



Photo Patrol Classes

Class Descriptions



1. Digital Imaging Basics

Success with digital cameras begins with an understanding of the fundamentals. First, some camera operation basics that are universal to all cameras and using the automatic exposure modes. Then, the importance of aspect ratio to print sizes, understanding image size in pixels, JPEG image compression qualities, print resolution, file formats, and file size.

All are important factors that affect the display quality, editing possibilities, and storage aspects of the digital image.

2. Photography 101

Got the basics of digital images? Start taking better pictures! Learn the key principles that will improve your photography skills, no matter what type of camera you use. Including: camera handling technique, creative lens use, focusing tips, artistic compositional elements, and some tips on using the built-in flash.

3. Save, Display, Share

For many digital camera owners, learning the methods to archive and then access your digital images it is just as important as camera operation. Also discover the exciting new ways available to display your digital images and the alternative methods possible to share your life's memories.

4. Understanding Exposure

Unlock the full potential of your camera by understanding the “out of automatic” exposure modes. By learning how to adjust the Shutter Speed, Aperture, and ISO you can change the creative properties of your image! Then, learn how your camera's light metering system works and how by learning the light metering overrides work you can improve exposure.

The Digital Imaging Basics, Photography 101, and Save, Display, Share classes are recommended for all digital camera owners.

The Understanding Exposure class is recommended for full featured digital camera owners that want to get out of automatic and fully utilize the capabilities of their cameras and other photographic equipment.