
"If I could tell the story in words..."

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You probably didn't expect a giant insect when you opened your email, but, well, here we are. The praying mantis, courtesy of an afternoon at our home in Virginia, is part of an update to the [Blue Marble](#) side of the website. More on that below. The end of a busy motorsport season for this year means I can spend time on the nature side of my photography interests and start preparation for the holiday season which will come along all too soon. And I'm sincerely enjoying the entire experience.



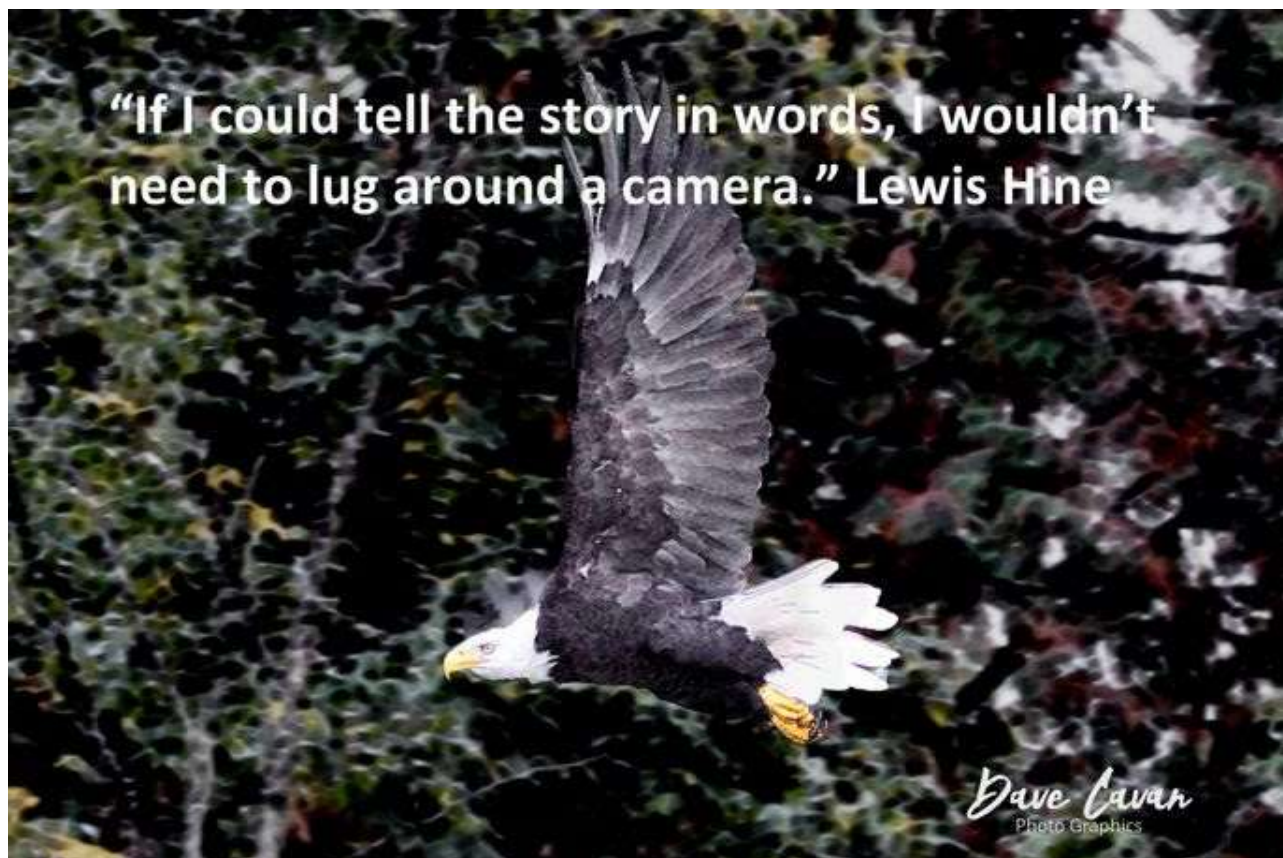
October has been a good month to dig into the archive of insects, and birds, and animals that I've built up over the years. You will find dragonflies, foxes, big horn sheep, butterflies, and flowers are now starting to show up in the [Nature's Best gallery](#) of the website. I hope you get some time to have a look at that. All gallery images are connected to the webstore so clicking on any image will take you to the store where you can see images as they would look in a variety of room settings. Check it out - you never know what you'll realize you need in those spaces on your walls.

[A new blog](#) showed up this week due to a thoughtful discussion with someone looking at a social media image. It is a discussion about what causes each of us to connect with images and how I think we see a personally unique story when we see an image. If you have 10 minutes have a look at that. I would be interested in what causes you to connect with an image - I'm still (and hopefully always) open to learn more about that. The link is [\(here\)](#) for the blog.



I am looking ahead to the holidays, Christmas, and planning for 2023. This is my first year in operation, so I'm going at this carefully - I want to make sure I can deliver on things. This year I am really excited to be offering calendars with images from our photo galleries. Images are 8X10, and will include some that are not yet posted on the web galleries. You can choose either the Blue Marble or Action Graphics version. Contact me via messenger, text, or email if you are interested. The printers get backed up when holiday season get closer so consider that in your ordering plans.

I have really enjoyed selecting photographer's quotes for the intro to these updates, and this quote stood out because I've been thinking about storytelling a lot lately. I truly feel that having this photography outlet allows me to tell stories that I would otherwise not have the time, talent, or words to express. What a thrill it is to know these stories, and have the technology to share them as we can in these times.



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