

## Seminars focus on photography skills growth

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If you love to take photos, but would appreciate some professional help, there's a workshop for you at Painter's Lodge.

On the week of May 15 to 17, a group of master photographers, including Mitch Stringer, Deddeda Stemler, Tony Bounsall, Darren Stone and Sharron Milstein, will offer a series of seminars. This year's program includes workshops on travel photography, exploring luminosity and composition, the ins and outs of stock photography, and landscape photography.

The weekend also includes demonstrations, panel discussions and the opportunity for students and instructors to showcase their work in a photo gallery.

A weekend getaway package that includes two nights' accommodation at Painter's Lodge, the photography workshops and two brunches costs \$349. For details, go online to [www.painterslodge.com/photographers](http://www.painterslodge.com/photographers) or call 1-800-663-7090.

"It doesn't matter if you are new to photography, or are a master photographer," says Christine Fleming, manager of Painter's Lodge. "The weekend will broaden your horizons, polish your skills and inspire your creativity."



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The Times Colonist's Darren Stone is one of several professionals who will lead photography workshops at Painter's Lodge in May.

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