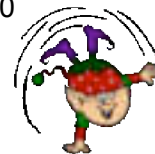


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## CHRISTMAS CLOSING

Beau Photo will be **CLOSING TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> at NOON,**  
and **RE-OPENING, THURSDAY JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2003.**



**Thank you for your business and we look forward  
to serving you in the New Year.  
Wishing you the best of the season and continued prosperity!  
The Staff at Beau**

### *Holiday Rental Deals*

Everyone is looking forward to the holidays, and we have a deal that will make it even better for you. The rental department is closing on Tuesday December 24th at noon and will reopen on Thursday January 2nd at 8:30AM. Rent for the holiday and it's only a 2 day charge! Here's your chance to try out something new for over a week and not pay the week rate!

Pick it up Tuesday, Dec. 24th before noon,  
Return it Thursday, Jan 2nd before noon,  
Pay only 2 days!

Avoid the boring old holiday photos.  
Book early and try something fun!



**Kathy**

**Rentals**

### *Stuff Your Stockings !*

If you haven't finished your Christmas shopping yet, have a look at Beau Photo for all those little extras to make your gift giving a little more special.

Some suggestions: light boxes (mini, low profile and regular), filters (**B+W** and **Hoya**), portfolio cases and presentation books in various shapes and sizes as well. We have cds, zip discs, mini DVDs, ink cartridges, and for the traditional photographer, that wacky thing called film (yes we have both colour and black and white). And finally, just to put you in a buying frame of mind, we have discounted all **Lowepro** bags 5% off our already low prices. Come in and treat your little photo elf to a surprise.

**Ken**

**Product Sales**

### *Attention Bulk film Users.....*

Due to popular demand: **Ilford Delta 100** 35mm x 30.5m (100ft) is now in stock. This sharp, extremely fine grain b/w film is yours for only \$55.23 a roll.

### **Introducing the new Kodak Portra 400 UV neg. film:**

This film has generous exposure latitude that delivers fine grain and natural skin tones even in challenging, uncontrolled or mixed lighting environments, such as runways or locations where a tungsten film would be necessary. **Portra 400 UV** is available 135-36 priced at \$9.42 each and in 120 propacks (5 rolls) priced at \$ 31.35 each.

**Richard**

**Film & Paper Manager**



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# News from the back!!

Well it's that time again.....time to buy that something special (a digital camera ) for that someone special in your life. And Beau Photo has what you are looking for!!!!

## NEW from NIKON .....

Nikon Coolpix 4300 (4.0 mp, 3x zoom)	\$799.00
Nikon Coolpix 4500 (4.0 mp, 3x zoom)	\$989.00
Nikon Coolpix 5000 (5.0 mp, 3x zoom)	\$1284.00
Nikon Coolpix 5700 (5.0 mp, 8x zoom)	\$1725.00

## NEW from OLYMPUS.....

Olympus C50 (5.0 mp, 3x zoom)	\$899.99
Olympus C730 (3.2 mp, 10x zoom)	\$899.99
Olympus C5050 (5.0 mp, 3x zoom)	\$1199.99

Chris

Prosales

## Digital News

### Full Hard Drives and Disk Corruption

I recently read a disturbing note by a technician from **MicroMat** (the makers of TechTool Pro) regarding a potential drive corruption issue on Macintosh HFS and HFS+ volumes. In summary, if your hard drive (or a hard drive partition) is very full (>70% on HFS and >85% on HFS+ volumes) and is very severely fragmented, you run the risk of serious file corruption if you add any more files - ouch! However, before you get too worried, note that the conditions under which this can occur are pretty extreme and require a huge amount of disk fragmentation, so it is really quite unlikely that you'll ever run into this.

To make a long story short, the moral here is to avoid filling your hard drive partitions to capacity (luckily hard drives are cheap these days!) and use a disk defragmenting utility on a fairly regular basis. **Micromat's** Drive10, Symantec's Norton Utilities as well as **Alsoft's** PlusOptimizer, included when you purchase the excellent DiskWarrior on CD, are ways of obtaining disk defragmenting tools. All are now compatible with OS X volumes but Norton Utilities and PlusOptimizer still need to be run while booted into OS 9. At this point, if you have OS X v10.2.2 (client or Server) and have file-system journaling enabled (turned off by default), then it is not recommended to run a defragmentation tool (see the companies respective tech support departments for more information on this.)

After discussing this issue with a friend who's a PC guru, I can reassure you Windows users out there that this specific technical issue cannot occur on PC hard drive file-systems. However, from a performance perspective, there are many good reasons why you should keep a decent amount of free space on your hard drives and keep them defragmented as well.

For more detailed technical information on why this disk corruption can occur, please see an expanded article on our website at: [www.beauphoto.com/digital/corruption](http://www.beauphoto.com/digital/corruption).

### New! • ColorVision Spyder Master Suite Spectro

If you are interested in getting the most accurate output from your high-end digital photo printer, or are using third party ink and/or paper in your inkjet printer and want to create accurate ICC profiles, then this software might just be the ticket. It is a full suite of **ColorVision's** high-end colour management tools for monitor calibration, printer calibration and profile tweaking and includes a handheld spectrophotometer as well. After printing a test target, you use the spectrophotometer to read in all the colour patches which the software will then analyze and generate an ICC profile.

I have recently tested this on a **Canon S9000** inkjet printer and profiled various different glossy and semi-gloss papers from **Canon** and **Epson**. The good news is that profiling significantly improves the colour accuracy when using the Epson papers on the Canon printer - a combination that many people (including myself) really like. My favorite paper is still **Epson's** Premium Semi-Gloss and I am happy to report that once profiled, the colours are bang-on with the **Canon S9000**.

The **Spyder Master Suite Spectro** is a special order item at \$1899.50. We do have a demo unit if you would like to see it in action. See our digital page for more info: [www.beauphoto.com/digital](http://www.beauphoto.com/digital).

One last item: new on our website is a **Nikon Scanner Tips** article at [www.beauphoto.com/digital/coolscan](http://www.beauphoto.com/digital/coolscan)

Mike

Digital imaging Dept.