



Spring Semester 2023

Our schedule, January to May 2023, at a glance.

Photo Explorers Photo Safari: Let's Stay Warm

Sunday, January 8th, 2023

Who it's for:

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In January, we'll hunker down in the studio and see what magic we can make there. We may not be out and about because of the cold, but we'll still be exploring and discovering.

Photo Editing 2

Starting: Tuesday, January 10th, 2023

Who it's for: Anyone who is ready to explore digital darkroom techniques that will help you take your best images and turn them into works of art you'll be proud to have created.

What You'll Learn:

- Photo organization and storage
- The editing tools available in Adobe Lightroom
- Basic editing tools in Adobe Photoshop
- How to make Lightroom and Photoshop play nicely together
- How to prepare your images for sharing digitally or in print

Schedule

January 10th, 2023
January 17th, 2023
January 24th, 2023
January 31st, 2023
February 7th, 2023
February 14th, 2023
February 21st, 2023

Class 1: Recap of Editing Basics
Class 2: Introduction to Lightroom and Photoshop
Class 3: Field Trip!
Class 4: Importing and Adjusting Your Photos Using Adobe Lightroom
Class 5: The Lightroom Development Panel: A Closer Look
Class 6: Basic Photo Editing Techniques in Photoshop, Part I
Class 7: Basic Photo Editing Techniques in Photoshop, Part II, and Graduation Night

Introduction to Digital Photography

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Photography 1

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What You'll Learn:

- How your shutter, aperture, and ISO work
- How they work together to create a properly exposed image
- How to use light metering and whitebalance
- Basics of good photo composition

Schedule

January 19th, 2023	Class 1: Introduction to Camera Systems
January 26th, 2023	Class 2: The Shutter and How to Control Blurring
February 2nd, 2023	Class 3: The Aperture and How to Control Fuzziness
February 9th, 2023	Class 4: Exposure, ISO, and Composition
February 16th, 2023	Class 5: Lighting and Whitebalance
February 23rd, 2023	Class 6: Bringing it All Together

Monthly Workshop: Lightroom

Saturday, January 21st, 2023

Who it's for:

Our Monthly Workshop series is great for anyone who wants regular photography practice, or for those hoping to gain a specific skill. Each month, we focus on a different topic.

What You'll Learn in our January Workshop:

Our two-hour Lightroom workshop focuses on setting up your workflow and using the program to tweak your photos. We'll show you a whole slew of tips and tricks to edit and punch up your photos without having to put them in Photoshop. And we'll show you our systematic approach to maximize the effect of the tools when you use them together.

Photo Explorers Tweak & Toast

Monday, January 23rd, 2023

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Photo Explorers Photo Safari: Island in the Stream

Sunday, February 5th, 2023

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In February, we'll travel to Deer Isle, in the mouth of the Merrimack to see what we can see. With luck, that will be a pair of nesting bald eagles that have made the island their home. Failing that, there is sure to be something interesting to capture.



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Monthly Workshop: Digital Camera Clinic

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What You'll Learn in our April Workshop:

Unless you have the luxury of photographing every day, which most of us don't, our skills can get rusty. If you've ever found yourself fumbling with your settings, or thinking, "I used to know how to do this," the DSLR Clinic will help you get comfortable with your camera again.

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Photo Editing 3

Starting: Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

Who it's for: Anyone who is ready to explore the artistic aspects of photographic design and composition will benefit greatly from this course. Learn to see creatively in order to elevate your images from snapshots to works of art.

What You'll Learn:

- Principles of composition
- Principles of visual design
- How to use these principles to create artistically compelling images
- Advanced lighting and exposure techniques
- How to prepare your images for exhibition

Schedule

February 28th, 2023
March 7th, 2023
March 14th, 2023
March 21st, 2023
March 28th, 2023
April 4th, 2023
April 11th, 2023
April 18th, 2023

Class 1: Recap of Basic and Photo Editing 2 Skills
Class 2: Setting Up Your Workflow for Tethered Shooting
Class 3: Tethered Studio Session
Class 4: Adjusting Your Photos Using Adobe Lightroom
Class 5: Advanced Photo Editing in Adobe Photoshop, part I
Class 6: Advanced Photo Editing in Adobe Photoshop, part II
Class 7: Advanced Photo Editing in Adobe Photoshop, part III
Class 8: Advanced Photo Editing in Adobe Photoshop, part IV and Graduation

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In March, we'll travel to the Boston Aquarium and explore the challenges and opportunities that photographing the fishies will yield. Expect stunning colors, interesting patterns and reflections in the water, and some creatures we don't get to see all too often.



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Photography 2

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What You'll Learn:

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Schedule

March 15th, 2023	Class 1: Comprehensive Review/What Makes a Winning Photo
March 22nd, 2023	Class 2: The Elements of Visual Design
March 30th, 2023	Class 3: The Principles of Visual Design
April 5th, 2023	Class 4: Advanced Lighting and Exposure Techniques
April 12th, 2023	Class 5: Field Trip!
April 19th, 2023	Class 6: Project Presentation and Selecting Images
April 26th, 2023	Class 7: Exploring the Art of Landscape Photography
May 3rd, 2023	Class 8: Exploring the Art of Portrait Photography

Photography 1

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March 23rd, 2023	Class 2: The Shutter and How to Control Blurring
March 30th, 2023	Class 3: The Aperture and How to Control Fuzziness
April 6th, 2023	Class 4: Exposure, ISO, and Composition
April 13th, 2023	Class 5: Lighting and Whitebalance
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Monthly Workshop: Photoshop 1

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What You'll Learn in our March Workshop:

Our two-hour Photoshop workshop will give you a leg-up on some of the basic editing tools the program has to offer. Even the basics will let you take your editing to a new, jaw-dropping level - but there is a learning curve. We'll help you get through the "beginner" stage without the frustration.

Certified Professional: Weekend Intensive

Sat., April 1st & Sun. April 2nd, 2023

Who it's for:

Anyone who's ready to make the leap from hobbyist to pro, backed by the credentials that we are licensed to provide. We'll cover all the material on the test and, on the second day of class, administer the exam. Provided you score at least a 70%, you'll leave a Certified Professional Photographer. And in this format, we get it done in a weekend, making it perfect for those who struggle to find time to schedule a multi-week course. We know - life can get busy.

What You'll Learn:

- Review of cameras and lenses
- Review of color theory and principles of composition
- Review of the principles of lighting and portraiture
- Test administration and scoring

Monthly Workshop: Using Studio Flash

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What You'll Learn in our April Workshop:

Our two-hour studio flash workshop is pretty much what it sounds like. We'll spend the time in the studio, getting you started on learning to read light and to light for portraits. In the studio, we have total control of the light, so we can really take it slow and talk about the how and the why of lighting..

Photo Explorers Photo Safari: The Butterfly Place

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Photo Explorers Photo Safari: Botanical Gardens

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In May, we'll go to a local botanical garden to capture the sights of early spring.

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June 1st, 2023

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June 15th, 2023

June 22nd, 2023

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