – Brendan Francis



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FROM THE GALLERY...

As is tradition with CB/LDP, the transparency of sharing is often rewarded and here in the newsletter is a perfect venue to give the nod to several great photographers who have shared their work:



Thanks to [Ken Z Photography](#), [Tanya Von Eitzen](#), [Aimeeern](#), and [Darko Sikman](#) for sharing your talents! Hit their linked names to see each persons' full Flickr stream! If you'd like your own photos to appear here – share them with the group and you could see yours “up in lights”! Just remember to share your images...

49 PHOTO TIPS - THE SEQUEL

After a brief discount during launch of the 2nd iteration of the 49 Photo Tips book, it's now officially “on the shelves.” With full explanations for each tip, and covering the gamut from composition to business, post production, and more, each handy helpful hint includes an example image to help illustrate the point! At \$4.99 that's only ten cents a tip – less than a coffee at Starbucks to get your photo groove on – and for Newsletter subscribers, here's a handy tip taken direct from the pages – just for you:



Photo Tip #23:

Don't forget, photography is also about having fun. Not everything has to be perfect, so enjoy the occasional snapshots with a loved one. One thing I do is take a “self-portrait” whenever I travel. It's made for some goofy but fun photos!

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