

GETTING THE “WOW”

In Photography

with Darlene Hildebrandt



Who am I?

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What have we learned?

- Look at the background as closely as the subject
- Include less in the image to simplify
- How can you make it different?

Practice Exercise #1

Background:

- Go out and find a subject you can move around
- Photograph it from all 4 directions
- Pay attention to what is happening in the background
- Change lenses to a longer focal length and do it again. You may have to back up, or just shoot in tighter.
- Review your images on computer making mental note of how different the images look and how your changes affected them.
- Share and discuss your images in this private Flickr group:
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Practice Exercise #2

Simplify:

- Find a new subject, something you take photos of often
- Take several different images of it and try to simplify down to a few elements in the image
- Continue getting closer and including less and less
- When you think you're close enough hear Darlene's voice saying "get closer" and do one more
- Review your images on computer
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Practice Exercise #3

Dare to be different:

- Find an ordinary object or subject, one you perhaps pass by daily and don't notice
- Try something different: angle, lens, lighting, camera settings (change the aperture or shutter speed)
- Review your images on computer
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Ongoing Practice

- Take more than one photograph of each subject you aim your camera at.
- Use different lenses, zoom in, and then zoom out
- Use different camera angles, get up high and squat down low to the ground

Ongoing Practice



- Walk around the subject to get different view points and perspective, see how both the lighting and background change as you move around the subject
- The more often you take photographs the faster you will “get” it

How to connect with Darlene

- On the Facebook page
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- On Twitter [@prophototutor](https://twitter.com/prophototutor)
- On the Flickr group
www.herviewphotography.com/wowshare
- On the web site use the [Contact form](#)

Thank you!

- Good luck on your photographic journey. Always remember to have fun!
- Please share your images on the **WOW** Flickr group and if you have any questions, I will answer them!
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