

Novice Photography SIG

Announcement and Early Objectives

Jim Bilbro, the President of the new Photography Club mentioned at the September Monthly Meeting that the new Club will enlarge the scope of its SIGs and will create, among others, a "Novice Photography SIG".

The SIG will have two tracks: One will be a traditional SIG (if there is such a thing) where people can bring any question and receive an answer. We will also have programs on topics appropriate to the members of this track. The Second will be a Boot Camp for those whose desire is to become "Accomplished Photographers" instead of remaining Novices.

If you consider yourself something other than an "accomplished photographer," it may be to your (photography skills) benefit to join this SIG. Our goal is to help you **become the photographer you want to be**, whatever that is. If you want to become an "Accomplished Photographer," please refer elsewhere on this webpage for a list of skills and experiences that Wes considers one should know in order to no longer consider oneself a Novice. He will structure the Boot Camp to cover all of these items. Members can move along at their own pace to fit their desires and interests because the Boot Camp will be repeated. There will not be a check-off sheet, nor any records kept of what an individual knows or what classes have been taken. No quizzes. No tests. It's up to the individual to track her/his progress and to know when to move on.

Becoming an Accomplished Photographer is not everyone's objective. The Novice SIG will address these members' needs in a "traditional SIG" format..... Meetings with Questions/Answers and brief Programs.

(The Novice SIG will not be doing those things that are currently being done in the Computer Club's Digital Camera SIG, or the classes, Photoshop 1 and 2, and Digital Cameras. Wes wants to concentrate on "photography" per se. This will include learning how to get things done using.....but not actually teaching, Photoshop Elements.)

Members who need to take Photoshop 1 and 2 and/or the Digital Camera Class should take this opportunity to sign up for these Computer Club Classes as soon as possible. These classes are now scheduled in October and November, so sign up quickly if you need to take them.

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