



You'd Better Read Me News

July 2022

More than half way through the year - wow - already?

Lynette and Rick finally traveled to see the kids and grandkids on the east coast and despite the fact that we were traveling in between the two holidays of June 19 and July 4 - frankly the week in between - we still got caught in the travel nightmare/delays/cancellations of the airports and airlines. Our direct return flight was totally cancelled, we were placed on two other planes which each were delayed because of - bad weather, lack of personnel, baggage loaders fighting with security people...those were actually some of the reasons we were told by the airport personnel and the captain! whatever!

Instead of arriving at 10:30 AM from what was scheduled as a 4 ½ hour flight, we finally arrived at 11 PM!!!

And, despite the signs in airports, airplanes, hotels, and elevators to please wear masks and socially distance, the public apparently cannot read and no one seemed to be wearing masks.

Well we did wear masks everywhere, ate only outdoors, and moved out of elevators when more unmasked people jumped in. We may have been the odd ones but we managed to stay healthy.

For this month's online ATX meeting, we will have another International presentation!

Our presenter is Piet Van den Eynde from Belgium. Lynette met Piet virtually through the Adobe channels, when writing her books, and was

very impressed with his ability to explain complex subjects so clearly and while speaking English, not even his native language!

Piet is a full time photographer so he really understands how photographers use Lightroom and has written books and sells online tutorials for various different levels of Lightroom users. He also posts free tutorials for different subjects and also creates profiles and textures.

He teaches a great class on lighting - and wrote a wonderfully clear book on lighting. We may try to schedule Piet again at a later date for that as well.

For our July 16 meeting Piet will introduce, explain, and show us how the new masking feature functions in Lightroom Classic, and how best to use masks for various projects.

This should be a fun and internationally interesting ATX meeting!

And because Piet is also connected with Adobe, we will be able to raffle another full year of the Adobe Creative Cloud, which includes Lightroom and all the other applications to one lucky attendee!

Here is Piet's website for your reference...hope to see everyone on July 16, 9 am to about 11:30.

<https://www.morethanwords.be/about-me>

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