

## Novice Photography SIG

### Books for SIG and Boot Camp

Disclaimer: Everyone of us has our favorite books on photography and Photoshop. I think most of us got there through a process of rejecting books until we got to one we could understand and use. That's my own experience: Marge and I spent hundreds of dollars on books, Community College Tuition, Consultant meetings, and more.

The books I have chosen to use to supplement our in-lab work and discussions are two of those we found that have worked for us.

#### 1. **“Learn to Make Great Digital Photos for Five Bucks”**

Tim Grey

Amazon: 29 new and used from \$.01 to \$5.00 plus shipping of around \$3.99

ISBN: 0-3210303-615

While there peruse the other books by Tim Grey. He's one of the acknowledged gurus that many of us in Sun City follow. He has a free daily email in a Question/Answer format I recommend you get.

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#### 2. **Mastering Composition and Light**

Kodak Library of Creative Photography

ISBN 0-86706-209-6

Amazon: 8 new and used from \$.23 to \$5.39 plus shipping of around \$3.99

This is the book that can help take you from taking snappies and record shots to taking really nice photographs.

3. I won't use this book in the Novice Photography SIG, but it and its follow-on books are the ones from which Marge and I first learned Photoshop:

#### ” **“50 Fast Techniques for Digital Photography**

Gregory Georges, Can be found on Amazon.

I encourage you to order these two books as soon as possible because shipping can take a couple weeks since some of them will come from used book shops.