



New Orleans, Louisiana ✨ April 15th-19th, 2015  
Four Points by Sheraton French Quarter Hotel

## PROGRAM

### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

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|----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1:00 - 5:00 PM | <b>Registration</b>   | <i>Hotel Lobby</i>              |
|                | Registration desk will hand out two photography challenges from which you can choose to complete. Both will be judged by Maggie Steber on Saturday afternoon. 3:30 PM.  |                                 |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | <b>Leica on Loan</b>  | <i>Hotel Lobby/Registration</i> |
|                | Try out the newest Leica camera bodies and lenses.  |                                 |
| 1:00 - 5:00 PM | <b>Individual Shooting</b>  | <i>On your own</i>              |
| 4:00 – 6:00 PM | <b>New Orleans Mystery with Maggie Steber (Class sold out)</b>  | <b>Meeting Room</b>             |
|                | For those who have previously signed up for this class, this session is a night time search for photographic mystery in the streets of New Orleans with world renown photographer and storyteller Maggie Steber. The streets, architecture, bars and ally ways of NOLA will serve as the backdrop as participates create a story of “mystery” inspired by the location and by looking at various photographers, who have used light and shadow to create photo essays and films in the past. We will meet for three days at 4PM Wednesday-Friday and conclude with a final edit on Saturday morning, allowing students plenty of time to enjoy other lectures during the meeting. Please bring your notebook computer and thumb drive. Participants will spend evenings taking their images for later critique. |                                 |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | <b>Informal gathering</b>   | <i>Hotel Lounge</i>             |
| 7:00 PM        | <b>Dinner on Your Own, or with one of our photo guides.</b>   |                                 |

### Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

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| 8:00- 5:00 PM   | <b>Registration</b>   | <i>Hotel Lobby/Registration</i> |
| 8:00-8:30 AM    | <b>Leica on Loan</b>  | <i>Hotel Lobby</i>              |
|                 | Try out the newest Leica camera bodies and lenses.  |                                 |
| 8:30-10:30 PM   | <b>Guided Photo Shoot: Walking Tour location and guide TBD</b>  | <i>Meet in Hotel Lobby</i>      |
| 10:30-12:00 PM  | <b>Self-Guided tour of Historic NOLA Collection Museum</b>  | <i>Meet in Hotel Lobby</i>      |
|                 | The Historic NOLA Collection Museum is located at S/B 533 Royal St., a few block from our Hotel. 504.532.4662 |                                 |
| 12:00 – 2:00 PM | <b>LUNCH</b>  |                                 |

2:00-3:00 PM	<b>Creole World from a Leica perspective – with Richard Sexton</b>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>New Orleans Mystery with Maggie Steber (Class sold out)</b>	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Reception with Cash Bar &amp; Light Hors d 'Oeuvres</b>	<i>Hotel</i>
7:00 – 10:00 PM	<b>Evening Walking Tour/Dinner on Your Own or with one of our photo guides.</b>	

## Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - 12:00	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Hotel Lobby/Registration</i>
8:00-8:30 AM	<b>Leica on Loan and walking demo afterward using the new D-Lux with Tom Smith</b> Try out the new Leica D-Lux.	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
8:30 – 10:30	<b>Guided Tour with Chris Williams Location TBD</b>	
8:30-10:30 PM	<b>Self-Guided Tour of Historic NOLA Collection Museum</b>	<i>Meet in Hotel Lobby</i>
11:00 -12:00 PM	<b>Travel with a Leica: Airplanes, Brides and the Dalai Lama with Chris Williams</b> Slideshow presentation and discussion of work from my Aviation images, Wedding images and Dalai Lama images using Leica cameras and processing with Adobe Lightroom.	<i>Meeting Room</i>
1:30-4:00 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<i>Board Meeting Room</i>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>New Orleans Mystery with Maggie Steber (Class sold out)</b>	
6:00 – 10:00 PM	<b>“Cocktail and Photography Tour” – Self Guided</b>	<i>Meet in Lobby</i>
7:00 – 10:00 PM	<b>Evening Walking Tour with Richard Sexton/Dinner on Your Own</b>	

## Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - 12:00	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Hotel Lobby/Registration</i>
8:00-8:30 AM	<b>Leica on Loan</b> Try out the newest Leica camera bodies and lenses	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
8:30-12:00 PM	<b>Guided Photo Shoot: Walking Tour and location and guide TBD</b>	<i>Meet in Hotel Lobby</i>
9:00 -10:00 PM	<b>Convergence: Music, Photography and Prose with Richard Rejino</b> Explore how photography can be combined with other creative mediums to enhance your storytelling. Using the highly successful “What Music Means to Me Project” and other projects, Richard will illustrate how he combined his three greatest passions, music, photography and writing, and turned them into a book, a museum exhibit, and a means to collect communicate the transformative power of music.	<i>Meeting Room</i>
10:0-12:30 PM	<b>Akademie Workshop Review with Maggie Steber</b>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
1:30 – 2:00 PM	<b>Doug Drumheller Presentation on Archiving TBD</b>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
2:00 – 3:30 PM	<b>Keynote Presentation with Maggie Steber</b>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>NOLA Photo Project Review with Maggie Steber</b>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Leica Gear &amp; Looking Forward with Tom Smith</b>	<i>Meeting Room</i>

5:00 – 10:00 PM **Optional: Leave for David Spielman Gallery and Dinner at Commander's Palace** Spielman Gallery

Spielman Gallery 2727 Prytania St NOLA 70130; 504.908.7670. Participants will make their own reservations at 8 PM, Commander's Palace, 1403 Washington Ave NOLA 70130 (a few blocks from Spielman Gallery) 504.899.8221 Jacket required. We suggest reservations be made days in advance. There will be a signup sheet at Registration desk. Mr. Spielman needs a total count for his Gallery.

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Optional: Informal Gathering in Hotel Lounge**

7:00-10:00 PM **Optional: Evening Walking Tour/Dinner on Your Own**

## **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – 10:00 AM **Farewell Breakfast – Hotel Restaurant (On Your Own)**