



Highway 12 Road Trip Photography Workshop

2026 Workshop Dates: July 16, 17, 18, 19

Host / Mentor Photographer **Howard M. Christopherson**

Possible Mentor Photographers: **Sid Kaplan, Will Agar, Tom Kumpf, Chris Faust + Cook / Gregory T. Ochs**

Hearty Meals included: 2 Dinners / 2 Breakfasts
Plus 2 trail lunches. Each served home style at the Lily Pad.

Limited Participants: 12

Tuition: \$700.00 Tax \$63.18/ Total **\$763.18** (If paid in full before June 15th)
After June 15 Tuition is \$750.00 tax \$67.69/ Total **\$817.69**

NEW! Young Photographers (30 years or younger) \$100 Off First Time Tuition

30 years and Under Price Price: \$600.00/ Tax \$54.15/ **Total \$654.15**
(Any Second or More Trip Applies.) (Add \$50.00 + \$4.50 Tax to Tuition if paid after June 15th)

Returning Workshop Participant Tuition Special:

Return Trip Workshop Price: \$600.00/ Tax \$54.15/ **Total \$654.15**
(Any Second or More Trip Applies.) (Add \$50.00 + \$4.50 Tax to Tuition if paid after June 15th)

Past Mentor Price \$200.00 / Tax \$18.05 Total **\$218.05** (Add \$50.00 + \$4.50 Tax to Tuition if paid after June 15th)

Note: All Workshop Tuitions are Non-Refundable. If an emergency situation causes you to not attend if it is possible, at the discretion of the workshop, your tuition may apply to the following year only. Emergency delays that may qualify are your illness, or a sickness or death of a close family member.

Stay in LILY

Affordable rooms are available in the town of Lily. *Limited to the first 8 people to sign up. (2-4 Options for women photographers) Workshop participants stay 3 nights for \$125.00.
+Other options: Lily Camping or RV Parking with use of out door bathroom & shower \$35, Indoor men's Cot \$85.00 outdoor bathroom & shower, or make arrangements in Webster, SD Hotels (17 miles away from Lily).

Join the fun with a photography workshop that begins in Minneapolis. Participants drive caravan style and photograph along the way to Lily, South Dakota. This very small town of Lily will become your base camp for the workshop.

This unique opportunity provides encouragement, instruction, critique, and inspiration to bring out your own personal creative expression stimulated from fellow photographers and the wide-open mid-western countryside in the rain or shine.

Leave from Minneapolis in the early morning. Drive alone or we will help to arrange a car pool. There will be several photo opportunities along the way and a late lunch stop. The drive is almost entirely on Highway 12, The Yellowstone Trail, a beautiful two-lane road that passes through many small towns and picturesque farmland. Lily is located 250 miles from Minneapolis on a plateau between Aberdeen and Watertown near the eastern South Dakota border with Minnesota. Lily is now a "ghost town" of the past surrounded by farmland under a big sky. The surrounding area is made up of smoothly shaped hills, tree groves, gravel roads, lakes, raptors, waterfowl, pheasants, deer, farm animals and giant fields of crops. Close to Lily you will find abandoned buildings, animals, prairie churches, other small towns and many lakes. The light around sunset and sunrise is wonderful for photography.

Lily has a current population of only 4 live in residents at this time. Lily began in the 1860's and peaked with a population around 200 people. Howard Christopherson owns a small cottage on the main street in Lily. (Known as the Lily Pad) The town has a humble history museum with artifacts located right next door to the Lily Pad. The town also has two churches, a small preserved Post Office, and a classic town hall with a bell tower, a Post WWII American Legion Hall, a graveyard and two rental houses and some abandoned buildings.

We encourage you to experiment on this workshop and use film cameras and digital if you have both. We will review some work during the workshop, digital equipment is needed for that. Shooting with film is your option. A laptop computer and photographic software is recommended. Later in October you will be asked to submit 5 of your best images to be published on the Icebox Gallery News Letter.

Contact Icebox Gallery for reservations or answers to your questions.

***Ask about creating a payment plan for tuition.**

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