

Simsbury Camera Club

2011-2012 Simsbury Camera Club Digital Photography Seminars

All Seminars are presented at the Simsbury Library Program Room from 6 to 8. **Reservations should be made by calling the Library at 860 658 7663**

Sept. 6 Which Camera???



The Simsbury Camera Club announces the first of ten free seminars on digital photography for the Sept. 2011 thru June 2012. As in the past, these seminars will be held from 6 to 8 PM in the Program Room of the Simsbury Library 725 Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury. Dick Clark, Nathan Gutman, and Bruce Metzger will be the seminar leaders as in past seasons.

For the first seminar on Tuesday September 5, the subject will be choosing a camera. For many photographers, this is a difficult decision as there are so many cameras to choose from with a wide range of capabilities and prices. This seminar will provide guidance for selecting a camera that matches the objectives of a purchaser as to type of subject being photographed, the level of experience of the photographer, and the price. Camera types to be considered range from the most basic point and shoot inexpensive models that are great for the entry level photographer to the expensive digital single lens reflex models used by professionals. Cell phone and iPad cameras will also be discussed. The information presented should be valuable for the first time buyer or someone contemplating purchase of their next camera with more advanced capabilities.

Oct. 3 Digital Image Editing for Beginners Using the Quick and Guided Tools in Photoshop Elements 7. Leader C

Nov. 7 Advanced Digital Editing Using the Full Edit Tools in Photoshop Elements 7. Leader G

Dec. 5 More Advanced Digital Image Editing Using Photoshop Elements 7: The Use of Masks and Other Tools. Leader G

Jan. 9 The Basics of using a Camera: Discussion of Controls on the Camera and which settings to use for best images. Leader C

Feb. 6 Computer Monitor Calibration and Printing. Leader C

Mar. 5 Composition Color and Light: Lessons from the Masters. Leader M

Apr. 2 Secrets for Taking Outstanding Portraits: Lessons from the Masters. Leader M

May. 4 Secrets for Making Outstanding Still Life Images: Lessons from the Masters. M

June. 4 Creative Image Editing Techniques: Improving Skys, Using High Dynamic Range, Simulating Water Color and Oil Paintings, Adding Simulated Mats and Frames, and more. Leader G

Seminar Leaders: Dick Clark: C , Nathan Gutman: G, Bruce Metzger: M