

## Luminosity Masks

Look at Image named "Difficult Scene", this was shot at Mansfield Plantation, it was a fun outing, with great photo opportunities, but it was a very bright day and this made getting the right exposure was difficult throughout the scene.

I could have bracketed my shots and made an HDR image, but my tripod was in the car so I took the shot setting my exposure on the midtones, in the scene.

As I made this presentation, I thought of this scene and wanted to demonstrate Luminosity Masks and this image works.

Over the next few Photoshop Club Meetings, I will expand Luminosity Masks, if it's of interest to the group. You can download an Action to automatically create these masks. Follow this link to download and install the action:

[https://gregbenzphotography.com/luminosity-masking-tutorial/?utm\\_source=freepanelCC&utm\\_medium=CCpanel\\_btn&utm\\_campaign=freepanelCC1-4](https://gregbenzphotography.com/luminosity-masking-tutorial/?utm_source=freepanelCC&utm_medium=CCpanel_btn&utm_campaign=freepanelCC1-4)

You'll need to provide your first name and email address, and you'll get a newsletter on Photoshop, all for free.

Today I'm just going to demonstrate how the action works and to highlight the benefits on Luminosity Masks. The photos I gave you include this image in case you want to give it a try on your own, in fact I encourage you to do so. The internet is full of Tutorials on Luminosity Masks, this free action is provided by Greg Benz and he offer tutorials, I'd suggest you focus on his tutorials as they use his action.

Let me demonstrate how Luminosity Masks Work.