

Digital Darkroom References

Basic digital workflow – Digital Basics by Arthur Morris – available at <https://store.birdsasart.com/shop/>

This is an excellent tutorial on a digital workflow – if you can master the techniques in this document you will be a guru of the digital darkroom. You will also learn a lot by subscribing to his newsletter and/or blog, even if you have no interest in shooting birds.

APTATS I & II – (Advanced Photoshop Tips And Techniques Simplified) by Robert O’Toole - also available from <https://store.birdsasart.com/shop/>

These files are phenomenal tutorials on using the quick mask tool for selections and a host of other quick and easy editing techniques. Most of them are specific to PhotoShop.

BreezeBrowser Pro and Downloader Pro – available from www.BeezeSystems.com

BreezeBrowser is a great file browser that gives you a histogram display (unlike Bridge) and Downloader Pro is the best downloading software I have seen

Photoshop CSx for Nature Photographers by Ellen Anon and Tim Grey – this is an excellent book for whatever version of Photoshop you are using. The newest version is for CS4. There are oodles of excellent third party books on all these applications.

Tim Grey’s newsletter – www.timgrey.com. He publishes a print magazine called Digital Darkroom Quarterly and an almost daily email newsletter.

David DuChemin’s blog <http://www.pixelatedimage.com/blog/> and E-books <http://www.craftandvision.com/> - . for \$5 per book you cannot go wrong!

LensFlare35 – www.lensflare35.com – a great podcast series of interviews with photographers who specialize in a wide variety of genres.

Digital Photo Experience – www.dpexperience.net – spearheaded by Rick Sammon and Juan Pons, they and a host of other superb photographers offer tips, tutorials, podcasts, workshops and more.

Bird and Nature Photography - <http://www.birdphotographers.net> - if you like bird photography, this is the mecca...

Digital Photography School – this free forum from Australia offers a very active forum and a weekly newsletter with wonderful tutorials and images - <http://digital-photography-school.com/forum/> - you do have to register, but it is free.

Naturescapes – www.naturescapes.net – cool stuff for sale (I love the FoxGloves), but also great articles and a really active forum. This is one of the premier sites for nature photography.

Local resources:

- Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society – www.cvps.org
- Midwest Photography Enthusiasts Group (MPEG) – www.thempegforums.com
- Cleveland Photographic Society - www.clevelandphoto.org/
- Medina County Parks "Photographers of the Park" <http://potp.zenfolio.com/>

Framing materials – www.americanframe.com - based in Toledo

Hardware and software:

- B&H – www.bhphotovideo.com
- Adorama – www.adorama.com
- Hunts – www.huntsphotoandvideo.com/
- Adobe – www.adobe.com
- Kirk photo – www.kirk.com
- Really Right Stuff - <http://reallyrightstuff.com/index.html>
- Outdoor Photo Gear - <http://www.outdoorphotogear.com/store/>
- Cokin filters – www.cokin.com
- Topaz Filters – www.topazlabs.com
- Nic filters - www.niksoftware.com/index/usa/entry.php

Photo sharing sites:

- Flickr - <http://www.flickr.com/> - free site
- Smugmug – www.smugmug.com – several levels of membership
- Zenfolio – www.zenfolio.com

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