

## The Wells Point is going to Cuba

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I started November in the place that I like to call, "Magical Morocco", teaching my annual workshop there. I had a great time! I was there during the election, seeing the build-up to the voting. Watching the actual results while sitting in another country was an eerie and fascinating experience.



While I was away, I was thrilled to learn that three of my video projects were honored with inclusion on an interesting new web-site called "Stories Lived". They describe their site this way: "Stories Lived is a website hosting inspirational videos and motivational videos that move and inspire us to be the best version of ourselves we can be. It is a unique site in which one can see, learn and, in turn, draw upon that grace that others show in their lives and hopefully use it in our own ways to be a blessing to others." You can see my video on the [Providence Granola Project](#), on the [Rhode island Quahogger](#), and on [a young fashion designer named Sahro Hassan](#), on their site.



The other big news I learned during November is that I will be teaching [a workshop in Cuba \(Havana and Vinales\) in April of 2017](#). I haven't been to Cuba since 2001. With the death of Fidel Castro, I am doubly curious to see what has changed there and what has remained the same. Images from my previous trips there are interspersed throughout this newsletter.

#### **NEWS YOU CAN USE:**



Two of the most pivotal summers I had when I was young were when I worked as a photographer at two different summer camps. I learned a great deal about working with people, how to make new and interesting image every day, as well

as a myriad of other lessons. If you know any young photographers looking for a similar educational challenge, with pay, send them to [the jobs listing page of the Philmont Scout Ranch](#), the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure site in northern New Mexico.



Though I do absolutely no work in the studio, the free guide titled, "[How I Got The Shot Educational Guide](#)", was an interesting read for me, as I guess it would be for any photographer.

### **WORKSHOPS NEWS:**

By the time you read this, I will be on my way to teach [a series of workshops in Singapore in December of 2016 and February of 2017](#). If you are anywhere near that part of Asia, consider a detour to join me for some of the classes. The cost of the workshops is very low, and the quality of the experience is very high.



During March 3-5 of 2017, I'll be basking in Florida's warmth, while teaching my favorite [Tools of Travel Photography workshop at the Key West Art & Historical Society](#) in stunning Key West, FL.

During April 12-23 of 2017, I will be back in [Italy, Sicily in particular with the Los Angeles Center of Photography](#).



During September 6-11 of 2017, I will be teaching my [Tools of Travel Photography at the Wooden Boat Festival](#) in Puget Sound, Washington, via the Pacific Northwest Art School

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