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Visit one of our Showrooms!

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Taking stalk: Nothing at all wrong with shooting the grand sunset picture. But how about trying to keep it simple? Monte Nagler did just that by concentrating on just two stalks of sea grass.

Keep it simple to get great photos

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Monte Nagler

As my photography students all know, I like to promote the idea of the KISS theory in photography. It doesn't clutter up his work with superfluous words. He gets right to the heart of the matter, which makes his writing easier to understand. You'll also find a simplicity of style and content in many of the great paintings that we all enjoy. Similarly with our photography, keeping things simple will often result in impact shots that will capture our attention. One of the best ways to apply the KISS theory in photography is to simply move in close and express a single idea. A close-up of a rusted latch on a weathered barn door can tell a lot about the barn as a whole. A well-executed, intimate shot of a single bud will usually have more impact than a picture of an entire garden of flowers. How about a simple photo of a flower-laden window ledge in a small French village? Such a picture can convey the feeling and charm of all of Europe. As in all good photography, watch your backgrounds. Simplifying your compositions also means simplifying the background. Look for backgrounds that are uncluttered or select a background that complements the subject. Remember, a well-done shot that uses the KISS theory and contains the essence of the whole will reward you with a photograph of which you'll be proud.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 963-2047 on a touch-tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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Budget Bathtub Liners

Company offers solutions for tub troubles

When was the last time you did a tub cleaning? Your bathtub, only to realize the tub still looked just the same? If the finish on your bathtub is chipped, peeling, faded or permanently stained, the amount of cleaner and scrubbing will do the job. The bathtub needs to be replaced. Visit our 12,000 sq. ft. factory showroom located in Madison Heights, where we sell over 6,000 bathtub liners and wall surround systems annually. We also sell a complete line of whirlpools, soaker tubs and hydrotherapy massage tubs. Reglazing is an option, but only a temporary one. There's no guarantee the finish won't go bad again and the reglazing process is difficult and involves many dangerous chemicals. The bathtub could be replaced, but there is even more mess involved, not to mention the cost. There is another solution, though, and Budget Bathtub Liners Co. with showrooms in Lincoln Park and Madison Heights, has the answer: a new bathtub liner or total complete system consisting of bathtub liner and wall surround system.

One of the hottest trends in bathroom remodeling, bathtub liners and wall systems is over not only existing bathtubs, but also ceramic walls in your bathroom. That means less mess and less time between what your bathroom looks like now and a completely new appearance. For a limited time only, bathtub liners are on sale from \$389 installed. Complete systems, which include bathtub liner and wall surround, are on sale from \$1295. That's about 50-75% less than the cost of replacing an old tub and ceramic tiles which average about \$3,000 to \$5,000 and more. Budget Bathtub Liner is able to offer the low prices, according to Dean Hartley, head of the large volume of business it does. "We're the largest distributor of Acrylic Bathtub Liners and Wall Surround Systems in the country," Hartley said. "I'm proud of that!" When a homeowner places an order for a new liner, employees take 15 different measurements and several photographs of the existing bathtub. The measurements

and photos are then sent to the company's factory, where a custom liner is made using one of 250 molds in stock. In addition, seven colors and faux marbles finishes are available along with a complete line of Delta and Kohler fixtures. All Budget Bathtub Liner and Wall Surround Systems are made of DRAPE-EX™, a Corning High Impact Acrylic and carry a Lifetime Warranty. This is the same material used in the hulls of boats and is about three times the thickness of those found at home improvement stores and are guaranteed not to chip or peel and to retain their finish. In addition, installation, which can usually be done in one day, is guaranteed.

Budget Bathtub Liners Co. is at 25170 John R. Madison Heights and 2387 Fort St., Lincoln Park, between Emmons and Champaign adjacent to Mickey Simon. The showroom is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call Budget Bathtub Liner at 1-800-BATHTUB.

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