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Hi:

After a rainy June, the month of July has been a treat with lots of sunny, low-humidity days here in Rhode Island. I have been riding my motorcycle almost every day exploring new parts of the Ocean state. These rides are also a great opportunities to clear my head and expand my thinking.

I have lots to think about as the Wells Point site grows. The site itself has been upgraded with fancy new "bubbles" that show up as you scroll over the five headings that make up the navigation bar at the top of each page. The newest, fifth heading is for the recently added galleries, featuring the work of students who previously attended one of my workshops. To see the best work from classes that I taught in Guatemala or Maine, start at: <http://thewellspoint.com/gallery/> If you were in a previous workshop and want to post your best work from our class (at no cost,) drop me an email and I will tell what I need from you in terms of images.

Another bit of news is that not only do I have a fan page on Facebook, you can now also follow the site on Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/thewellspoint> I guess that means I now Tweet! I just was at the "closing" of my exhibit in New York City of my work from India. The show and the event were a lot of fun. You can read more about that at: <http://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/info/summary.aspx?e=eae075a6-ffe6-41a4-9927-346f0e661871>

On the Wells Point site, I have recently been blogging about, among other things, the controversy over manipulated images in New York Times Magazine, an almost foolproof on-line submission system for competitions and a two-part entry on pricing images for publications.

In terms of new podcasts, I am excited about the ones posted in July. The first one explains how to change the focal length of your lens, to "zoom" during long exposures, in order to get interesting effects. Below is one of my favorite images from the podcast on zooming during long exposures. All the podcasts can be found at: <http://thewellspoint.com/>



The second podcast is a profile/interview with me, in the style of the TV show, "60 minutes, which was produced by John Bushman and Kojo Asafo-Agyei as part of a class at the Maine Media Workshops. That podcast can be found at: <http://thewellspoint.com/2009/07/15/3047/>

In September I start traveling for workshops with stops in places like California, Greece and Cape Cod. There is a new blurb about next year's Tucson Rodeo workshop at: <http://equinephotographers.org/4um/viewtopic.php?f=54&t=12165> You can always read about my coming workshops at: <http://www.davidhwells.com/workshops/index.html>

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 at <http://thewellspoint.com/wp-login.php?action=register>

Thanks,

David H. Wells

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