

You are invited to join us in...  
**Two 2010  
Photography Workshops!**



Come and meet old friends ... or make new ones!

with

Wicus Leeuwner & JJ van Heerden

Your choice of two workshops:

**Cederberg** : Monday 19 April to Friday 23 April

(less than 4 months away- secure YOUR place now!)

**Overberg** : Wednesday 20 October to Sunday 24 October

*" I will never forget the wonderful experience of your Cederberg workshop  
We were all inspired by a new understanding of photographic design and techniques.  
The organisation was superb with absolutely nothing forgotten!" Marianne – Durban*

Over the last twelve years the photographic workshops presented by Wicus and JJ have grown into highly sought-after photographic experiences in South Africa.  
Two passionate and creative photographers with a proven track record present the workshops.

**And the workshops are always fully booked!**

There are (pleasant) surprises in store for participants at each of the workshops...

The workshops are aimed at photographers wishing to find a creative way of improving their photography by using artistic and design principles. Both beginner and experienced photographers will benefit. The workshops are presented in a relaxed, informal atmosphere, allowing individual freedom of expression.

There is a combination of lectures, practical work and evaluation.

\*\*\*The workshop fees include **all** accommodation, meals and teas.

The all-inclusive cost of the Overberg workshop is **R5500** per person and for the Cederberg workshop **R6500** per person (**R6000** single).

**This makes it amongst the most affordable of photographic courses in South Africa.**

Non-participants: R4100 per person – this includes all meals and accommodation.

(You will also be most welcome to join the photographers on field outings and to attend the audio-visual shows in the evenings)

A limited number of participants will be accepted.

Due to the popularity of these workshops, *early booking is essential!*



*“Thanks for facilitating such a great course. I enjoyed every single moment”.*

## Renate – Cape Town

### Cederberg

The four-star Mount Ceder Lodge is situated in a valley surrounded by the Cederberg and Koue Bokkeveld mountain ranges. Located on Grootrivier farm, across the main route through the Cederberg, approximately 95 km north of Ceres and south of Clanwilliam.

The area offers peace and tranquility, with beautiful scenery and a perennial river that flows through the farm. There is abundant opportunity for mountain climbing, bird watching, walking, horse riding, and mountain biking, fishing, canoeing and swimming in clear river pools. Lots of rock paintings to explore.

Come and explore the spectacular rugged beauty of the Cederberg with us!

This pristine wilderness area is known for the majestic rock formations and unrivalled plant life - a great venue for landscape photography.



### Overberg

The Overberg workshop is presented at Volmoed, a retreat in the picturesque Hemel and Aarde Valley between Caledon and Hermanus. Accommodation is in rustic three-bedroom stone cottages with a shared bathroom in each cottage.

We provide **single rooms for all participants**, unless you would prefer to share.

The retreat is situated in a secluded valley next to a mountain stream with beautiful pools and waterfalls along its course.

The coastline in this area is the Cape's most popular holiday destination with spectacular seascapes and tidal pools. During this time of the year the fynbos is in full flower and presents numerous photographic opportunities.

On the other side of the valley the wheat harvest will be in full swing, creating spectacular geometric patterns over the rolling hills.

The daily programme will consist of an early morning excursion, followed by brunch. After brunch participants view the photographs taken the previous day and select images for evaluation. Evaluation is followed by another excursion lasting until after sunset.



### **\*\*\* Whale – Watching by boat!**

We work in conjunction with a highly respected operator where the welfare and comfort of the whales comes first. As an optional extra we will arrange an early morning two-hour trip to photograph the whales in Walker Bay.

It is a remarkable experience that you will treasure – even if you do not take a single picture!

The fee for this will be a very reasonable R400.

*“Wicus and JJ, you have a rare talent to impart your knowledge and passion in a way which inspires and uplifts. Something that not many people today seem able or willing to do. I hope to have the privilege of joining you again for another workshop in the future”.*

Helen - Johannesburg

### ***Both workshops - What to bring:***

- Opportunities to use all your **lenses** will present themselves at the workshops, but a wide-angle zoom in the 28-80mm range and a telephoto zoom in the 70-300 range will be especially useful (if you have them). A sturdy **tripod** is essential for field instruction and careful composition. Polarizing filters for all the lenses is highly recommended.
- **Close-up equipment** (see note at the end of this section).
- A **laptop** to organise your images. If you do not have one, do try and borrow one for the duration of the course. We will assist you with working with your pictures.
- **Clothes** for both hot and cold weather (and a jacket for the boat trip). The days are usually hot, but the evenings can get rather nippy.
- Bedding is provided, but an extra towel comes in handy.
- **Raingear.** (In the Cape you often experience three seasons in a single day!)
- Comfortable **walking shoes.** While there is no serious hiking involved, the distances covered in the throes of photographic excitement can be considerable. Comfortable shoes or hiking boots will also reduce the risk of injury in rough terrain.

#### **Headgear and sunscreen.**

- **Note:** The cost of close-up equipment scares a lot of people away from macro photography, which is a pity, as these workshops present some excellent macro opportunities. Fortunately, some inexpensive options do exist. Investigate close-up adapters, with a step-up ring to fit each of your lenses. They offer excellent quality and superb close-up facilities at 10% of the price of a macro lens.
- The normal close-up filters are not recommended, as the image quality is usually diabolical.
- Another option is to obtain a set of extension tubes. They are more expensive than the adapters, but offer better image quality.

**If you have any problems in obtaining any of the above equipment, or have any enquiries about equipment, you can contact JJ on**

**(021) 883 3435 or 083 366 1515.**

*“The venue and catering were superb for the purpose, and the learning experience for us was tremendous. Your teamwork in running an excellent quality workshop was first class”. Johann – Somerset West*

***Do not delay – secure your place NOW!***

***For bookings and further enquiries :***

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