

WORKSHOPS AND FIELD TRIP SERIES



Peggy Farren, an award winning professional photographer specializing in beach portraits and weddings, will present all of the photo workshops and field trips scheduled for January and February. Peggy founded “Understand Photography” in downtown Naples, a training center and studio, that offers courses for all levels of photographers. The Foundation has worked with Peggy to plan lectures/demonstrations on understanding your camera, shooting, composition, identifying light sources, lens selection, creating photo books, and more. We suggest **signing up early** as classes are limited to 15 people to ensure individual attention. All workshops and field trips **will take place at 2:00-5:00pm at the Community Center** unless otherwise noted. Bring your cameras, manual and fully charged batteries to each class. **\$50.00 per workshop per person**

January 12- DSLR Exposure Basics

Learn the basic technical information in an easy to understand, hands on class. The main topic will be how to switch from automatic mode to manual using a variety of settings, including F-stops, shutter-speeds and ISO, for different light situations and to achieve different effects.

January 19- Composition

Some people have a natural eye for composition and some don't. The class will look at some basic composition techniques to dramatically improve images. They will examine a number of genres, including location portraits, street photography, landscapes and cityscapes, and more. Learning the rules will help you to think each picture through before hitting the shutter button. Once you learn the rules you can enjoy breaking them.

January 26- DSLR 2

Build on what you learned in Exposure Basics. Topics such as white balance, flash photography, lighting, use of a tripod and lens selection will be covered. If you have a flash bring it, and if not, you can make use of your pop up flash. Included is a field trip to the PB Park to put your newly learned skills to work.

February 2 - Nature Photography Field Trip (PB Berm and Beach)

Learn how to take photos of our beautiful landscape and all of its natural inhabitants. A key topic is how to see the light source and work with it to achieve the best pictures. You will be instructed on how to deal with subjects that are backlit as well as bright sunshine or cloud cover. Peggy will also discuss different filters for your lenses and their benefits. Bring your tripod and filters if you have them.

February 9- Show and Tell

Bring up to 5 photos downloaded on an external flash drive, CD or your camera chip for a critique. They will be shown on the big screen so that the class can discuss what is great and how to make each photo even greater. The second part of the class will cover options for printing, such as traditional, canvass or press printing, as well as design techniques for photo books. Peggy will share her list of favorite labs and publishers for books.

February 16- Nature Boat Cruise to Keewaydin Island

The group will meet at 7:30 am at Cruise Naples in Tin City for a three hour cruise and visit on the Island. More information to be posted at a future date.