Hello:

Autumn is upon us, and that means nice weather, fall leaves and for me, it means traveling. Examples of images I made while traveling are:





We have recently had two nice weekend-long road trips on my recently acquired motorcycle. (The bike is an encore of my high school years riding a motorcycle and my post-college year covering news in Los Angeles on a motorcycle.)

In between assignments and my stock photography business, I continue teaching. Right now, I have a great class going at the International Center of Photography in New York City. I am starting to book my classes for 2008. Though it seems far away, it

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will be here soon enough. I am going to Guatemala again next spring, but to a new part of that amazing country. The class is "Adventure Travel Photography / Exploring Guatemala/ Ixil Triangle and will run March 27 to April 5, 2008.





My India class dates and details have been fixed!! The class will be February 17-27, 2008. The tour includes photographing some of Southern India's most visually exciting places, including the famed Palace of Mysore, visit unique villages rarely seen by outsiders. We start the tour in Mammalapuram, taking a flight to Coimbatore, where we then travel by coach, and train through Southern India. Traveling by coach during the day enables us to stop at will to capture dramatic images of the landscape, villages, and people. To learn more about the India class, go to: http://www.phototc.com/tours/tour.php?tour=95



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To see where I will be teaching in the days and months ahead, periodically visit: http://www.davidhwells.com/PublishedWork/Workshops/FutureClasses/0.htm

As always, here are a few things that you might find useful in your pursuit of our shared passion, photography:

PACA, Picture Archive Council of America, the organization representing major stock agencies in the U.S. has a number of great things to read about copyright. All photographers, regardless of approach, should know the material they are explaining. Start at: http://www.pacaoffice.org/copyrightPresentation.shtml. Among the best is a PowerPoint program explaining the workings of U.S. copyright law at:

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A very interesting piece on traveling with professional camera gear can be found at http://thinktankphoto.com/airport/. An interesting blog written by a "National Magazine Photo Editor" can be found at http://www.aphotoeditor.com/. A very interesting place to showcase your work and see the work of others can be found at http://www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk/photographers/.

I hope all of this is of interest to you. If you ever want to stop getting these updates, let me know.

Be well,

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