



CAMARGUE! Just back photographing the White Horses of the Camargue. What a great workshop! We wish we could show you more images produced from this amazing shoot... but check out the VIDEO just posted on the website, along with the additional images posted on our and the Student's Rogue Gallery. This workshop was so successful we are repeating it again in 2012 for all those who missed out on this one! This time, we are adding some "White Horses in Dust", as well as water... and may include a stay at a traditional Camargue Farm (called Mas), where we will photograph, ride, and experience the traditional "Camargue Lifestyle!" We are also thinking of combining this trip with the LAVENDER fields of Provence in June, 2012..Stay tuned!

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: Check our website for more details on all upcoming workshops:

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- June 30-July 4, 2011 HORSES & CREATIVE LANDSCAPES: This workshop is full.
- August 18-23,2011OUT OF SANTA FE BOOTCAMP: Photoshoot at the renown La Estancia Alegre, 100 pristine acres dedicated to the breeding/training of astounding Peruvian Paso horses. We will photograph them running through the pastures, and capture portraits, ranching activities close up. The next shoot will take us to historic downtown Santa Fe, for the world-famous INDIAN MARKET ... where photo ops will abound at every turn... a chance to capture local color, interesting portraiture, and historic architecture. The rest of the time will be spent at our studios, in intensive post-production... and wine & cheese to help the creative process along!
- Sept 10-21, 2011 ZAMBIA: South Luangwa National Park. A chance to photograph african wildlife in the country that originated the "walking safari"...only we will be driving with renown African photographer and wildlife expert ... who will share with us his intimate view of the wildlife in this relatively remote and untouched part of Africa. We will stay at Lion Camp and Tafika Lodge, two bushcamps renowned for use as a "base" camp by world-famous photographers and film-makers because of the abundance of wildlife.. such as the elusive leopard! Two spaces left. Optional excursion to world-famous Livingstone and Victoria Falls. See images from Susan's last shoot there below.....
- October 20-26, 2011 GOLDEN COLORS OF ZAPATA: Horses running against the backdrop of the stunning Sangre de Criste Mountain Range, 2,000 head of wild bison, THE GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK.... golden aspens and magical sunsets.... All on 105,000 wild, remote and middle-of-nowhere acres in the highest alpine valley in the world, the SAN LUIS VALLEY in southeast Colorado. Zapata Ranch, a NATURE CONSERVANCY RANCH ... is like stepping back in time, to the old ranching days of the wild west... a "Ralph Laurenesque" atmosphere...with some amazing gourmet cooking and outdoor barbecues! This is our "signature" ranch, a yearly "must do" for us. Check out our VIDEO on Zapata Workshop!
- November 11-15, 2011.... FUSION: MERGING & COMPOSITING: Horses, Landscapes, Portraiture.... all merged into one compelling composition. This workshop will focus on the techniques for merging two images that by themselves , may not tell the whole story or not be strong enough. Dramatic, interesting, unique... combining two images in a creative composition takes some tools that will be taught in this focused workshop.

MENTION:Five of Susan's elephant photos are in the finals for Veolia's Wildlife Photographer of the Year... and her giraffe image from Zambia won her an Honor of Distinction Award at the annual Black& White Spider Awards! Her images from Zambia are compelling. Hope you can join us on this very special journey into remote Africa in September. There is still time to register for this workshop!

