Tentative Schedule: This is a field workshop and we will remain somewhat flexible with exact sites and times based on George’s scouting trips just prior to the workshop date. Fall color shooting locations feature magnificent aspen groves combined with evergreens, vistas of the Rocky Mountains, superb granite formations, reflecting ponds and colorful macro possibilities.

Sunday, October 4, 2015

6:00 to 8:00 am: Breakfast at the Hampton Inn.

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Registration, Orientation, and Lecture:

Hampton Inn conference room: Welcome, gear loans, schedule and instructions. Mr. Lepp will give a two-hour presentation about targeted locations and techniques that will be explored during the workshop. Note that field locations will be accessed by automobile, and we will be looking to minimize the number of vehicles by carpooling, as some of the locations have minimal parking facilities. We will be traveling on well-maintained, mountain dirt roads accessible to most two-wheel drive passenger vehicles.

10:00 am: Be ready to caravan (car pool) north to the Grand Mesa by way of Delta, CO. We will have numerous stops to photograph on the road up and across the Grand Mesa.

12:00 Noon: We’ll stop to relax and eat a boxed lunch along the way.
3:00 pm: Re-group in conference room at Hampton Inn to evaluate day's images.

6:00 pm: Dinner on your own

George will be available for consultations in the Conference Room from 7pm to 10pm.

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**Monday, October 5, 2015**

6:00am – 8:00am: Breakfast is available in the lobby of the Hampton Inn

8:00am through Afternoon:

Caravan up Owl Creek Pass. There will be numerous stops to photograph from the road. Box Lunch to be eaten in the field.

3:00 pm: Upon return, re-group in conference room at Hampton Inn to evaluate day’s images.

6:00 pm: Head to local restaurant for a group dinner.

8:00 – 10:00 pm: Meet back in the conference room to work on your images with George Lepp's help. Bring your laptop computer and an external back-up drive.

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**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

6:00 – 8:00 am: Breakfast at the Hampton Inn.

8:00 am: Be ready to caravan. We will head towards Gunnison/Crested Butte and over Ohio Pass, which takes us over Kebler Pass. We will return by way of Delta, with numerous stops to do close-ups and grandscapes of the spectacular fall colors.

12:00 pm Noon: Bag lunch at whatever location we find ourselves at noon. There are no restaurants along our route.

4:00-6:00: Convene in the Hampton Inn conference room to evaluate images and turn in borrowed equipment.

Workshop ends. Say Farewells!!!
**Packing Suggestions:**
Participants should bring DSLR bodies, any macro lenses and accessories. Owned lenses from wide-angle to medium telephoto, polarizing filter, a sturdy tripod is mandatory, cable release, intervalometer for time-lapse, thumb drive to transfer images, and laptop computer is needed to edit images. Clothing should be layered and warm needs to be included. It is possible to have snow during this time.

**Travel recommendations:**
Participants will fly into Denver International and then take a commuter airline into either Grand Junction, CO. or Montrose, CO. We suggest you have a car rental, one with good ground clearance is preferable (SUV).

**It is imperative that we stay together in the carpool or you will become lost and not benefit from the instruction. There are many other beautiful shooting locations in the area, and we’ll be glad to suggest other great photo day trips! We encourage participants to schedule additional days in Southwest Colorado before and/or after our workshop for a memorable fall color shoot!**