

NECCC 65th Annual Photographic Conference

To be held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

JULY 16, 17 & 18, 2010

Come join us for wonderful weekend of learning, sharing and camaraderie. There will be programs of interest for all levels of photographers. Back by popular demand, David Middleton will present a program 'On Becoming a Pro'. David is a Nikon 'Legends Behind the Lens' speaker. The popular commercial photographer, Jack Reznicki, a 'Canon Explorer of Light', will present 'A Photographer's Life'. The talented Nature photographer, Robert O'Toole, will present a program on Nature Photography sponsored by Sigma Corporation of America.

Our feature presentation will be 'Special Moments and Special Places' presented by Darrell Gulin of Sammamish, WA. Darrell is a 'Canon Explorer of Light'. Darrell has been photographing for over 25 years, marketing his work for the last 23 years and has been a full time Nature/Travel Photographer for the last 17 years. He is the past President of the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA). He has been their keynote speaker and leads their pros meeting. His photographs have been published in: Outdoor Photographer Newsweek, National Geographic, Audubon, National Wildlife, Birder's World, Sunset, Nature Conservancy, Popular Photography, Natures Best and many more. He is an accomplished speaker/teacher whose credits are too numerous to mention. He travels around the world capturing special moments photographically.

We will be running two preconference workshops concurrently Friday morning. Workshop 1 is 'Basic Photoshop, Where do I Begin?' a 3 hour hands-on session to get you feeling comfortable with Photoshop. Workshop 2 is 'Lightroom, A Users Guide'. A personal laptop will be required to attend the preconference workshops. Sign up early as space is limited. We will also have preconference individual portfolio reviews. Have an expert photographer kindly critique your images on a one-on-one basis.

Looking to buy new equipment? Nikon and Canon will be lending their top-of-the-line equipment so you can try before you buy. If you decide to buy, vendors will be present with special conference deals. We will also feature a 'Camera Clinic' all day Saturday. Have your camera tested by Precision Camera Technicians.

We are offering programs on panoramas, HDR, infrared and Lightroom. We will have a Mini-Seminar series on Landscape Perspectives led by Ray Guillette, MNEC. World renowned Vancouver photojournalist, Wendell Phillips, will share his images from around the world presenting 'Passage to the Global Community'. Learn techniques for photographing people and nature or just sit back and enjoy the entertaining showcase presentations. Our line-up of speakers will inspire you and help you take your photography to a new level.

Bring your cameras as there will be many opportunities to photograph models, flowers and creatures great and small. The beautiful Amherst Campus has wonderful architectural photo ops. Digital Image and

Print competitions will be available for attendees. Air Conditioned dorms available. Register online at our website. It has all the latest conference information. Website: www.neccc.org