



Women Only Photography Workshop Series

Beyond the Basics – taking your photos further

with Leslie & Mark Degner

June 7th to June 10th, 2012

If you would like to take your photography to the next level, as an intermediate photographer who understands the basics of digital photography, and who wants to learn in the company of like-minded women, then this workshop is perfect for you. In this workshop you will be learning techniques that allow you to expand your photographic skills and start to develop your own creative style.

This is a somewhat more intensive experience than our introductory workshop, and participants need to have a good understanding of digital camera basics. Through a series of presentations, field excursions, and assignments, Leslie and Mark will help you to increase your photographic abilities and develop your own creative vision. Some topics to be covered in this workshop include: lens choice and how it effects an image; using filters to help control the light and capture the image that you see; composition - creating images that work and your creative vision; developing a digital workflow and why its important; and other topics depending on the needs and desires of the group. This workshop is limited to 6-7 photographers so there is lots of opportunity for one-on-one and small group instruction.

Although the emphasis is on outdoor and nature photography the principles covered can be applied to any photographic situation. Leslie and Mark have been photographing for over twenty years and are successful stock and commercial photographers. Their photographs have appeared in greeting cards, calendars, posters, brochures, books and magazines. Mark is a contributing editor for Outdoor Photography Canada magazine.

This workshop is based out of the eco-award winning Aurum Lodge in the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountains in the Province of Alberta. The Lodge overlooks Abraham Lake and is approximately 30 minutes from the Banff Jasper Icefield Parkway (Hwy. 93). The area has many great photographic locations and we will explore a number of them in our quest to create wonderful photographs.

Tentative Workshop Schedule*

Thursday, June 7th

Check-in 3:30 to 5:00 pm

5:00 pm Meet and Greet

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Presentation – Lens choice; participant
image critique

Friday, June 8th

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Presentation – Creative Compositions

11:00 am Field shoot, location TBA; lunch in the field

5:00 pm Relax at the lodge



6:00 pm Dinner
7:00pm Presentation – Digital Workflow; participant image critiques

Saturday, June 9th

5:00 am Sunrise field shoot, location TBA
8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Presentation – Filters
11:00 am Field shoot, location TBA; lunch in the field
5:00 pm Relax at the lodge
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00pm Evening shoot, location TBA or participant image critique

Sunday, June 10th

5:00 am Sunrise field shoot, location TBA (Optional)
7:30 am Breakfast
9:00 am Field session, location TBA
12:00 lunch at lodge and wrap up

*Schedule is subject to change and times are approximate.



During the workshop participants will be expected to car pool, each taking a turn doing the driving to the field locations.

Package includes:

- three nights accommodation at Aurum Lodge in the Rocky Mountains
- all meals and refreshments during your stay for the workshop
- photo instruction in the classroom, and in the field
- cost is C\$999 per person, single occupancy or C\$849 per person, double occupancy
- all taxes (5% GST and 4% Tourism Levy)
- maximum of seven participants

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