

July heats up the Wells Point

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July's weather in Rhode Island was typical of New England summers. The early part of the month was nice; pleasant with low humidity. The end of the month was hot and sticky. We did our best to enjoy the good weather and avoid the bad.



During July, I was working on films (and getting good news along the way.) I was thrilled to learn that my film: [Unheard Stories: The Art And Life Of Annu Palakunnathu Matthew](#), was awarded a grant from the [Rhode Island State Council on the Arts](#).



I also bought my ticket to go to India in early 2023. Though it seems far way, tickets are inexpensive right now and I love South India and miss my family there. I am excited to know I will avoid a big chunk of the winter's cold and my trip will end with my workshop there. Join me so that I can show you my personal favorite places that are not on tourist tours, people and food. I have been going back annually for 27 years and have explored many of these places multiple times.



To give you a taste of what I am going to enjoy (and interest you in joining me in South India) images from South India are interspersed throughout this newsletter.

If you want to see some short videos of things we encountered on previous workshops in South India look at:



[An elephant procession in Kochi, Kerala, India.](#)

[Theyyam, a ritual form of worship in Kerala, India.](#)

[Tour the lesser known part of India, the South.](#)

[See Kochi, Kerala's largest city, with stops in the port and backwaters.](#)



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Photographer [Christian Möhrle](#) has compiled an extensive [70 Adobe Lightroom Classic Tips, Tricks, and Shortcuts for Beginners](#) looking to tackle the behemoth application and to make editing easier.



WORKSHOP NEWS:

As I noted above, next winter, JAN 31 - FEB 14, 2023, join me for a personalized photography trip to some of my favorite places in [Undiscovered South India](#).



A few months after that, 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 2 – 13, 2023.



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