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June has arrived warmly and calmly in Rhode Island. For me that is nice surprise, as May was a bit of a blur with trips to Pittsburgh, New York City as well as Southern and Northern California. Though California has its obvious attractions, the summer in New England is something equally special. I am looking forward to enjoying a slice of it, since I will be heading to India later this summer.

In May I wrote blog entries titled:

- [Staring at life, staring at death \(in two parts\)](#)
- [Black and white vs Color \(in three parts\)](#)
- [A Lesson About Lessons in Photography](#)

I also posted two new podcasts:

- ["A Digital Holga,"](#) follows fine-art photographer, Annu Palakunnathu Matthew as she tries out what is, in essence, a digital Holga. The plastic lens from a toy Holga camera has been grafted onto the body cap of a digital camera. The result is the ability to photograph with the effect of a Holga lens but with the control of a digital camera body.



- ["What is a blog-cast,"](#) explores the intersection between a blog entry and a

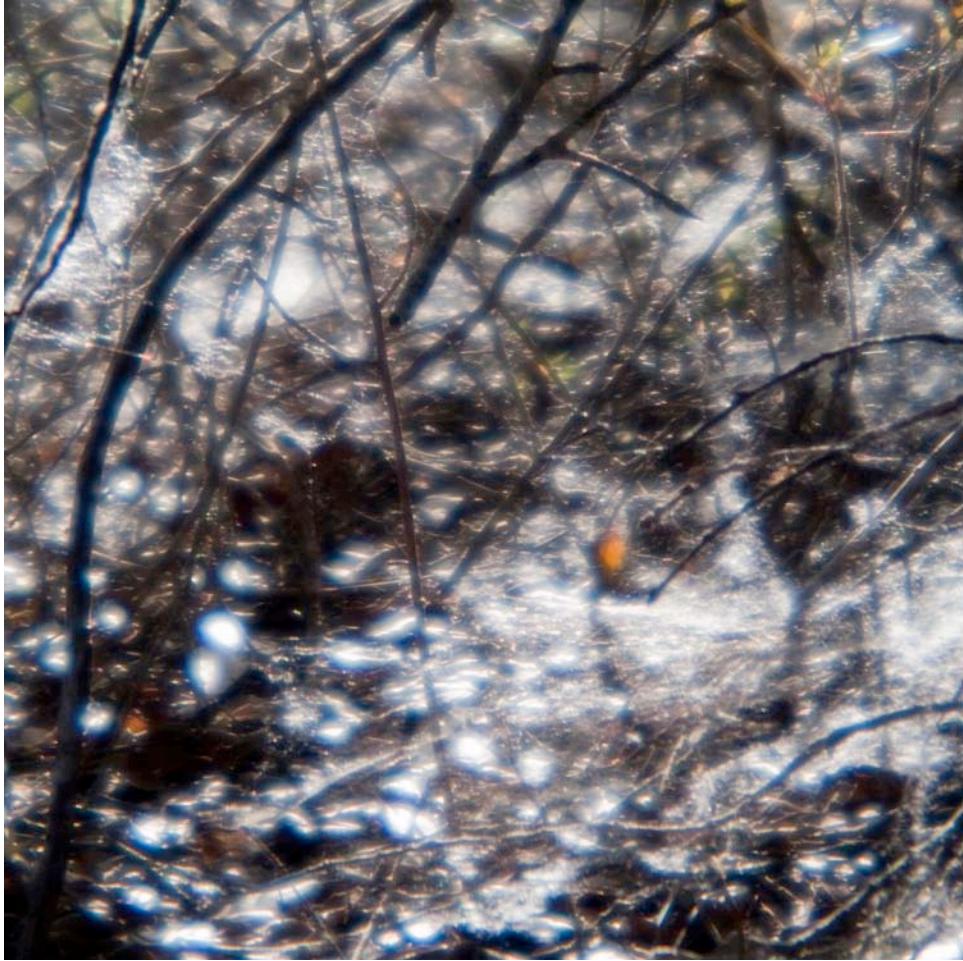
podcast where what you hear comes from my blog entries, but what you see is an image-based podcast.

Photos from experiments with the "Digital Holga," are interspersed throughout this newsletter.



My recent article exploring how to find the 'sweet spot' for making dramatic shadows was just posted at: http://www.pdnonline.com/pdn/cp/olympus/technology/article_display.jsp?vnu_content_id=1004093802

My project photographing inside foreclosed houses continues and I have also been featured at: <http://www.thephotobrigade.com/icp/2010/05/foreclosed-dreams-by-david-wells/>



I have also been busy plotting out the workshops that I will be teaching in the somewhat near future. In August, I'll be teaching Street Photography at International Center for Photography in New York City and at the Maine Media Workshops. Information on all that can be found on my workshops page at: <http://www.davidhwells.com/workshops/index.html>. That is the best place to check to see where I am teaching workshops.

I have some upcoming presentations that that I am looking forward to including my popular class "Funding Your Photographic Projects," at Calumet in Cambridge, MA. Read more about that at: <http://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=1686a27c-bb4c-4494-b004-f377a34f50ab>



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