

Fine Art Photography — From the Heart

Every person has a story worth telling...

... And I'd like to tell yours

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

***“Live each day as
if it were your
last.”***

Nancy

***“Do the kind, little
unexpected things,
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love.”***

Angie

Location Photography



Who Dares — Wins

Dare – Life is a gift. A joyous wonderful gift. Enjoy it. Reach out for it. Embrace it.

Dare to dream. Then if you do the work and follow through. You will be amazed. Amazed with yourself and the others you care about.

Frequently in my adult life I heard ‘the stories of my friends’. “Once when we retire my wife and I are going to travel to Europe or Yellowstone or New Orleans, etc.”

People have dreams, desires, wishes to grow closer and become more intimate with each other. But, they say ‘If’ or ‘when’ instead of ‘now’ and then ‘doing’, ‘making plans’ and ‘reaching for their dreams’.

But then life happens, and their plans change — drastically. “My husband had a

stroke” or “my wife now has dementia”, then they have regrets. They have regrets that they should have traveled when they were able. That they should have shown their spouse how much they loved them.

It’s a common story. My point is “just do it”. Make plans, lay aside the money, love each other, show your spouse that you love them and then enjoy this beautiful journey together.

I met the love of my life when I was 63 years old. Who knew?

One of our loves was to drive around and be together in the car. It’s a very intimate journey to go for car rides. Not many distractions, just you and the person you love.

Each day one would ask the

other, “Where do you want to go.” And the other would say: “I don’t care, where do you want to go”? You know how it goes.

So we would just drive around and these trips became our adventures. We loved it. While others would talk about ‘doing something’. “We were actually doing something”. My wife and I actually lived our dreams.

One day when I asked Nancy this question and she said “I don’t care”, I said “let’s go to Yellowstone”. She said: “Great Idea, let’s go. Just give me a day or two to pack and tell the kids our plans.”

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Each day was amazing. We saw things I had only seen in National Geographic when I was a child. Nancy and I grew

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*Who looks outside,
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*Who looks inside
awakens.”*

Carl Jung

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even closer. Our love grew deeper. We had a blast.

The next year when I asked her “Where do you want to go?” She said I’ve never been to New Orleans.”

And we were off and running. You get the idea.

Then a couple of years later her illness started to manifest itself and things changed.

We still went for rides – You get the idea.

Our dreams and wishes were now fulfilled. But there is never enough time. Is there?

“Who dares wins” is a motto popularized by the British Special Air Service (SAS), meaning that those who take risks are more likely to achieve success. It emphasizes the importance of daring to attempt challenges, even if failure occurs along the way.

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Augie



Dad was a small town part time photographer in the days of B&W film: wedding, portrait, commercial, events, he did it all. I remember when I was small, sometimes he would set up the camera and I would be able to press the cable release for him. He showed me how to develop and print film. Dad's photography left me with some great memories. Later in life, I found myself drawn back to photography. I decided to pick up a camera. My dad has long since passed, but when I take a picture, I am connected with him. -- Thank you dad, I cherish our memories of being together .

About Augie as a photographer?

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“The essence of leadership is vision. You can’t blow and uncertain trumpet.”

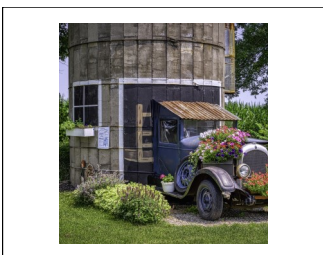
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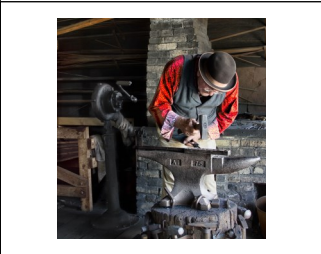
Portraits



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Fun Shops



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Railroads



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