

Summer at the Wells Point

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August, usually one of the best months of summer in New England, arrived in Rhode Island with mixed weather. Some of it was pleasant, with low humidity but there were plenty of days that were hot and sticky. Part of the month we were in Michigan, West Bloomfield (which is outside of Detroit.) Most of our time there was typical summer weather, which in Michigan, like in Rhode Island, can be spectacular. The winters, as grim as they are in Rhode Island are probably worse in Michigan. We did our best to enjoy the best and avoid the worst summer weather. One thing about August is how obvious it is that, sadly, summer's long days are getting shorter. The photos interspersed throughout this newsletter are from our time in August in Rhode Island.



Otherwise, during August I was working on films and planning the rest of the year, especially my upcoming photo workshop in one of my favorite and most photogenic places, South India. With the end of summer here and cold weather not far behind, I am already planning my winter around traveling to my favorite parts of India, the Undiscovered South. If you are thinking about warm weather and great photography, I hope you'll join me. In collaboration with my partners at Open Sky Expeditions, we also have a new info page on the [South India trip](#).

MEDIA YOU CAN USE:



Over the last few years and especially this summer, I have become an ever bigger fan of certain podcasts, most of which I listen to when I walk. I certainly walk twice a day for my health but I also walk to clear my head, brainstorm and think through creative or personal challenges. One favorite podcast is [Stay Tuned](#) with “former U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara who breaks down legal topics in the news and engages thought leaders in a podcast about power, policy, and justice.” This podcast is at its best when Preet uses his background in the law and as a prosecutor to realistically explain the way that pending legal processes will unfold for important legal cases of the day.

This summer, I also posted a couple recordings from my series of online conversations with important photographers that I call [Zooming into the Wells Point](#).



[Elizabeth Greenberg](#) is an artist and educator living on the coast of Maine. Her passion for photography has been her guide for living a life and a career immersed in a daily conversation about looking at and making pictures. She studied photography at Rhode Island School of Design and thereafter began what would become a long-term relationship with the [Maine Media Workshops](#), which is how we know each other.

[Marky Kauffmann](#) has been working as a fine-art photographer and curator for more than thirty years. Kauffmann utilizes traditional darkroom techniques, alternative processes, and digital technologies to create her unique images. Kauffmann is also a passionate educator and is the recipient of numerous awards, including a 2017 Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist's Fellowship in Photography



WORKSHOP NEWS:

On Tuesday, September 6th, I will be doing an on-line presentation, for the Vernon Camera Club in New Jersey. If you want to attend the 7-9 pm Zoom talk on mastering light, shadow night and twilight, let me know and I can connect you to the folks there who will happily add you to the Zoom invite list.

As I noted, next winter, JAN 31 - FEB 14, 2023, to be exact, I will be leading what is arguably my favorite photography trip to [Undiscovered South India](#).

A few months after that, APR 2 – 13, 2023, 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](#).



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