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Reflecting the Spirit of Nature
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Featured Photograph No. 1



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Virgin River, Zion National Park

The topic of this month's Newsletter is focusing on a small portion of a much larger scene. It's that smaller part of the whole that becomes the subject. By getting really close, you get an entirely different perspective that can result in very interesting and artistic photographs. Often a significant zoom lens can be used, however, good results can sometimes be achieved with a standard lens, getting really close, and focusing on a small subject area.

Sometimes such photographs to a degree become abstracts. Abstract art in its strictest form is defined as unrealistic and would bear no trace to anything recognizable. However, a widened definition allows for some recognition of the subject but conveys somewhat of an unreal or surreal look in an artistic sort of way.

Featured Photograph No. 1 above is an example. In this particular case, I'm at river's edge using a zoom lens at 340 mm and focusing on a very small part of the Virgin River in Zion National Park. The entire photograph encompasses about 1 1/2 feet of space. The photograph is colorful because of the light near sunset reflecting off the canyon walls. We can certainly tell this is water, but such a close-up also gives it a measure of abstractness. Also by getting close, this tiny ripple seems to become a wave, adding an entirely different perspective.

In Featured Photograph No. 2 below, I also used a 340 mm lens, and zoomed to just a small part of these colorful majestic mountains in Utah. I was focusing on the amazing colors and patterns and that was my subject.

Featured Photograph No. 2



Amazing Colorful Sandstone, Paria River, Utah

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