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Foreward

Nikonian Darrell Young, known to us for many years as Digital Darrell, has consistently been a source of instructional wisdom delivered with a touch of friendly humor.

His extensive collection of informative and valuable articles can be found on the “Resources” pages of the Nikonians website.

This work represents yet another progression in the rapid growth of our international community of photographers from all walks of life, recently exceeding 140,000 members from nearly 150 countries. It is a way to further confirm Nikonians’ vocation in education, introducing books as a new communication channel in addition to Nikonians eBooks, our more than 70 existing interactive forums, The Nikonian eZine, Nikonians Academy workshops, Nikonians newsblog, Nikonians podcasts, etc.

Nikonians has earned a reputation as a friendly, reliable, informative, and passionate Nikon users community thanks in great measure to members like our own Digital Darrell, who have taken the time to share the results of their experiences with Nikon imaging equipment, despite the pressures of their day jobs.

The Nikonians community has long been known as a worldwide home for welcoming Nikon users, and Darrell’s specialty is his ability to share his knowledge in the written word, always with the spirit of a friendly uncle talking with you in the comfort of your own living room.

Darrell’s easy and friendly approach is appreciated by the increasing number of our community members who have been fortunate enough to acquire the extraordinary Nikon D300 DSLR. The camera is a spectacular piece of highly technical photographic engineering, and Darrell cuts through the technical jargon to help his readers understand not only the camera, but also the wealth of photographic advantages it can deliver thanks to the ingenuity of Nikon Engineering.

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