

**DISIG - Digital Imaging Special Interest Group  
Silicon Valley Computer Society (SVCS)**

**NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2005**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday, APRIL 18, 2005 7PM to 9PM**

MicroCenter Technical Education Center, 3255 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara.

For a map and directions to the store go to:

[http://www.microcenter.com/at\\_the\\_stores/santa\\_clara.html](http://www.microcenter.com/at_the_stores/santa_clara.html)

Please note the **changed agenda times** for this meeting:

7:00 - 7:45 PM **Presentation: Making Fine Art Prints - Joseph Levine, President, Calypso Imaging Inc**

7:45 - 8:00 PM BREAK

8:00 - 8:20 PM **Open interactive question & answer session** (technical problems, new products, tips)

8:20 - 8:45 PM **Photo critique session** – discussion of member submitted photos.

8:45 - 9:00 PM Door prize raffle (if stuff is available)

\* Photos for the critique session may be submitted at the meeting on CD, USB Flash ROM or memory card (CF/SD/MMC/MS/MSPPro).

If the image has been edited in Photoshop or Photoshop Elements, you should submit an unflattened .PSD image with all layers retained so we can see how the editing was performed.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**April 19, 2005 - Adobe Photoshop Users Group – The New Photoshop CS2 Pre-meeting drinks and pizza – 6:30PM - Meeting begins at 7:00PM**

**Adobe Systems, Park Conf. Rm, East Tower, 321 Park Avenue, San Jose.**

To park underneath the Adobe building, use the Almaden Avenue entrance, under the East Tower. If the security guard at the parking entrance asks for an Adobe contact, use John Nack's name.

**May 16, 2005 - Color Management for the Photographer - speaker TBA**

**June 20, 2005 - TBA**

**July 13, 2005 - Digital Photography and Photoshop – Tom Tuttle, ACE (JOINT MEETING with SPAUG at the Elks Lodge in Palo Alto).**

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**CALYPSO IMAGING**

Joe Levine, the President of Calypso Imaging in Santa Clara, will be our speaker for the April meeting. He has had a life long association with the photographic arts as photographer, gallery owner and for the last 25 years lab owner. Calypso Imaging, Inc. is primarily concerned with image production for landscape, nature, travel and fine art photographers. Some of their photographer clients include Frans Lanting, Galen Rowell, Phil Borges, Charles Cramer, and Bill Atkinson. They offer fine art printing service with Lightjet and Epson printers, high resolution drum scanning, 35mm film output from digital files, regular photo processing services and framing. They also offer workshops on fine art printing and Photoshop throughout the year.

For more information on Calypso Imaging services, visit their website at:

<http://www.calypsoinc.com>

And while you are there, look at the links to some of the photographers who use their services. Their work is exquisite and some of them also offer workshops.

- <http://www.mountainlight.com>
- <http://www.jonpaulgallery.com>
- <http://www.billatkinson.com>
- <http://www.charlescramer.com>

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**PHOTOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP ?????**

DISIG members are invited to participate in weekend group field trips with the SF Bay Photo Club (Cupertino) to some nearby photographically interesting places, e.g. Point Reyes, Filoli Estate, Hakoni Gardens and beyond. For more information, log on to <http://www.soocool.com> and go to the Community Forums link.

**If you are interested, please email me at: [disigleader@svcs.net](mailto:disigleader@svcs.net)**

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**ADOBE Announces PHOTOSHOP CS2**

Adobe Systems has announced a major upgrade for Photoshop CS. The new and improved features include:

- Adobe Bridge, an upgraded File Browser with improved file handling capability
- Vanishing Point tool for perspective correct cloning
- Image Warp
- One-click Red Eye removal
- Spot healing brush
- Smart objects

Upgrade price for users of Photoshop CS or Photoshop 7 is \$149. The new version is expected to begin shipping in May 2005. For more information go to:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/main.html>

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## Adobe Photoshop Seminar Tour

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### **Ben Willmore/Photoshop CS for Photographers Tour in San Francisco!**

Are you ready to learn the latest photo-editing techniques? On **Friday, May 6, 2005** you can join best-selling author **Ben Willmore** and the NAPP team for the **Photoshop CS for Photographers Tour**, an entire day of Photoshop training that you don't want to miss. This is your chance to learn the hottest tips and tricks in photo restoration and repair! Sessions include:

- Starting Your Digital Workflow
- The Secrets to Image Quality
- Color & Tonal Manipulation
- Retouching & Collage Secrets
- Ben's Power Tips

Admission to the Photoshop CS for Photographers Tour is only \$79 for NAPP members, \$99 for non-members! You'll get world-class training, a copy of Photoshop User magazine, our invaluable keyboard shortcuts guide, and a detailed seminar workbook that includes all the techniques presented in a step-by-step format so you can spend the day learning instead of taking notes. Plus, you can earn 0.8 CEUs to apply to your Continuing Education credits.

Register today and secure your spot by calling us at 800-201-7323, Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST, or sign up online at <https://www.photoshopuser.com/seminar/psregister.html>.

For more information on the class sessions check out the seminar website at <http://www.photoshopseminars.com/photoclass.html>.

#### ***Mark your calendar:***

Photoshop CS for Photographers Tour  
South San Francisco Convention Center  
San Francisco, CA  
Friday, May 6, 2005  
Seminar: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Registration opens at 9:00 a.m.

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## Hidden Power of Photoshop Elements Update

The following was received from Richard Lynch, the author of Hidden Power of Photoshop Elements:

1. If you didn't know it yet, The Hidden Power of Photoshop Elements 3 has been released and is available at most book stores. This contains 20% new material and 20% more tools, all updated for Elements 3. You can get it online:

<http://aps8.com/hppe3.html>

2. I have reached an agreement with Sybex about distributing the Hidden Power tools for Elements 3 separately as an upgrade. You can get a copy of the tools from the Sybex site for \$19.99. Find them here:

<http://www.sybex.com/sybexbooks.nsf/booklist/5028>

3. The Hidden Power website has been updated for Elements 3. I welcome your feedback before the site goes officially live at the [hiddenpower.com](http://hiddenpower.com) web address.

Please visit the prototype at <http://hiddenpowertools.com>

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## **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF SVCS TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS.**

Information about DISIG can be found at:

<http://www.svcs.net/DISIG/SVCSImaging.html>

In order to help me in planning the meetings for the coming year to meet your interests, please fill out the information form located at:

<http://mauryg3.home.comcast.net/index.html>

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**CONGRATULATIONS! You made it to the end...**see you all April 18th at MicroCenter.

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