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June is ending and I am flying home from Italy, after a great workshop featuring lots of great food (and equally great photos.) A few photos, some of which allude to the journey itself, are interspersed through this blog. I made lots of new photos, which will now go into my system, out to the various agencies I work with and finally out into the universe of stock photos.

After traveling most of May and June, I am looking forward to being home for most of July. Locals know that summer in Rhode Island is a real treat, so I am hoping to enjoy as much of that as I can. In August, I am teaching two workshops. One is ["Making Your Travel Photos Work,"](#) at the International Center of Photography and the other is ["Street Photography,"](#) at the Maine Media Workshops.



Speaking of workshops, the magazine, Photo District News is devoting its September issue to the theme "Never Stop Learning." They are assembling an article on the best workshop instructors. To identify those, they are [surveying photographers](#) about the workshops they have attended in the past five years. The survey takes five minutes to fill out and ends on Sunday, July 3. I am hoping that former workshop students who are reading this will complete the survey, ideally chiming in on my behalf, to help me get on the radar of PDN.

A very nice profile of me was recently posted, built on my answers to some very thought provoking questions. I hope you enjoy reading that [profile](#), the questions

and my answers.



In June, I continued to wear many different hats, above and beyond simply being a commercial photographer. I made and posted a [new pod-cast](#), called "Wall, Time," with animations of still images, based on my experience in Jerusalem in May. I continued writing for other sites besides [The Wells Point](#). My latest writings on photography, including pieces titled, [Steering Clear of the Raw format Wars](#) and [Travel Tips for the Busy Season](#), were posted on the web. The news about my joining the Olympus Visionary program kept spreading across the web, with another [mention](#). Speaking of Olympus, I am doing an on-line photo critique on the [Get Olympus Facebook](#) page at 3pm EDT on Wednesday, July 20, 2011.



In June, I also wrote and posted blog entries on The Wells Point titled:

- [Motion pictures vs. stills](#)
- [Crowdfunding for better or worse](#)
- [The myth of greedy photographers](#)
- [Selling prints, for love or money](#)

In July, I am looking forward to one shoot in particular. I will again be photographing families of kids with cancer (and other life-threatening illnesses) through an organization called, "[Flashes of Hope.](#)" My last shoot for that organization was very personally rewarding and spurred a blog entry or three.



I am busy organizing my [workshop](#) and travel schedule for the Autumn. I will be teaching in NYC, Philadelphia and a bunch of places in California. My newest class, which has already been very well received, is called "Intro to photo-editing." The way I explain the class is:

As every photographer knows, the very best way to become a better photographer is to take a lot of pictures and edit those down to the best few. The problem is that most photographers cannot edit their own work well. Sometimes they are too caught up in the content of the image and other times they are too focused on the emotional experience they underwent as they made the photographs. In this workshop, we go through a series of exercises so you can edit your own photographs effectively. I also take a set of images from each participant and edit them down to a top twenty. Students leave the class with an education in photo editing AND a professionally executed edit.



You can always find my upcoming classes on the ["workshops"](#) page of my site. I hope you enjoyed my latest monthly newsletter. I welcome your feedback. If you know people who would be interested in getting these, please encourage them to [sign up](#).

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