

Photographer Brian Skerry is Featured Speaker At New England Aquarium, November 17

Brian Skerry, National Geographic photographer and author, will provide glimpses into his underwater life and new book, "Ocean Soul," in a presentation at the New England Aquarium next month.

The event is free and open to the public, although registration is requested. It takes place at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 17 at the New England Aquarium's Harborside Learning lab. If you plan to attend, you can register and find directions here. Brian will be available for a book signing immediately before the presentation, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Brian's latest book, "Ocean Soul," has been called a love story, a story of discovery and a story of hope. The book showcases his stunning photography and describes his adventurous life in a gripping portrait of the ocean as a place of beauty and mystery, a place in trouble, and ultimately, a place of hope that will rebound with the proper attention and care.

Brian is a long-time AutumnColor customer as well as an explorer-in-residence at the New England Aquarium. He was also AutumnColor's featured photographer in our April newsletter.



[Click here](#) for more information on the Aquarium's ongoing program of free lectures.

For more of Brian's photos and books, visit his website: www.brianskerry.com.

Night Time's the Right Time... for Photography

Clear skies and mild temperatures provided an ideal setting for "Photographing the Landscape at Night," the first photographic workshop to be hosted at AutumnColor.

The one-day workshop on September 10 was presented by Mark Bowie and the Adirondack Photography Institute in partnership with AutumnColor. A full house of 13 photographers attended the event.

During an afternoon session, Mark shared some of the night photo tips and techniques, ranging from basic camera settings to combining multiple exposures and working with layer masks, he's garnered over the years specializing in night photography. Mark is the author of several books, including, "The Light at Midnight: Photographing the Landscape at Night."



After a group dinner, attendees traveled the short distance to Elm Park in Worcester for several hours of hands-on shooting and one-on-one coaching with Mark.

"The workshop was terrific," said a Rhode Island attendee. "I learned some new techniques, and shooting in the park with the chance to get immediate feedback was great. But what was even better is that it was inspirational. I've been out night shooting three times since the workshop and gotten 'keepers' each time," he adds.

The single-day workshop format was new for Mark, who also considers it a success. "I tried to pack the session with information so that everyone would get a good grasp of the basics and also recognize the possibilities of night photography in a wild or an urban setting," he explains. "I'll do this again in a heartbeat."

AutumnColor plans to host more photo workshops in the coming months. Our Worcester "shop" has plenty of space for participants, is easily accessible from cities throughout the region and provides a chance for visitors to see first-hand our facilities and workflow.

We're exploring possible workshops with several photographers currently. We'll let you know via email when the next workshop will take place.



Featured Service: Mounting & Laminating

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- Museum corner mounting

Mounting materials

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- Mighty core
- Gator board
- Sintra (plastic)
- 3mm Dibond (Sintra with front and back of aluminum)
- .080 white signed aluminum

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Thanks for your interest.
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