

“If you are out there shooting, things will happen for you....

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A squad of bighorn sheep eyeing me suspiciously in Rocky Mountain National Park on a visit a few years ago.



What do several bighorn sheep, a bullfrog, a sparrow, a beautiful red fox, and a host of flowers and butterflies have in common? Well, their images now have a place of honor in the [Nature's Best gallery](#) on the [Photo Graphics website](#), as promised last month. It has been a very busy few weeks and I am extremely pleased that I was able to deliver a gallery that features the flora and fauna that I've been photographing for decades. There's been some good interest in the images, and some sales that will be delivered before the holiday season.

It is almost 2023! Yes, every time I write that I'm as surprised as you probably are. One of the plans for this holiday season was to offer a variety of calendars with different themes. Those are now available. The themes are 2022 Motorsport (and more), Blue Marble favorites featuring favorite places, and Flowers & Friends. [Contact me directly](#) using the links at the end of this email (or



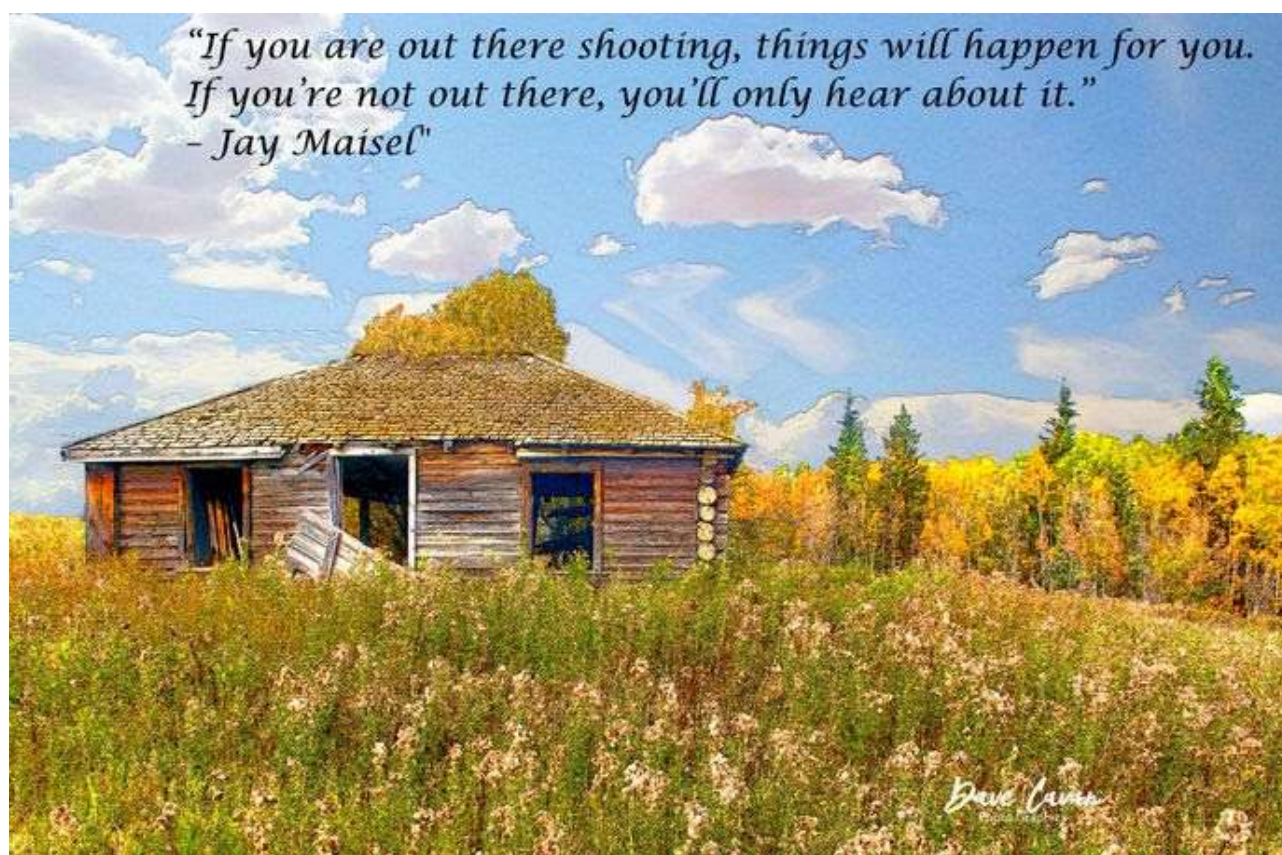
just email me back) so we can get the printing started for the version that appeals to you. I've seen an example and really like the outcome. Cost is \$25 per calendar, shipping included, delivered to you.



Dave took a test! Well, actually a survey, but it felt like a test. I found out some interesting things about my approach to photography. The survey identified me as primarily an Improviser, and once I thought about the explanation and how I should lean into it, it made sense. There are some concrete actions I should consider to take advantage of my approach, and what I've learned using it. It was actually quite an encouraging experience. [The current blog](#) discusses that - and I think some of you out there might see yourself in this same light (so to speak).

One of the big takeaways from the survey mentioned above, and some other reading I'm doing is that it is ok to be out shooting freely looking for that perfect photo for whatever you're working on - it doesn't have to always be a masterplan. Or, just go and enjoy photography for a day - you don't want to lose the joy of it! It doesn't always happen, but the chase matters a lot, and when you do stretch yourself a bit and that great shot comes to you it is a feeling that is hard to describe. I'm beginning to think that feeling, that adrenalin and the endorphins, are the real reason we do this thing with magic boxes gathering pixel dust, allowing us to sprinkle it on those around us. Or some such analogy. That brings me back to the rest of the quote from photographer Jay Maisel, an American photographer who, in my opinion, epitomizes the idea of improviser - finding that photo in a split second, then working around the subject to find a better one. I think I want to be Jay when I grow up.

Contact information below - until next time, get out there and enjoy the run-up to the holidays. I look forward to hearing from you.



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