

The Wells Point's Rough Winter

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February was miserable—cold and windy. If you live in the Northeast, you know that the biting cold began to ease only toward the end of the month as the days grew a bit longer. It was a tough month.



Speaking of tough, enduring the chaos coming out of Washington made it even more challenging. Look, there's fraud and waste in government. We need to get serious about immigration. Building housing is over-regulated. I could go on. We face a litany of problems that serious people can debate. From there, we need to arrive at solutions and implement real change. But dismantling the government while handing out massive tax breaks to the ultra-wealthy is not the way to address the real challenges we face.



My response to the chaos? Braving the February cold to protest at the Rhode Island State House. Images from that event are interspersed throughout this newsletter.



As I get older, more and more photographers I admire—those who inspired me—pass away. The latest was Constantine “Costa” Manos, a Boston-based Magnum photographer whose lyrical color images profoundly influenced my vision. [Read more about his legacy.](#)



NEWS YOU CAN USE

Speaking of cold weather, I recently came across a useful video aptly titled [How to Shoot in the Cold \(Without Freezing Your Gear.\)](#) In this Adorama TV episode, Ab Sesay braves the cold and wind to share his best tips for shooting in freezing conditions. He offers practical advice on managing your gear, keeping your model warm, and simplifying your setups when the weather isn't on your side.



WORKSHOP NEWS

This cold weather has me looking ahead to warmer days, welcoming people, and the rich cultures of my upcoming photography workshops in Morocco, South India, and Sicily. If you've ever thought about photographing and experiencing any of these incredible places, I'd love for you to join me this year.



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