



Waterman Center and  
Two Rivers Photography Club Present  
**Natural History Through the Lens**  
Online Photography Workshops 2020 - 2021



Beginning autumn 2020, the NHTL program is back and we are excited to offer a series of natural history photography workshops and online image critiques geared toward beginner, intermediate and advanced students.

**Workshop 1: Monday, November 2nd, 2020 - \$15/each - Exposure, Composition and Understanding Light**

**Time: 6:00 – 8:30pm**

**Cost: \$15.00**

**Location: Zoom Meeting – Link will be sent prior to session**

**Student Level: Beginner to Intermediate**

**Outline:**

1. Student/Instructor Introductions and intro to NHTL
2. Presentations will include the following:
  - i. Understanding the exposure triad – Shutterspeed/ISO/Aperture
  - ii. Basic and Advanced Composition techniques
  - iii. Understanding Light
3. Follow up Q&A

There will be a lot packed into this session. Following the class, presentations will be made available to students for review.

**NHTL Insiders Challenge: Monday, November 16, 2020 – FREE - Image Review and Q&A**

**Time: 7:00 to 8:00pm**

**Cost: FREE for NHTL Newsletter Subscribers and NHTL Facebook Group members**

**Location: Zoom Meeting – Link will be shared to all NHTL Facebook Group and newsletter subscribers**

**Student Level: Beginner to advanced**

**Outline:**

1. Prior to the session, an assignment will be distributed to all NHTL Facebook group members and newsletter subscribers
2. Image submissions can be made privately via e-mail to [photography@watermancenter.org](mailto:photography@watermancenter.org) or you can post your submission(s) on our [Facebook group](#)
3. Instructors will review as many images as time allows during the two-hour time period.
4. Time remaining will be spent answering questions



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**NHTL Insiders Challenge: Monday, December 7, 2020 – FREE - Image Review and Q&A**

**Time: 7:00 to 8:00pm**

**Cost: FREE for NHTL Newsletter Subscribers and NHTL Facebook Group members**

**Location: Zoom Meeting – Link will be shared to all NHTL Facebook Group and newsletter subscribers**

**Student Level: Beginner to advanced**

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**Workshop 2: Monday, January 18, 2020 – Producing a Powerful Photo Story**

**Time: 6:00 – 8:30pm**

**Cost: \$15.00**

**Location: Zoom Meeting – Link will be sent prior to session**

**Student Level: Intermediate to Advanced**

**Outline: Go beyond shooting just a “bird on a stick”, learn to tell a powerful photo story**

1. Presentations will include the following:
  - i. Producing story-telling images
  - ii. Creating a portfolio of images
    - Purposes and types of portfolios
    - Images required to complete a portfolio

2. Follow up Q&A

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**NHTL Insiders Challenge: Monday, February 1, 2021 – FREE - Image Review and Q&A**

**Time: 7:00 to 8:00pm**

**Cost: FREE for NHTL Newsletter Subscribers and NHTL Facebook Group members**

**Location: Zoom Meeting – Link will be shared to all NHTL Facebook Group and newsletter subscribers**

**Student Level: Beginner to advanced**

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**Workshop 3, Part 1: Monday, February 15, 2020 - Post-processing Workshop - Lightroom**

**Time: 6:00 to 8:30pm**

**Cost: \$15.00 (sign up for Workshop 3, Parts 1 and 2 to save \$5 for a total of \$25.00)**

**Location: Zoom Meeting – Link will be sent prior to session**

**Student Level: Any level from basic to advanced**

**Description:** This first of two parts focuses entirely on Lightroom post-processing, offering beginner to advanced techniques, including the following:

- Workflow techniques in Adobe Lightroom
- Importing images and adding metadata
- Exposure and color adjustments
- Cropping
- Image sharpening
- Creating watermarks
- Advanced post-processing in Lightroom
  - Understanding the tone curve
  - Tone and RGB curves
  - Graduated and radial filtering and adjustment brush and range masking
- Instruction will include a discussion about which adjustments are acceptable for reputable photo contest entries.

**Part 1 Outline:**

- Introduction to Adobe Lightroom lecture (Bill Baburchak)
- Advanced techniques in Adobe Lightroom (Teri Franzen)
- Hands-on post-processing in Adobe Lightroom



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**NHTL Insiders Challenge: Monday, March 1, 2021 – FREE - Image Review and Q&A**

**Time: 7:00 to 8:00pm**

**Cost: FREE for NHTL Newsletter Subscribers and NHTL Facebook Group members**

**Location: Zoom Meeting – Link will be shared to all NHTL Facebook Group and newsletter subscribers**

**Student Level: Beginner to advanced**

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4. Time remaining will be spent answering questions

**Workshop 3, Part 2: Monday, March 15, 2021 - Post-processing Workshop - Photoshop**

**Time: 6:00 to 8:30pm**

**Cost: \$15.00 (sign up for Workshop 3, Parts 1 and 2 to save \$5 for a total of \$25.00)**

**Location: Zoom Meeting – Link will be sent prior to session**

**Student Level: Any level from basic to advanced**

**Description:** This class will offer beginner and advanced techniques Photoshop, including the following:

- Exposure and color adjustments
- Cropping
- Image sharpening
- Advanced post-processing in Photoshop, including
  - Layered editing in Photoshop
  - Using layer masks
- Instruction will include a discussion about which adjustments are acceptable for reputable photo contest entries.

**Part 2 Outline:**

- Introduction and basic editing in Adobe Photoshop (To Be Announced)
- Advanced techniques in Photoshop (Teri Franzen)
- Hands on processing in Photoshop



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**NHTL Insiders Challenge: Monday, April 3, 2021 – FREE - Image Review and Q&A**

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**Cost: FREE for NHTL Newsletter Subscribers and NHTL Facebook Group members**

**Location: Zoom Meeting – Link will be shared to all NHTL Facebook Group and newsletter subscribers**

**Student Level: Beginner to advanced**

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