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In January, I avoided New England's cold weather by spending the month in California and Asia, with stops in Taiwan, Singapore and Vietnam. I was teaching a series of workshops at the behest of [Objectifs](#) in Singapore. Other equally interesting upcoming workshops will take me to such stimulating places as [Santa Barbara](#), [Idaho](#) and [Guatemala](#). Photos from my stops in Asia are interspersed throughout this newsletter.



NEWS

During January, I was also photographing as I traveled, testing out my new, fixed focal length (and large maximum aperture) [Olympus](#) lenses. I used those as I made a new podcast in which I profiled a friend in California who is a painter. I was also making new video clips using those same lenses. I am thrilled to note that some of my videos, in this case from Vietnam and India, were recently licensed through the agency [Tandem Stock](#).



In January I was busy promoting and disseminating my project, "[Foreclosed Dreams](#)." I posted a gallery of my newest work from that project as part of my entry into the [West Collects](#) competition. If you like what I am doing and you want to support my efforts, please "[vote](#)" for my work. If you (or anyone you know) has a completed body of work that is ready for dissemination, consider submitting it to that competition.



NEW BLOGS

In January, I also posted blog entries on The Wells Point titled:

- [Dumping the darkroom](#)
- [Back to the future with prime lenses](#)
- [The old fashioned way....](#)
- [Privatize it all, let God sort it out](#)



NEW PODCAST

I posted a new pod-cast in January called "[An introduction to Histograms.](#)" I made this pod-cast to explain the basics of the histogram because understanding histograms is the key to getting a good exposure in digital photography.



WORKSHOPS NEWS

As I write this, I am en-route home from Asia after a series of workshops, including a fun class exploring the photo-essay, sponsored by the camera strap maker, [BlackRapid](#). If you are interested in where I will be teaching next, you can always find all of my upcoming classes on the [workshops page](#) of my site.

I hope you enjoyed my latest monthly newsletter. I welcome your feedback. If you know people who would be interested in getting these, updates, please encourage them to [sign up](#)

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