



Adobe

## Dawn Camp Photographer

## Adobe® Photoshop® Lightroom® 3



Photo by Dawn Camp

### How did you get involved in photography?

My husband and I have a large family—eight children—and I became interested in photography as a way to capture our history in photos. I became more serious about photography when I began to study composition, lighting, and how to properly use the settings on my digital SLR camera. I'm still shooting many of the same people and places, but with an eye towards using interesting angles and a unique point of view.

### Why do you use Adobe photography solutions?

I've used Adobe Photoshop for years to process images and graphics for my web design business, and for my own photo editing. In 2008, I attended Photoshop World, where I learned about Adobe Photoshop Lightroom. Now, I upload my photos straight to Lightroom 3 and often use the import presets for my camera, such as auto enhance, landscape, neutral, portrait, or vivid. I also love using the Adjustment Brush to make my own enhancements. Of course, I still use Photoshop for more advanced editing and compositing.





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*“One of the most important things you can do in Adobe Photoshop Lightroom is keyword everything properly.”*

### **What do you like about Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 3?**

Lightroom 3 has better noise reduction so my images look better than ever! On the flip side, it's fun to play around with the new film grain simulation tool to give pictures a nostalgic look. Also, the ability to create slideshows with audio that you can easily share is fantastic. I like being able to create a slideshow in Lightroom 3 and export it to a PDF file so I can share it with everyone!

### **What do you like to do with your images?**

I love to share my images and do a lot of exporting for Flickr and my blog. Lightroom makes it easy for me to create custom export presets so I always get the right size and resolution, whether I'm exporting for the yearbook, my aunt's

Etsy shop, or my own blog. And with the new Publish Services, I can publish images directly to Flickr or Facebook from within Lightroom 3. It's so great!

### **What do you love about photography?**

I sent a friend a candid photo I'd taken of her son and she later told me that the photo made her cry. Photography is a powerful and timeless medium. I enjoy trying to capture images that define the essence of a person, or that tell a story.

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