TUTORIAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG)

EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG)

**UPDATE**

The club has launched the Tutorial Special Interest Group to provide educational sessions to members. These Special Interest Groups were formed based on information from the survey of TACC members that took place last year. The initial focus of these SIGs is to educate our novice and intermediate members. This meets the club goal of adding value to our members.

We have great programs for all members including Critique Night, Discussion Group, Meet Ups, and now the Tutorial Special Interest Group and the Educational Photo Shoot Group.

Over the coming year, we will offer four educational sessions; Digital Asset Management, Editing, Aspects of Exposure and Macro shooting. Stay tuned for information. Visit the Tutorial and Educational Photo Shoot Web Page at TACC.org

Meanwhile, here is an update of our first session in June.

**CAMERA BASICS PRESENTED BY ANDY MAREK**

The first TACC Tutorial SIG session was held on June 20th at the Traverse Area District Library. What a great turnout, 19 TACC attendees, including one person who joined TACC at the Tutorial.

Andy Marek provided a great Power Point session on camera basics and focused on using the Manual Mode on the camera. The folks learned about the photographic triangle; ISO, Aperture and Shutter Speed through short exercises that illustrated the points. There were a lot of great questions and on hands lessons on camera settings.

Special thanks to Andy Marek for putting the session together and doing a great job of presenting the information. Also, special thanks to John Gill, Rick Sack, and Don Gilmore for being a great assist for the attendees.  Having experts on hand allowed more individualized attention for those knotty problems like how to move from JPEG to RAW!

As a follow up to this session, an Educational Photo Shoot was held on July 18th at the Historic Barns on the grounds of the Commons. This was an informal session where attendees were able to work with Rick Sack, Andy Marek, Don Gilmore and John Gill for one on one for tips and Q&A while working on their shots. What a great opportunity.

Thanks to everyone who attended and thanks for our experts who made time to come out and share their knowledge.

Look for more Tutorial and Educational Photo Shoot sessions in the fall.

Tutorial and Educational Photo Shoot organizers

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