

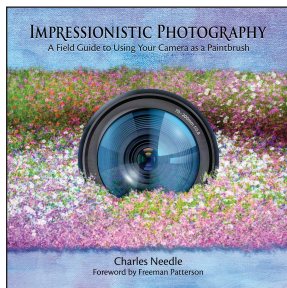
## Resources for Charles Needle's

### "Impressionistic Photography: How to Use Your Camera as a Paintbrush" presentation

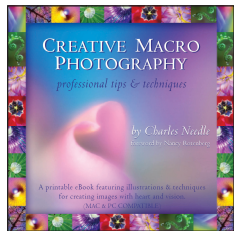
Camera Club of Hilton Head Island & Photography Club of Beaufort  
May 10, 2021

Thank you for attending Charles' "Impressionistic Photography" presentation! We hope you learned a lot and came away with some fun new ways to make painterly images using nothing more than your camera (or smartphone).

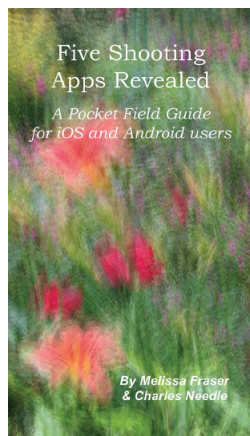
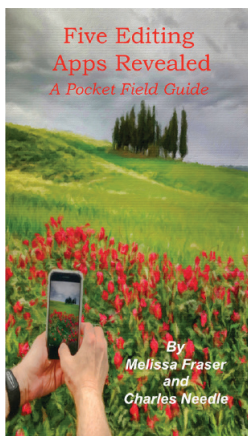
Below are some resources mentioned in the presentation, which are all available for purchase. Because Charles' web store is currently under construction, you will need to send him an email to purchase some of these items: [charles@charlesneedlephoto.com](mailto:charles@charlesneedlephoto.com). He will send you a money request via PayPal; then you'll be able to pay using a credit card.



**Impressionistic Photography: A Field Guide to Using Your Camera as a Paintbrush** is a good summary of all the techniques Charles discussed, and then some! With more than 1,000 copies sold already, this popular book teaches you how to craft painterly images using nothing more than your camera or smartphone. It's a step-by-step illustrated guide filled with numerous examples and detailed instructions on how to turn an ordinary scene into a visual masterpiece. Techniques covered include: Multiple-Exposure Monet, Rotating & Zooming, Composite Montages, and many more. **Cost: \$40 + S&H.** Order directly here: <http://www.impressionisticphotographybook.com>.



**Creative Macro Photography: Professional Tips & Techniques** is a 159-page eBook that's available as a download or in CD format. The book is chock full of great ideas for making artistic, abstract closeups and contains the added benefit of hyperlinked content. Topics covered include: equipment, lighting, fill-flash, using close-up filters, specialty macro lenses, tabletop/backyard macro and much more. **Cost: \$45.** To order, email Charles: [charles@charlesneedlephoto.com](mailto:charles@charlesneedlephoto.com).



**Five Editing Apps Revealed** and **Five Shooting Apps Revealed** are two fold-out pocket field guide pamphlets published by Charles and his wife, Melissa. *Five Editing Apps* covers: Snapseed, DistressedFX, Glaze, Image Blender and Color Splash. *Five Shooting Apps* covers: Pro HDR X, Average Camera Pro, Camera+, Slow Shutter Cam and DMD Panorama. Expands to 6 panels on each side. Each panel contains screenshots of key apps to help you get started. Each pamphlet measures 7.5 x 4.25" when folded. Small enough to carry with you in the field!

**Cost: \$15 each + S&H.** To order, email Charles: [charles@charlesneedlephoto.com](mailto:charles@charlesneedlephoto.com).



**Taleidoscope Lens** is a specialized lens available exclusively through Charles. Each lens is handturned and made of exotic hardwood with a geometric accent strip and is finished with a smooth wood veneer. Three interior mirrors produce a kaleidoscopic effect when pointed at any subject. The lens comes with a built-in 62mm ring mount on one end, so you can mount it directly to any macro or telephoto lens (using an adapter ring, if necessary), or hold a few inches from the end of your telephoto or macro lens while looking through the viewfinder to change the effect. Best to mount your camera on a tripod and use with lenses in the 80 to 300mm range. **Cost: \$225 + S&H.** To order, email Charles: [charles@charlesneedlephoto.com](mailto:charles@charlesneedlephoto.com).

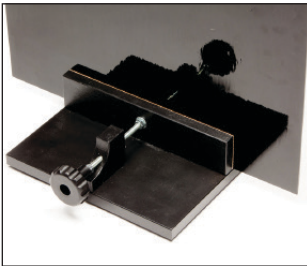
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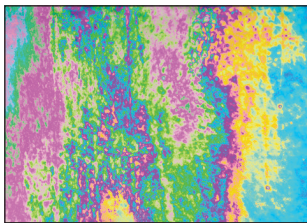
**Smartphone Lens Kit** is a professional phone camera lens kit that works with 98 percent of mobile phones (iPhone and Android), as long as the center of your phone lens is no more than 1.5" from the outer edge. (Can also be used with most phone cases without needing to remove the case.) The kit comes in a compact zipper case with carabiner and contains 10 different interchangeable lenses: 0.63X wide lens, 15X macro, 2X telephoto, 198-degree fisheye lens, two different kaleidoscope lenses, CPL (Circular Polarizer) filter lens, flow filter lens, radial filter lens and star filter lens. Universal detachable clamp design. **Cost: \$45 + S&H.** To order, email Charles: [charles@charlesneedlephoto.com](mailto:charles@charlesneedlephoto.com).



**Multi-Color LED Flashlight** features 35 built-in vibrant color choices with three different brightness levels. Made of durable aluminum, this flashlight is the perfect tool for macro photography or light-painting because you can create rainbow effects and program your favorite color settings. (Rechargeable 18650 battery + USB charger included.) **Cost: \$49.95 + S&H.** To order, email Charles: [charles@charlesneedlephoto.com](mailto:charles@charlesneedlephoto.com).



Available exclusively through Charles, this **Glass Stand** is the perfect addition to any macro/tabletop photographer's home studio. Handcrafted by a master woodworker, the stand features an adjustable "jaw" that's lined with cork material so you can hold a large glass sheet, or any backdrop, in place vertically. The design also features rubber feet on the bottom to avoid slipping across the table. **Cost: \$215 + S&H.** To order, email Charles: [charles@charlesneedlephoto.com](mailto:charles@charlesneedlephoto.com).

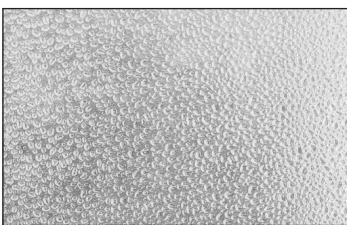


### Iridescent Glass (20" x 21" Sheet)

**Cost: \$125 + \$35 packing fee + freight\***

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*(Note: If you order two sheets of glass, you only need to pay one packing fee.)*



### Clear Textured Glass (20" x 21" Sheet)

**Cost: \$125 + \$35 packing fee + freight\***

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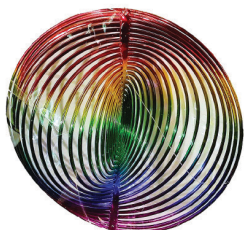


### Gold/Silver Mylar (27" x 27" Sheet)

Great for shooting reflections or crafting a "mylar tube" to shoot through!

**Cost: \$55 + S&H**

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### Rainbow "Thingy"

A fun photo prop that's sure to provide hours of macro entertainment!

**Cost: \$20 + S&H**

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Extremely limited supply available, so order soon!



## Previous Live Demo Webinars Available for Purchase:

Online Special Guest Series: Impressionistic Photography: How to Use Your Camera as a Paintbrush with Charles Needle

July 24, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm EDT

Below the course description (but before you enroll) will be a short explanation on how the class will run.

**Class Description:** Charles will present a personal and diverse flow to each pattern photography using nothing but your digital camera (or smartphone). Charles will describe the process of using long-exposure and multiple-exposure techniques to transform everyday scenes into unimaginable visual masterpieces. He then demonstrates many of these techniques in-camera “live.” You’ll learn how to see in new ways and take your photography to an entirely new mind-blowing level. **Cost: \$20.**

## Charles’ “Impressionistic Photography” Live Demo Webinar Recording

If you missed Charles’ live demo webinar in July 2020, sponsored by Hunt’s Photo, you can purchase and view the recording here: <https://edu.huntsphoto.com/buy-previous-courses/Special-Guest-Series-Impressionistic-Photography-with-Charles-Needle-p221161854>

In this webinar, Charles describes the process of using long-exposure and multiple-exposure techniques to transform everyday scenes into unimaginable visual masterpieces. He then demonstrates many of these techniques in-camera “live.” You’ll learn how to see in new ways and take your photography to an entirely new mind-blowing level. **Cost: \$20.**

Online Special Guest Series: Creative Macro Photography: Indoor and Backyard Macro with Charles Needle

October 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am EDT

**Class Description:** Charles teaches you how to create unusual and striking close-up images both in the field and in your own backyard and/or home studio. The class includes a “live demo,” where he shows you how to photograph three indoor setups: water droplets, reflections on iridescent glass, and mylar. You’ll learn how to see in new ways and take your photography to an entirely new mind-blowing level. **Cost: \$20.**

## Charles’ “Creative Macro Photography” Live Demo Webinar Recording

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Special Guest Series: Creative Smartphone Photography with Charles Needle

February 18, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EST

**Class Description:** Charles teaches you how you can craft creative, expressive images using nothing more than your smartphone. He touches on some of the hidden native camera features in an iPhone, as well as a few helpful accessories and workflow/printing considerations.

## Charles’ “Creative Smartphone Photography - Part 1” Live Demo Webinar Recording

If you missed Charles’ live demo webinar in February 2021, sponsored by Hunt’s Photo, you can purchase and view the recording here: <https://edu.huntsphoto.com/buy-previous-courses/Special-Guest-Series-Creative-Smartphone-Photography-with-Charles-Needle-p294924379>.

In this mind-blowing webinar, Charles teaches you how you can craft creative, expressive images using nothing more than your smartphone. He touches on some of the hidden native camera features in an iPhone, as well as a few helpful accessories and workflow/printing considerations.

Then, he takes a deep dive and discuss key shooting and editing apps in a “live” demonstration format with his phone projected on his computer screen. You’ll leave empowered to make images you never imagined possible with your smartphone! **Cost: \$20.**

Creative Smartphone Photography Pt 2 w/Charles Needle

April 15, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EST

**Class Description:** Charles introduces you to 4 key shooting apps and 4 key editing apps in a “live” demonstration format with his phone projected on his computer screen. You’ll leave empowered and inspired to make images you never imagined possible with your smartphone! **Cost: \$30.**

## Charles’ “Creative Smartphone Photography - Part 2” Live Demo Webinar Recording

If you missed Charles’ live demo webinar in April 2021, sponsored by Hunt’s Photo, you can purchase and view the recording here: <https://edu.huntsphoto.com/buy-previous-courses/Special-Guest-Series-Creative-Smartphone-Photography-Part-2-with-Charles-Needle-p341856109>.

In this webinar, a continuation of Part 1, Charles introduces you to 4 key shooting apps and 4 key editing apps in a “live” demonstration format with his phone projected on his computer screen. You’ll leave empowered and inspired to make images you never imagined possible with your smartphone! **Cost: \$30.**

## Glossary of Terms:

**Multiple-Exposure Monet:** A term I coined to describe an image whereby you move the camera slightly between 2 or more exposures to create a painterly effect

**Multiple-Exposure Tilt:** Moving the camera in small increments in a vertical fashion (up or down) multiple times to create a painterly effect

**Multiple-Exposure Zoom:** Zooming a telephoto lens in or out in small increments multiple times to create a painterly effect

**Multiple-Exposure Rotate & Zoom:** Rotating and zooming a telephoto lens in small increments multiple times to create a spiral-like painterly effect

**Soft-Glow Montage:** Combining two (or three) images to create a dreamy or romantic appearance to a scene or close-up subject

**Composite Montage:** Combining two or more images that are the same or different subjects

**Image Overlay:** A creative tool in some Nikon cameras that allows you to combine two existing RAW photos on a single memory card to render a single picture that is saved separately from the originals

**Multiple-Exposure Script:** A “plug-in” that allows you to combine multiple exposures manually in Photoshop ([E-mail Charles](#) for this script.)

**Taleidoscope Lens:** A 62mm thread-sized hand-made wooden specialty lens with three mirrors inside to create a kaleidoscopic effect (Charles sells these lenses for \$225 + S&H. [E-mail him](#) if interested in purchasing one.

**Lensbaby:** A line of specialty lenses that create selective-focus and bokeh effects (Charles recommends the Velvet lenses and the Sol 45. Visit [www.lensbaby.com](http://www.lensbaby.com) and use discount code “needle” for a 10 percent discount on all lenses and accessories.

**AvCamPro** (iPhone) and **MEC Multiple Exposure Camera** (Android): Two smartphone apps that can be used to create a multiple-exposure image

**Slow Shutter Cam** (iPhone) and **Slow Shutter Long Exposure Camera** (Android): Two smartphone apps that can be used to create a long-exposure image



**Charles Needle Photography  
2021 Workshops & Appearances \***

- July 8-12                      Private Gardens of Cape Cod (MA)  
Sold out, but [email Cape Cod Art Center](#) to add your name to the waiting list.
- August 15-19                 The Brilliant Colors of Butchart Gardens (British Columbia)  
[Email Charles](#) if interested.
- August 28-Sept 2            Out of Chicago “Flower & Garden Photography Conference” (Chicago Botanic Gardens)
- Oct 9-10                      Mike Moats Macro Conference (Spartanburg, SC)
- Oct 15-17                     Creative Macro Photography Weekend (Alpharetta, GA)  
[Email Charles](#) if interested.

\* All workshops subject to postponement or cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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Visit <https://www.charlesneedlephoto.com> for the most up-to-date information, including any changes or additions.

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## Charles Needle Photography 2022 Workshops \*

- April 17-23      Holland at Tulip Time (Keukenhof Gardens, The Netherlands)  
1 remaining spot! [Email Charles](#) if interested.
- April 25-May 3      Tuscany (with optional Venice extension) - Italy  
[Click here](#) for more information.
- Dates TBD      Monet's Garden (Giverny, France)  
[Email Charles](#) if interested.
- June 20-24      Macro Photo Retreat  
with Mike Moats, Anne Belmont and Jackie Kramer  
Madeline Island School of the Arts  
(La Pointe, WI)  
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