



NEWSLETTER

Bright New Shiny products for a Shiny New Year!

New economical radio transmitter from Booth Photographic.

The wireless **FlashWaves** radio transmitter / receiver kit allows photographers the freedom to move about without being “wired” to their strobe systems. The FlashWaves transmitter has 10 channels to choose from so you don’t have to worry about other photographers setting off your strobes if they have the same transmitter. With the Flash Waves Kit you will eliminate the chance of voltage feedback from the flash, effectively protecting your camera. This compact unit is ideal for both studio and location situations and is economically priced!

Features:

- Wireless synchronization from your camera to your studio strobe
- No cables to break or to trip over
- Enhance your creativity and maintain contact with your subject
- 165 foot operating range
- 10 coded channels eliminate misfires from other sources by locking out other strobes
- Synchronizes at shutter speeds up to 1/180th of a second
- LED low battery light indicator
- PC outlet on the receiver to accept PC to RCA phono jack (cable included)



Kit includes: 1- Transmitter (23A 12v battery incl.), 1-Receiver (AAA not included), 2 Sync cords, and a handy receiver holder. Only **\$249.95** Additional Receivers **\$159.95**

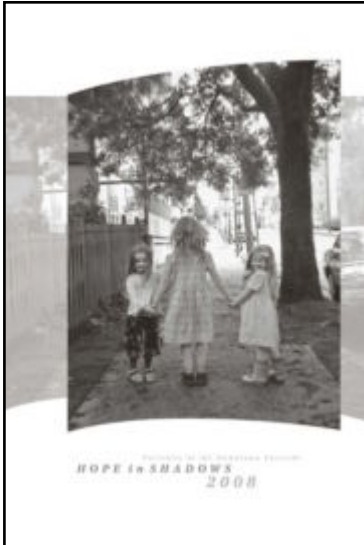
Huge sale on Lowepro Photo and Nature Trekkers !!!!

This is the best deal ever! Now save up to 40%!

Save on Lowepro’s best selling backpacks for outdoor photographers. These roomy backpacks can be customized for a variety of equipment. They have been designed with very comfortable harness systems that are fully adjustable for all body types. The well thought-out design extends down to the smallest details, including all weather covers and water-resistant YKK zippers. Both the Nature and Photo Trekkers come with a daypack, side shoulder strap, rubber handle and quick access tripod mount, to position down the center or sides of the pack. These bags also have tough attachment loops made of Hypalon, the same material used in river rafts. These loops allow you to attach various “sliplock” accessories. To get this great deal on a Nature Trekker or Photo Trekker backpack, act quickly because this is a special promotion through Lowepro and stock is limited.



Photo Trekker	Reg. \$315.95	Sale \$195.95
Nature Trekker	Reg \$271.95	Sale \$163.95



HOPE IN SHADOWS

The Hope In the Shadows calendar is now on sale at Beau Photo:

Organized by the Pivot Legal Society, the calendar allows Downtown East-side residents a chance to express themselves through photography. Photographs from the 2008 calendar were selected from more than 4000 images taken on single use cameras by 200 residents.

Here at Beau Photo the price is \$20.00 and all the proceeds go back to Pivot to cover the printing and development costs, prize money for winners who got their photographs in the calendar, and training to 200 street sellers.

Pick one up today it's nice socially conscience gift and a great way to give back.

Ken

Product Sales and Purchasing

FILM AND PAPER NEWS

LOMO ALERT:

The Diana+ Camera has arrived!

The all-plastic camera body, simple shutter, and soft focus are what made the Diana camera unique during the early 1960's.

Still retaining the unique features that made the Diana famous, this updated model, the Diana+, takes Diana photography to the next level. New features include a removable lens for super-wide angle pinhole shots, endless panorama, shutter lock and tripod thread.



Krista-Belle Stewart

Film and Paper Department

Renaissance Albums

The New Year is finally here! All of the new upgrades that I listed last month are now available and new samples are on their way to Beau. New catalogues and pricing will also be taking effect early this month. Feel free to drop by or call if you have any questions, I will gladly help you out.

Ola

Renaissance Albums



NEWS FROM THE BACK

We now have the new Nikon D 300 in stock for \$1799.00. The new Nikon 14-24 mm and 24-70 mm lenses are expected on the shelves early in the new year. Nikon has continued their D3 application process, so if you are interested in a D3 contact Mike for an application.

Canon's rebate program ends on December 31st. There will be more specials in the new year, call us for more details.

From the used section:

Canon 1DS Mark II camera = \$5000.00.

Canon 35 mm lens f1.4 = \$750.00.

Canon right angle finder C = \$200.00.

Norman 800 watt power pack with 2 flash heads = \$1200.00.

Nikon D200 camera = \$1000.00

Have a safe and happy new Year.

Ron

Pro Sales

RENTAL NEWS!

Well the time for holiday fun is finally here! It's good to see so many of you taking advantage of the extended rental at a great deal, if you missed out this time, the next big holiday will be the March long weekend.

In January, we have plans for a few new pieces of equipment: New Hensel porty packs, which means more battery capacity, asymmetrical power output, better water sealing (though they still don't like rain!), and some new heads are due to arrive in the spring which will have a shorter flash duration. Also from Hensel is a battery power supply, much like the Dynalite XP1100 we have. It has two outlets and battery packs which are quick to exchange. You can plug in your own monoheads and have power where you need it.

In the land of digital, we will be getting the much anticipated Microtek ArtixScan M1 pro flatbed scanner. Watch upcoming newsletters for Mike's full review, but from what we've seen so far, this is a scanner with potential. We are also trying to keep up with all the new SLR cameras out right now. We now have the Nikon D300. We'll let you know as soon as the D3 arrives, though don't get your hopes up, it may be early spring before we see a rental D3. In Canon we now have the 1D Mk III (\$250/day), the 1Ds Mk III (\$350/day), and we still have the 1Ds Mk II, a great camera which instead of selling, we are going to rent at the new low price of \$250/day. Enjoy the holiday and we'll see everyone in the new year!

Kathy

Rentals



DIGITAL NEWS

Not much in the way of updates for now. Nikon D3 and D300 bodies, as well as new Canon 1Ds Mark III have been trickling in and initial results are very positive. Even the D300, with 12 plus million pixels packed into a cropped-sensor body, is proving to be a very capable camera as far as low-light / high-ISO performance, essentially equaling the well-regarded Canon EOS-40D (with only 10 million pixels) in that regard. Nikon is definitively coming on strong these days!

Believe it or not, we have some news on the scanner front! We just got our first shipment of Microtek ArtixScan M1 scanners in and initial results are very promising from an image quality standpoint. They may well prove to be the best flatbed scanner I've ever used, even equaling a dedicated film scanner in some ways. Watch for a detailed review in January as I will be spending some time with it over the Christmas break. See www.microtek.com for more info on this exciting new product. The M1 sells for \$639 and the M1 Pro will be \$769.

Hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and all the best for a very successful New Year!

Mike Mander

Digital Imaging Dept.

Calendar

Up and coming

Exposure Gallery Presents "a photographic exploration"
754 East Broadway opening
January 11 8pm runs till Jan.. 27th for more info go to: www.exposure-gallery.com

The Charles H. Scott Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition curated by Cate Rimmer. "evening all afternoon", a solo exhibition by Vancouver-based artist Andrew Dadson till January 13,

On Going
Contemporary Art Gallery is pleased to present Swedish artist Henrik Håkansson's new film installation, Aug.26,2003 - Aug.27,2003 (Vespa vulgaris) and his first solo exhibition in Canada. Since the early nineties, Håkansson has produced large scale sculptural installations and film works that have redefined the notion of the romantic landscape.. Håkansson brings science and art together, using the terms and technologies of science to create elaborate installations that integrate the viewer into an immersive and mesmerizing reflection on nature. Till January 13 2008 555 Nelson St. www.contemporaryartgallery.ca/

Vancouver Art Gallery
Presents the works of Roy Arden. Over the past two decades, Roy Arden has become one of Canada's most respected artists. His work has contributed significantly to Vancouver's reputation as an important centre for contemporary photo-based art. This exhibition presents a mid-career overview of Arden's multi-faceted practice and the diverse strategies used in his art from the early 1980s to the present.. Several video works and a recent web-based project are also presented. Till January 20, 2008. For more info go to www.vanartgallery.bc.ca

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