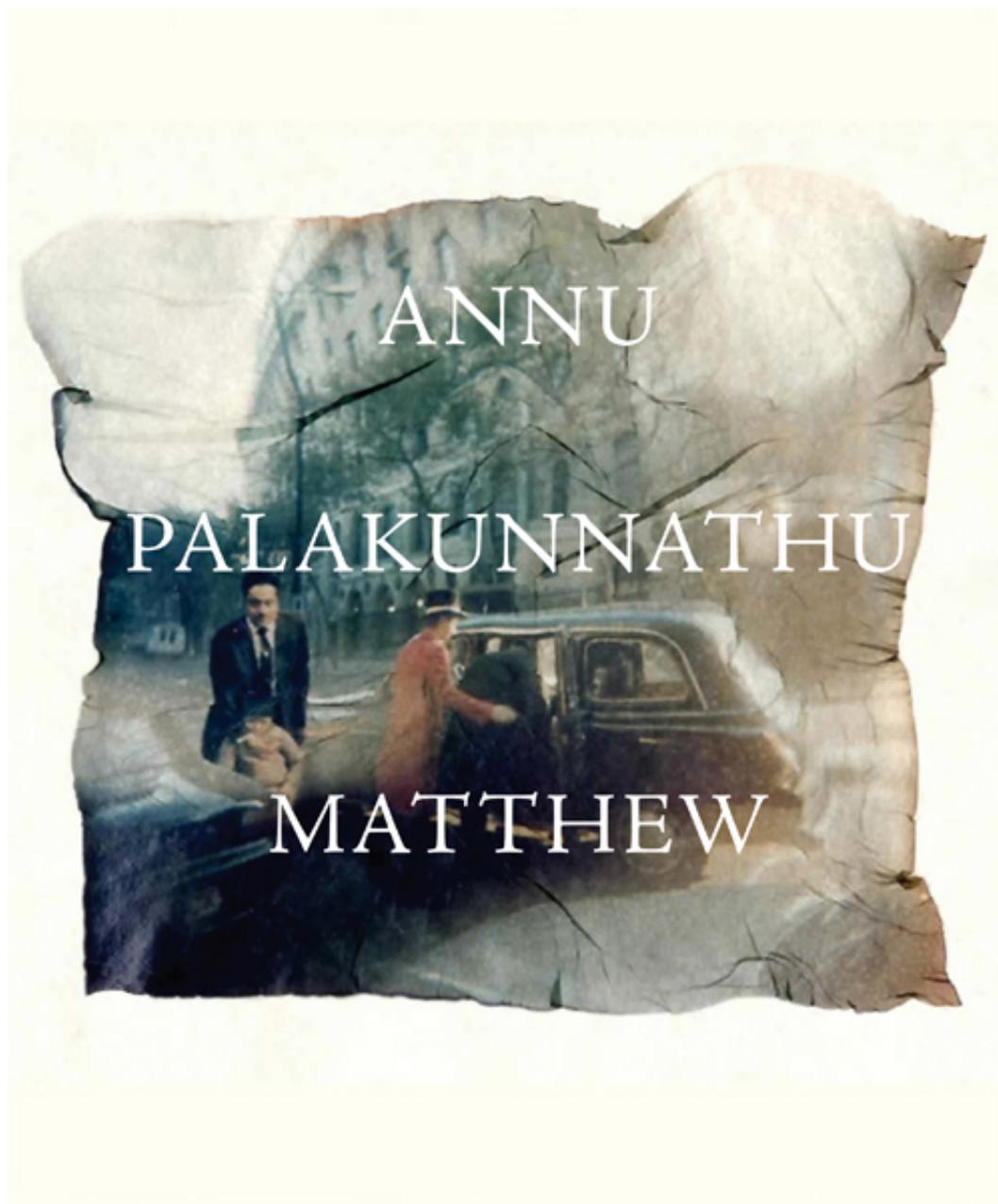


## April arrives at The Wells Point

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April was a good month for us, despite the horrible news from Eastern Europe. The weather kept getting better so we were able to spend more time outdoors. I was working on films and plotting out the rest of the year (including work travel, personal travel and workshops in great places!). I also spent time promoting a great new photo book by someone dear to my heart, my wife Annu.



I am thrilled to share the news that my wife, [Annu Palakunnathu Matthew](#), has a monograph-in-the-making on her twenty plus years of work as a photo-based artist. The book, "[The Answers Take Time](#)" is being created by the reputed [publisher Minor Matters](#) and her gallery [gallery sepiaEYE](#). That book will be published only if 500 people sign on as co-publishers. After four weeks of promoting the book, she is at 298 co-publishers! Can you help her achieve the 500 co-publisher goal? All you have to do is buy the book today for \$50, and your name will be included in the publishing credits, making you a co-publisher. The trick is to purchase her book NOW for delivery in December. I am prejudiced, but it also would make for a beautiful holiday gift! Images from Annu's book are interspersed throughout this newsletter.



Back in March I participated in an on-line event hosted by the Los Angeles Center of Photography called "Inside Photography 2022: Special Guest" where I was in conversation with the California [photographer Peter Bennett](#). [The video of that conversation](#) just posted!

Speaking of presentations, on my educational web site, [The Wells Point](#), I recently posted the recording of a 2020 presentation: [David Wells goes Zooming with the Wells Point](#). In that talk I explored my interest in my favorite topic, in-depth visual narratives. I discussed what motivated me to do the projects and the steps I took from the initial idea to the final project. Do watch this as it can help you now matter what your creative process may be.



QUANNAH PARKER, WASHINGTON D.C., 1880s

Photograph by C.M. Bell

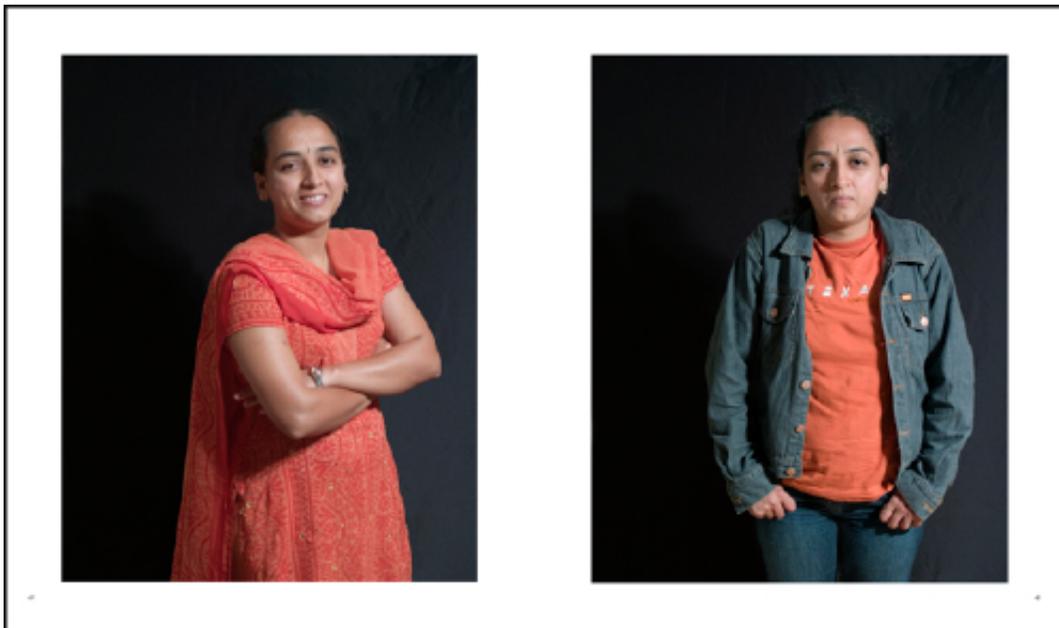


ANNI PALAKUNMATTI MATTHEW, PROVIDENCE R.I., 1880s

Photograph by J.P. Matthews

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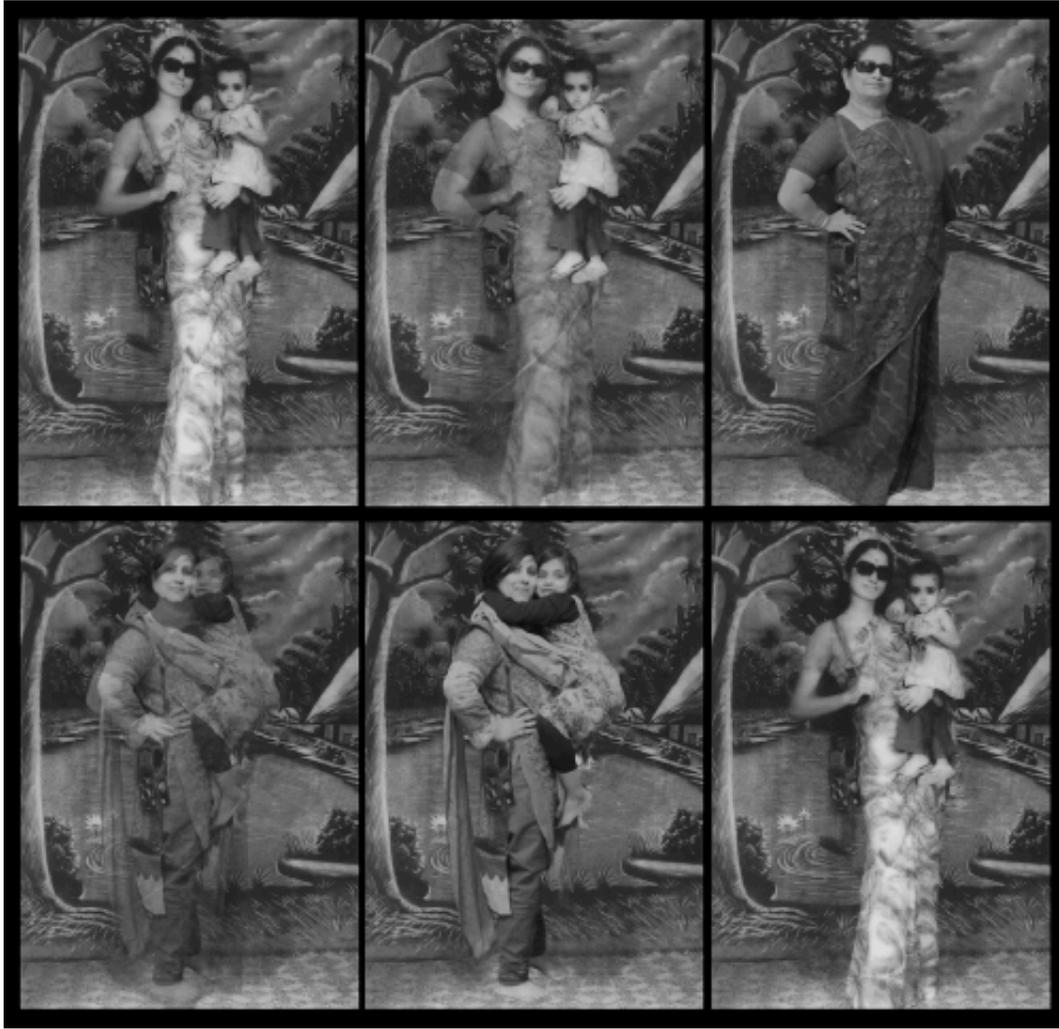
[Andrea Swenson](#) (who makes regular appearances in this part of my newsletter) has a wonderful image, "Aegean Dreaming" that won 2nd Place in the [Phillips' Mill Photographic Exhibition](#), a month-long celebration of the fine art of photography. The event is now considered the premier annual juried photography exhibition in Bucks County, Pennsylvania



### NEWS YOU CAN USE:

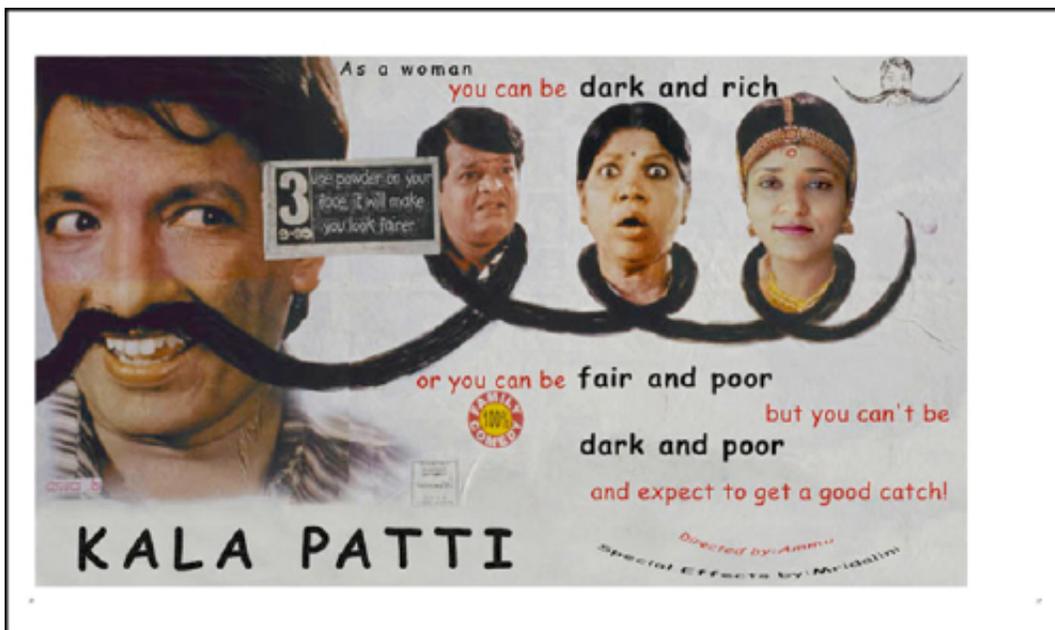
I want to also share a recorded presentation where renowned photographer and educator, Laurie Klein talked about how, as photographers we are [motivated, creating imagery](#) to work through the pain and the angst of the unknown, as well

as celebrating the silver linings through the creative expression of photography.



### **WORKSHOP NEWS:**

As the weather warms I think more about summer, when I will teach [Moving from Stills to Video](#) at the [Maine Media Workshops](#) in beautiful Rockport, Maine from August 8 - 12. This course will teach you how to create professional looking short films so you can take your visual storytelling to a new level. The secret sauce of the class is not teaching you a whole new language, but building on the essentials that you already know as a photographer - telling a story, looking for decisive moments, composing your shots, and sequencing the components for maximum impact.



From NOV 5 – NOV 16, I will be returning to Morocco for my workshop [Morocco: A Visual Feast](#), where we experience and photograph warm weather, great light and extraordinary culture.

It will be wonderful to be back in India, my 'other home,' traveling to photograph some of my favorite places in the [Undiscovered South India](#), from JAN 31 - FEB 14, 2023.



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Next spring, I will be enjoying great Mediterranean light and partaking of wonderful Italian food while photographing Sicilians proudly performing century's old Easter rituals during my workshop, [Sicily - A Photographic Journey on the Island of Light](#), APR 10 – 21, 2023.

I hope you enjoyed my monthly newsletter. I welcome your feedback. If you know

anyone interested in getting these updates, please encourage them to [sign up for this newsletter](#). Don't forget to become [a co-publisher](#) of Annu's book, "[The Answers Take Time](#)."

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